

NATIONAL CURRICULUM NATIONAL COMPETITION ...IT'S A SIMPLE MATCH

THE HISTORY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GIANT CLASSROOM INVITE YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THE AUSTRALIAN HISTORY COMPETITION...

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RATIONALE

The two major aims of the competition are to provide:

- a quality competition that will help lift the profile of History in the community
- a quality resource that demonstrates approaches to the assessment of the skills and understandings required by the Australian Curriculum: History

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

Students who gain the top results in each state and territory receive special medallions and national winners are recognised with an additional award.

Since its inception the competition has grown strongly, with more than 18% of high schools now participating.

PROGRAMS FOR 2017

The program will provide two separate papers:

- A Year 7 and 8 paper, *broadly* based on the Years 7-8 Australian Curriculum: History.
- A Year 9 and 10 paper, *broadly* based on the Years 9-10 Australian Curriculum: History.
- Prizes will be offered to the top students in year 7, 8, 9 and 10.

THIS IS WHAT IT WILL LOOK LIKE

- 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 for 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

DETAILS

- Competition date is May 24th 2017
- Closing date for registrations is April 2nd 2017
- Results and certificates back to schools by the end of July

COST

- The cost is a school admin fee of \$40 plus \$6 per student



Register online at
www.AustralianHistoryCompetition.org.au

email Admin@GiantClassroom.com.au
phone 03 6231 2885

LOVE YOUR SUBJECT? PROMOTE IT NOW WITH THE AUSTRALIAN HISTORY COMPETITION

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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.*

HOW DOES IT WORK?

- You register online at www.AustralianHistoryCompetition.org.au or by completing the registration form below and sending it to The Giant Classroom
- We send question papers for your students
- The competition is completed on 24th May 2017
- We mark the papers and send results to teachers
- We send out certificates to your students

KEY DATES

September 30th 2016

- Full details about the 2016 competition will appear on the AHC website.
- Registration for 2017 opens

April 2nd 2017

- Registration will close.

May 24th 2017

- All levels of the competition will run.

For more information email Admin@GiantClassroom.com.au or go to
www.AustralianHistoryCompetition.org.au

To register now, complete the entry form below and post it along with your cheque for registration fees to:

**Australian History Competition
2 Edward Street Hobart Tasmania 7000**

**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 \$A40 plus \$A6 per student including GST)				

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