

TEAM NAME _____

PLAYERS _____

2011 HISTORY BOWL CHALLENGE RULES

TEAMS: All teams must consist of five players only. (Only one alternate is allowed.)
A team can have less than five players but no more than five players during a game.
All teams must have a team captain.
Teams cannot change a player once the tournament begins.
Teams will choose a team name.

1. There will be two rounds per game (15 minutes each)
2. Each round will feature four categories.
3. Buzzers will be used for both teams to answer questions.
4. If buzzers are not available, teams will go first based on a coin toss
5. At the start of the game. (Each team will answer one question per turn.)
6. First round questions are worth five points, second round is ten points.
7. If buzzers are not available, both teams cannot answer the other team's questions.
8. All teams will receive their categories to study for their first match in Feb. 2011.
9. Questions must be answered on the spot by the person who tapped the buzzer. The other team members are not allowed to answer that question or to help their teammate.
10. Teams who do not show up within the first ten minutes of the start of the game will be disqualified and thus out of the tournament.
11. All answers must be stated accurately.
12. Teams cannot have study materials out during the competition.
13. Any cheating will result in automatic disqualification.
14. The History Bowl is a single elimination disqualification.
15. Each teacher should elect to hold classroom matches in March resulting in two class winners per class. The class winners should then meet in a second round of competition which should be held after school or during Paws.
16. Class winners will then compete against other class winners from the sixth, seventh or eighth grade leading to a school champion.
17. All History Bowl study packages will be available on Mr. Byrd's and Mr. Larson's teacher web pages. Students who don't have an online service will be given a package from their teachers.

JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2011:	Registration forms and rules will be distributed.
EARLY FEBRUARY 2011:	Teams should be studying for the first class competitions.
FEBRUARY-MARCH 2011:	Class competitions begin.
MARCH 2011	School wide competition begins.
LATE MARCH-APRIL 2011	History Bowl Championship TBA