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TUNE IN MAY 25-JUNE 5 FOR THE 'JEOPARDY!' TEACHERS TOURNAMENT

CULVER CITY, CALIF. (May 18, 2020) – May is National Teacher Appreciation Month, and **JEOPARDY!** will do its part to honor the nation’s educators when the 2020 Teachers Tournament begins on Monday, May 25. Taped in early February, this all-new special event features 15 elite K-12 instructors competing for a \$100,000 grand prize and a berth in the next edition of the Tournament of Champions.

“This tournament was created because **JEOPARDY!** is committed to showing appreciation for our teachers, and this year’s edition carries even more significance as educators everywhere face a whole new set of challenges,” said **JEOPARDY!** host Alex Trebek.

Here are the 2020 **JEOPARDY!** Teachers Tournament contestants, in alphabetical order:

- Amanda Baltimore, a 7th grade science teacher from Cocoa Beach, Fla.
- Peter Gouveia, a 7th grade English teacher from Norwalk, Conn.
- Jenna Hall, an 11th and 12th grade English teacher from Seaside, Calif.
- Ben Henri, a 7th-12th grade vocal music teacher from St. Clair Shores, Mich.
- Ivory Johnson, an 11th and 12th grade social studies teacher from Hollandale, Miss.
- Matt Joyal, a 9th-12th grade history teacher from Hampstead, N.H.
- Jong Ho Kim, a 10th-12th grade math teacher from Lombard, Ill.
- Meggie Kwait, a 5th and 6th grade humanities teacher from New York, N.Y.
- Katie LaBarge, a 9th and 10th grade science teacher from Cambridge, Mass.
- Sam Matson, an 11th and 12th grade English teacher from Cookeville, Tenn.
- Anne Pulju, a 10th-12th grade English teacher from Sandy Spring, Md.
- Will Satterwhite, an 8th-12th grade band and choir teacher from Vinton, Va.
- Lauren Schneider Lipton, 9th-12th grade health teacher from Seattle, Wash.
- Allison Thomas, a 7th grade civics teacher from Port St. Lucie, Fla.
- Mary Kate Trausch, a 9th-12th grade science teacher from Vernon Hills, Ill.

To learn more about the tournament, please visit Jeopardy.com. Check local listings for show times and stations.

JEOPARDY!, America’s Favorite Quiz Show™, and its host Alex Trebek are in their 36th season in syndication. With a weekly audience of 23 million viewers, **JEOPARDY!** is the top-rated quiz show on television, and has received numerous awards and honors, including the 2019 Emmy for Outstanding Game Show Host. The show holds the Guinness World Records® title for the most Emmy® Awards won by a TV game show (35 Emmys); it is also the recipient of a 2011 Peabody Award. **JEOPARDY!** is produced by Sony Pictures Television, a Sony Pictures Entertainment Company; it is distributed domestically by CBS Television Distribution and internationally by CBS Television International, both units of CBS Corp. For more information, please visit Jeopardy.com. Follow **JEOPARDY!**: [Facebook](#) | [Twitter](#) | [YouTube](#) | [Instagram](#)