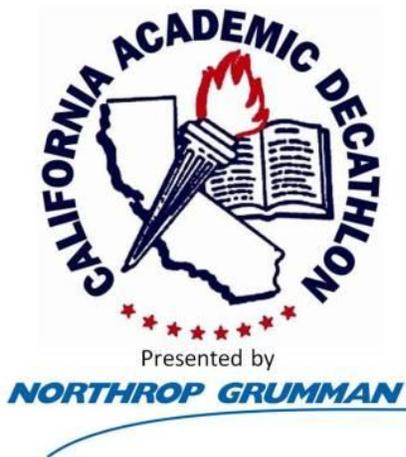


38TH ANNUAL CALIFORNIA ACADEMIC DECATHLON

A Contest of Academic Strength

Providing academic competition to encourage, acknowledge and reward academic excellence through teamwork among students of all achievement levels.



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SUPER QUIZ

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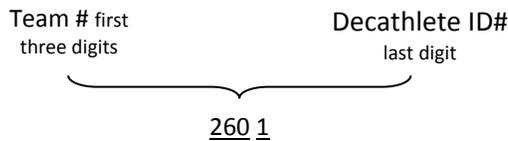
Since 1968, the Academic Decathlon has grown into the premier scholastic competition in America. The Academic Decathlon was created to provide opportunities for high school students to experience the challenges of rigorous team and individual competition. Designed to provide a forum for celebrating and acknowledging scholastic achievement and academic excellence in the context of a team environment, the Academic Decathlon provides high school students the opportunity to participate in an educational forum that fosters a deep respect for knowledge, cooperation, and self-esteem.

<http://www.academicdecathlon.org/round3teamreg.htm>

GENERAL INFORMATION

Overview

- Each team will have 6 - 9 decathletes includes:
 - 2 - 3 Honor (3.75 – 4.00 GPA),
 - 2 - 3 Scholastic (3.00 – 3.74 GPA), and
 - 2 - 3 Varsity (0.00 – 2.99 GPA) decathletes.
- When the teams begin arriving into the Gym, the three Varsity decathletes will sit in chairs on the gym floor.
- The Scholastic and Honor decathletes will proceed to their designated section of the gym.
- There will be a short welcome and then the Quizmaster will be introduced and will go over the rules and procedures.
- There will be three rounds of 12 questions.
- The first round will have all Varsity decathletes, the second round will have all Scholastic decathletes and the third round will have all Honor decathletes.
- Each decathlete has a 4 digit identification number.



Example High School:

Seat	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
A	2607	2604	2601
B	2608	2605	2602
C	2609	2606	2603
	} Varsity	} Scholastic	} Honor

- During each round you will oversee three decathletes (some schools may have fewer than three decathletes in each category). They will all represent the same high school.

Instructions

1. You will sit beside your three contestants during each round. If you are in any way affiliated with that school, please proctor a different team.
2. **Clickers:** Each decathlete will use a clicker to select their answer.
3. **Clickers** will be assigned to the team. The back of the clicker will have a sticker with the team number and an “A”, “B”, or “C”. For instance 26A, 26B, 26C. Clicker “A” should go in the first seat, “B” in the middle, and “C” in the third seat. Decathletes should sit in the following order:

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
26-A = 2607	26-A = 2604	26-A = 2601
26-B = 2608	26-B = 2605	26-B = 2602
26-C = 2609	26-C = 2606	26-C = 2603

4. **Test Booklets:** You will have three sets of different colored test booklets (three copies of each).

Order	Name on Booklet	
Round 1	Varsity	Pink Test booklet
Round 2	Scholastic	Yellow Test Booklet
Round 3	Honor	Blue Test Booklet

As the Varsity decathletes are seated you will place on their desk a test booklet with the title "Varsity Test Booklet" printed on the front. Make sure they do not open these until the Quizmaster begins reading the first question. Make sure they do not move on to the next questions until the Quizmaster begins reading the next question. After the 13 questions for Varsity are done - collect the test booklets. You will distribute the appropriate test booklets for each round.

5. **Pencils:** Please place a pencil on each station (chair).

During the Competition

- Each of the three groups of decathletes (Varsity, Scholastic, Honor) will be asked 13 questions (first question is a practice question and will not count). The questions will be read from the Quizmaster and displayed on a large screen.
- Once the question appears on the screen, the polling will be open and decathletes can discuss their selection and select their individual answer at any time using their clicker. After the question and answer choices have been read aloud, decathletes will have 10 additional seconds to select their answer choice before polling closes.
- The correct answer will then be announced and displayed on the screen.
- The answer on the decathletes' clickers will go away. Decathletes will need to check a box on their test booklet if they got the question correct.

Honor 1

Which of the following was not a cause of WWI?

- a. nationalism
- b. Balkan War
- c. Hundred Year War
- d. Stalingrad War
- e. Norman Conquest of England

Put a ✓ if correct

5. You will need to look at all test booklets to determine how many decathletes from that team answered that question correctly (0-3).

6. Show the audience how many of your decathletes answered correctly by holding up the laminated colored score card showing the correct number (one, two, or three). A card will “not” be raised if there was no correct answer that that question.
7. **Red Card.** If there is a problem with your decathletes or their clicker, hold up the laminated Red Card that is in your packet and the floor monitor will come over and assist you. The Red Card should not be raised once the Quizmaster begins reading the next question.

At the End of Each Round (1 practice question + 12 genuine questions in a round)

1. Collect the test booklets from that round and return them to the proctor folder. Get the next set of test booklets ready to distribute.
2. Repeat for the next round of testing.

After the Final Round

1. Keep the Honor decathletes in their chairs until the Super Quiz activities have concluded.
2. Collect all test materials (pencils, score cards, etc.) and place them in the folder.
3. Return the folder to the Super Quiz Coordinator once the Super Quiz has concluded.