

# HISTORY BOWL

The 4-H History Bowl is an opportunity for young people to learn more about themselves and their surroundings. 4-H members learn:

1. More about the state of Tennessee through its history, geography, and current events
2. More about the University of Tennessee including Extension
3. More about 4-H through its history and development

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**Location:** This activity takes place each year at State 4-H Congress in Nashville.

**Eligibility:** This activity is only open to current Congress delegates (9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders).

**Sources:** *Tennessee Blue Book*, *4-H: A Tennessee Tradition*, *Tennessee State Symbols, Reflections and Images*, and the *State of Tennessee Web Site* (<http://www.state.tn.us/>), other current events in Tennessee.

\*Although the Clover Bowl Handbook is not an official source for this contest, many of the questions in this publication come from the sources listed above. It would be a great reference to be used in training.

## General Rules:

Members must be prepared to answer questions from the previous sources in a quiz bowl format. Members use a mechanical quizzing machine in the contests. A two-person district team competes at the State level, but members compete as individuals at the District contest to secure spots on that team.

## Eligibility:

A 4-H member must be a delegate to State 4-H Congress in order to participate in this activity. A county can have any or all of its delegates participate in this event. **(At this time there is no limit to the number of delegates which can represent a county.)** In order to guarantee enough questions and quizatrons are available for the contest, it is asked that delegates be signed up for this contest prior to the deadline set by the Regional staff.

## Regional Contest:

This contest takes place at the Congress Readiness Day. The format for the contest will be a quiz bowl format using a quizatron answer response system. Contest format for each Region may vary somewhat. Please check for specific rules for this contest located on the Regional side of the Handbook.

## State Contest:

This contest will be held at Tennessee 4-H Congress in Nashville (see General Rules above and State Contest Format on next page). There is no National Contest.

**State Contest Format:**

1. Correct answers are worth 10 points and incorrect answers carry a 10 point penalty.
2. first set of questions will be uncontested questions asked to each team. Each team will have the opportunity to answer 4 questions in this manner.
3. The next set of questions will be toss-up questions answered by the first team to respond.
4. The first team to earn 200 points or the team with the highest point total at the end of the allotted time is declared the winner.