

Pentathlon 2017

Here are our Pentathlon subjects for 2017. We chose subjects we hope will appeal to our contestants and complement the science topics they learn in grades 3 to 5. The subjects should allow teams to get twice the bang for their practice buck – four of the five match quiz-style events offered in 2017!

- Solar System (Planets, solar facts, satellites and rockets)
- Human Body (Bones and organ systems)
- Sea Stuff (Animals and Plants of the Oceans)
- Wildlife Ecology (Animals and habitats with a Georgia focus)
- Prehistoric Life (Dinosaurs, extinct megafauna, human ancestors)

Please note that the Pentathlon subjects do not **exactly** match the topics of other events. “No Bones About It” requires students to know bones of the human body but not organs, for example. The subjects will not necessarily appear in the order listed above.

Physical challenges for 2017 consist of the following:

- Basketball Dribble (Single hand on the ball, walking or running)
- Crab Walk (Hands and feet on the floor, face up)
- Jump Rope (Student will move along while “skipping” rope)
- 50 meter Dash (Distance is approximate, usually to wall and back)
- Jumping Jacks (Do 20, run to next station, do 20 more.)

The challenges do not necessarily match up with the sequence of subjects above, so we recommend that all Pentathlon participants practice these skills. We will release the map for this year’s Olympiad only at the event itself.

The map on the following page shows how we set up the Pentathlon in 2015.

Pentathlon 2015 ★

