



## WordGirl™ Definition Competition A LIVE VOCABULARY EVENT



### FAQ



#### **When is the WordGirl Definition Competition?**

Tuesday, May 1, 2012  
1:00 pm (ET) / 10: 00 am (PT)



#### **How long will the Webcast last?**

The whole webcast will last approximately 30 minutes total and will start promptly at 1 pm (ET) / 10 am (PT).



#### **What is the WordGirl Definition Competition?**

Join WordGirl for the official Scholastic Summer Challenge 2012 kickoff and the 3rd Annual Definition Competition. WordGirl is crime-fighting superhero who uses her vocabulary strength in a never-ending battle for truth, justice and use of the right word. In a live webcast event, students will learn to draw on their vocabulary skills as they compete in a challenge for WORD domination! WordGirl airs daily on PBS KIDS GO®! Resources and information are available at:

[www.scholastic.com/wordgirldefinitioncompetition](http://www.scholastic.com/wordgirldefinitioncompetition)

*Recommended for Grades 1-3.*



#### **What is the WordGirl Definition Competition Webcast Sweepstakes?**

Teachers of grades 1-3 in the United States who register for the webcast by 5:00PM ET on Thursday, April 26 automatically will be entered into a random sweepstakes. During the live event, the on-stage contestant with the most points will be deemed the winner and will select a participating class at random to receive at least 500 books for the online participating school; a classroom set of the Scholastic Children's Dictionary and the Scholastic's Children's Thesaurus; and a classroom set of 30 WordGirl Prize Packs. Two additional participating classes will be chosen at random to receive secondary



prizes consisting of one Scholastic Children's Dictionary, one Scholastic Children's Thesaurus and one WordGirl Prize Pack. Read [official rules](#).



### **How does the WordGirl Definition Competition connect to the Scholastic Summer Challenge?**

As Scholastic's official Ambassador of Summer Reading, WordGirl is kicking off the Scholastic Summer Challenge to get students excited about books and reading all summer long! WordGirl has adopted summer reading as her cause because reading more helps children learn new words and learning new words helps children become better readers! To learn more about the Scholastic Summer Challenge, visit [www.scholastic.com/summer](http://www.scholastic.com/summer).

Following the webcast, students can join the Scholastic Summer Challenge and begin logging their minutes spent reading as they *Read for the World Record*. The top 20 schools with the most minutes read will be featured in the *2013 Scholastic Book of World Records*. Students can also earn digital rewards, participate in book-based activities, and find ideas about what to read next! Teachers can pre-register their classes for the Scholastic Summer Challenge beginning April 2<sup>nd</sup> at [www.scholastic.com/summer](http://www.scholastic.com/summer).



### **How Can Teacher's register for the WordGirl Definition Competition?**

It is free to register. Teachers can go to [www.scholastic.com/wordgirldefinitioncompetition](http://www.scholastic.com/wordgirldefinitioncompetition). You can register until May 1st but to be eligible for the Sweepstakes, teachers must register by 5:00 PM ET on April 26th.



### **What happens if I miss the live webcast?**

The webcast will be archived and available for viewing by 5pm ET on the day of the live webcast, May 1st. You can visit [www.scholastic.com/wordgirldefinitioncompetition](http://www.scholastic.com/wordgirldefinitioncompetition) to watch the live and archived video replay. (The archived webcast will be available for viewing indefinitely.)



### **Are there tools that I can use in my classroom that support the webcast?**

Yes, upon successful registration at [www.scholastic.com/wordgirldefinitioncompetition](http://www.scholastic.com/wordgirldefinitioncompetition) teachers will receive downloadable practice worksheets to prepare students for the webcast and provide practice with vocabulary words. Additionally, prior to the webcast, registered teachers will receive webcast worksheets containing the questions that will be asked during the Definition Competition. The questions will appear on-screen during the webcast, however, it will be easier for students to participate and play along if they have the worksheets in front of them. We ask that teachers distribute the worksheets at the beginning of the webcast only. These worksheets will also be available on [www.scholastic.com/wordgirldefinitioncompetition](http://www.scholastic.com/wordgirldefinitioncompetition) the day of the webcast.





[For technical requests and tips for viewing the live webcast or for troubleshooting please visit:](#)

[www.scholastic.com/livewebcasts](http://www.scholastic.com/livewebcasts)

