

## VERBAL QUIZES

11<sup>th</sup> Grade Bible: 2017-2018

### **Quiz Objectives:**

The verbal quiz is an opportunity to emulate possible scenarios where you will be asked tough questions concerning Christianity. The hope being that you will build confidence in explaining your faith. Each quiz will give you a chance to practice your knowledge in appropriate and effective ways outside of the classroom setting.

### **Quiz Format:**

The day before the verbal quiz you will be given a scenario and a backstory on the person you are conversing with (remember most conversations of this nature will be with people you know). When the quiz begins, the teacher will assume the role of the person in the backstory. You will be asked questions pertaining to the topics previously covered in class. The quiz is timed and recorded and will last no longer than 10 minutes. You can bring your bible (or bible app).

### **Quiz Preparation:**

Spend time familiarizing yourself with the backstory. When other religions are involved, be sure to have some knowledge. Consider the type of person you are talking to and provide answers that are in a vocabulary they would understand. Be prepared to listen and consider your response, you will not know the questions ahead of time. You need to be familiar with the topics covered in the previous weeks, so refresh yourself. Finally, be yourself, this is meant to be practice for future encounters, where you will always be playing the part of you.

### **Quiz Grades: 50 pts**

- Preparation 25 pts:
  - You were familiar with the backstory and spoke in a way that was appropriate for the type of relationship explained in the scenario.
  - You showed knowledge in the areas that came into question and referred to further resources when appropriate.
  - You answered the questions in clear and concise ways and did not try to redirect the conversation to other areas.
- Conversation 25 pts:
  - You were respectful, attentive and actively listening.
  - You did not interrupt or speak in a way that shut down further questions.
  - You showed interest in helping answer questions and did not give rote responses.