

PHARR-SAN JUAN-ALAMO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Preparing All Students to Excel in a Global Society

PSJA ISD Virtual UIL Conference 2020-2021





Objective



Today we will discuss about UIL Listening Skills.

- **Skills needed to compete in Listening Skills.**
- **Competition Format**
- **Scoring**
- **Coaching Tips**



Introduction: Presenters



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- **8th Grade Social Studies Teacher**
- **Jaime Escalante Middle School**
- **U.I.L Coach for four years**



- **Co-Presenter: Miguel Torres**
- **8th Grade Social Studies Teacher**
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Listening Skills Presentation



Why Listening Skills?



- Listening contest is designed for students in grades 5- 8
- It recognizes the importance of effective listening skills and to identify problems they may have in listening effectively.
- It also provides a challenging format to test the improvement of their listening abilities.
- Through preparation, participants will listen actively to a variety of material and learn to analyze and evaluate a speaker's message critically.



Skills Needed



- identifying the main idea and supporting ideas
- drawing conclusions
- distinguishing fact from opinion
- other listening and thinking skills.





Competition Information



Contestants will:

- listen to a script ranging from seven to ten minutes in length
- take notes as needed
- use their notes to answer 25 multiple choice, true/false and short answer test questions.



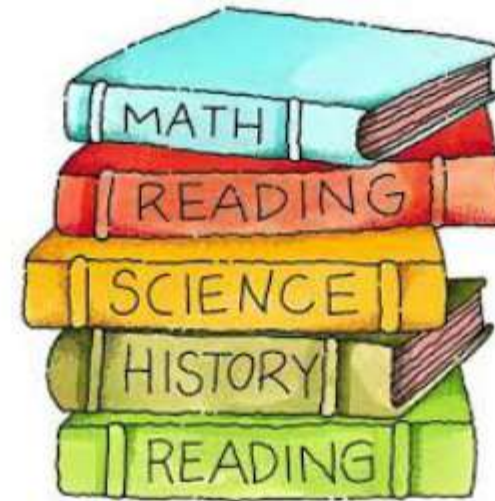


Listening Skills Scripts



A variety of subject matter will be used for the listening tests.

- language arts
- fine arts
- natural sciences
- social studies



Scoring the Test

- ★ +3 for every correct answer
- ★ -2 for every incorrect answer
- ★ No deduction of points for unanswered questions

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Score Test Below:

_____ out of 75. Initials _____

_____ out of 75. Initials _____

Papers contending to place:

_____ out of 75. Initials _____

CONTESTANT NUMBER:



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A+ Listening Contest • Answer Sheet

Write your contestant number in the upper right corner, and circle your grade below.

Circle Grade Level: 5 6 7 8

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Practice Sessions



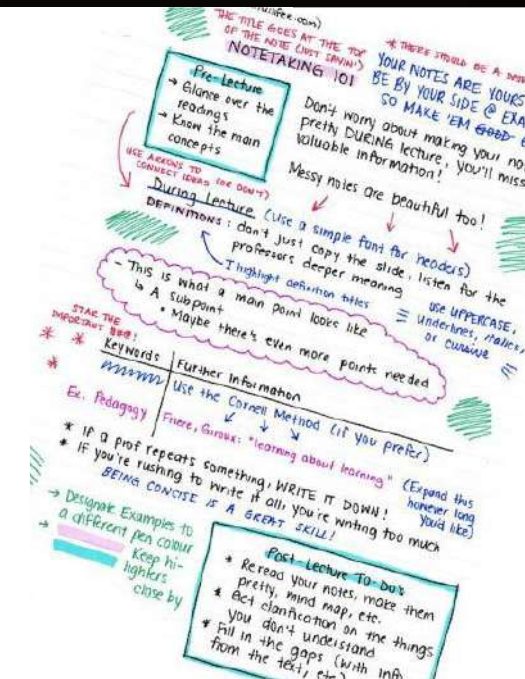
Note Taking during the Lecture

Write down exact

- Listen for key ideas, numbers, names, places
- Don't worry about taking notes that are neat
- Write down as much as you can
- Focus on titles and subtitles
- Write down definitions
- If you fall behind during the lecture you're writing too much

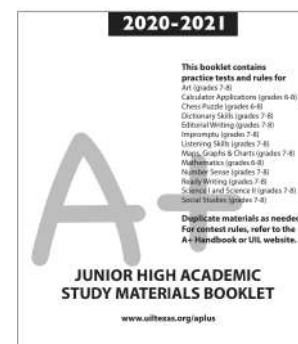
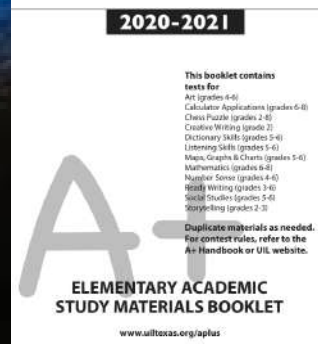
After the lecture

- Review your notes
- Fill in the gaps



Resources

- [Elementary Academic Study Materials Booklet \(Pages 133-160\)](#)
- [Junior High Academic Study Materials Booklet \(Pages 127-156\)](#)





Recruiting



- Ask other teachers to announce your event in their classes.
- Announce your event in your Google class stream
- Ask Campus Media Representative to announce your event on school website
- Create a Google Classroom for UIL





Questions



ANY
QUESTIONS?



Thank
You!



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