



Middle & Elementary School Divisions

Note: The Elementary School Division for students in 5th grade or younger removes the five hardest questions from the packet at the discretion of the editors. These can come from any discipline. Additionally, tiebreak and backup questions can come from any discipline listed.

Regional Finals Question Distribution

United States History – 12 questions

At least 4 questions in each round cover US History through 1865 and at least 4 questions in each round cover US History since 1865. The remaining four questions can cover any topic in US History.

European History – 7 questions

At least 1 question in each round will cover the history of each of the following areas: the British Isles; France; Russia; Germany; Ancient Greece and Rome. The other two questions can come from any of the listed areas or any other European history topic not listed here.

World History – 6 questions

At least 1 question in each round will cover the history of each of the following areas: China; Japan, India, and Korea; Oceania, Southeast Asia, and the Middle East; Africa and the Western Hemisphere. The other two questions can come from any of the listed areas or any other area of non-American/European history not listed here.

Cultural History – 5 questions

At least 1 question in each round will cover the history of each of the following areas: Religion and Mythology; Fine Arts; Literature, Philosophy, and Social Science; Science; Geography. Note that the questions will focus on the *history* of these listed topics. A question can fulfill both a Cultural and US/European/World history category.

National Championships Question Distribution

The distribution of questions at the National Championships is the same as at the Regional Finals, with the following exception:

The question on Historical Geography may be substituted for a question in one of the other listed Cultural History categories.