

Question Distribution for The 2013-2014 National History Bowl and The 2013-2014 National History Bee - High school Division

I. The regular (i.e. excluding tiebreaker/extra questions) section of each National History Bowl Round, the regular section of each National History Bee Preliminary Round, and each 30-question block of each National History Bee Final Round, will contain the below listed amounts of questions focusing on the following cultural history categories:

- 2 history of science and technology,
- 1 sports history,
- 1 entertainment or popular culture history,
- 1 visual art history,
- 1 auditory art history,
- 1 historical geography,
- 1 religious history,
- 1 history of philosophy, social science, or mythology,
- 1 history of literature,
- 1 recent history (i.e. 2000-2013).

II. All other questions will cover other “standard” fields of history, including political, military, and diplomatic history. Also, please note that any tossup may reference the above listed fields; the amounts above should be seen as minimums, not absolute maximums for the appearance of those fields of history in the questions.

III. Within each Preliminary Round or Group of 30 Questions in a History Bee Finals Packet as outlined above, the remaining standard history questions will be split according to the following percentages:

- Europe to 476, 8%
- Europe 476-1491, 8%
- Europe 1492-1789, 8%
- Europe 1789-1932, 8%
- Europe 1933-present, 5%

- US to 1815, 9%
- US 1816-1932, 18%
- US 1933-present, 18%

- World (defined as content primarily not referencing the USA or Europe) to 1491, 6%
- World 1492-1932, 5%
- World 1933-present, 7%

Ratios across both each packet and the tournament as a whole will be maintained as close to the previously listed numbers as possible, though there may be necessary deviation due to rounding.

IV. Beginning with the 2014 National Championships, the chronological European distribution will change to reflect the following:

- Europe to 476, 8%
- Europe 476-1550, 8%
- Europe 1551-1815, 8%
- Europe 1816-1941, 8%
- Europe 1942-present, 5%

V. All tiebreaker/extra questions, and the remainder of the questions in each regular section of a Bowl packet, each regular section of a Bee prelim packet, and each 30-question block of each Bee final packet, will be standard (i.e. political, military, diplomatic, etc.) history questions. These may come from any period or location in history.