



AUSTRALIAN  
  
HISTORY  
COMPETITION

## Join the revolution!

Dear fellow History teacher,

The key aim of the History Teachers Association Australia is to promote the teaching of History. We achieve this by providing: advocacy, resources and competitions.

One of our most successful initiatives has been the Australian History Competition. With over 30 000 students involved each year it is the biggest history program in Australia and allows teachers to showcase their students' achievements against national outcomes.

Since 2011 The Australian History Competition has been raising the profile of History in Australian schools and demonstrating that History is not just about facts, but about understandings, context and continuity and change - all factors that are essential to creating active and informed citizens of the future.

The Competition also provides great opportunities for students to enjoy history, challenge themselves and gain recognition in a subject that we believe is an essential component of the Australian Curriculum.

With your support we can combine the challenge of promoting History as a central part of the curriculum, providing opportunities for students to excel and creating informed citizens for the future.

All the details you need to enter your students are included in the registration form on the reverse, or you can register online at [www.AustralianHistoryCompetition.org.au](http://www.AustralianHistoryCompetition.org.au)

I encourage you to participate in the Australian History Competition this year and join our revolution to elevate the standing of History in the community.

Best wishes,



Paul Foley,  
President - History Teacher's Association of Australia.



### Why do we run the competition?

The three major aims of the competition are to provide:

- a quality resource that demonstrates approaches to the assessment of the skills and understandings required by the Australian Curriculum: History
- a quality competition that will help lift the profile of History in the community
- a way to foster and reward students' interest in History.

To achieve these aims the competition tests skills and understandings using a range of historical sources and questions

### Who can participate?


The program will provide two separate papers: A Year 7 and 8 paper, broadly based on the Years 7-8 Australian Curriculum: History, and a Year 9 and 10 paper, broadly based on the Years 9-10 Australian Curriculum: History.

### How does it work?

Each competition will be a 45 minute test. Each student will receive a question paper, a source booklet and a computer answer sheet. There will be 50 multiple choice questions graded from easy to challenging and catering to a range of abilities. There will be a variety of questions, with the primary focus on skills and understandings.

More information is available on the website at [www.AustralianHistoryCompetition.org.au](http://www.AustralianHistoryCompetition.org.au)

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or use the form on the back of this brochure.



## Are there prizes?

Yes! Students who gain the top results in each State and Territory receive special medallions, and national winners are recognised with an additional award and a \$250 prize.

## When is it happening?

The competition date is 5th June 2019

## What are the key dates?

Registrations open: 30th September 2018 (full competition details will appear on the AHC website)

Registration close: 2nd April 2019

Results and certificates will be back to you by the end of July 2019

## What is the entry fee?

There is a school admin fee of \$45 plus \$6 per student

## How do I enter my class?

Register online at [www.AustralianHistoryCompetition.org.au](http://www.AustralianHistoryCompetition.org.au) or complete the form below and send it along with your cheque for registration fees to:

The Australian History Competition,  
2 Edward Street, Hobart, TAS, 7000

## Need help?

Email us at [Admin@AustralianHistoryCompetition.org.au](mailto:Admin@AustralianHistoryCompetition.org.au) or call 03 6231 2885

## What do teachers think?

"It is a great competition. We like the mixture of skills that it tests and that it allows the participants to apply them across the breadth of the curriculum overviews and depth studies." Trevor Pease, Hale School WA

"Excellent. I will most definitely be entering students in each grade. I will put it on the calendar." Jenny Bolam, Shalom College.

As Daniel J. Boorstin states

'Planning for the future without a sense of history is like planting cut flowers'.

Join the revolution...

## Registration Form/tax invoice

ABN 75 057 516 140

Return this form with your Registration fees to:

The Giant Classroom  
2 Edward Street, Hobart,  
Tasmania 7000

School name

Address

State Postcode

Phone

Fax

Email

Coordinating teacher Mr/Mrs/Ms

Number of students entered

Year 7 Year 8 Year 9 Year 10

Fees enclosed

Australia \$A45 plus \$A6 per student (including GST)

Cheques should be made payable to  
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