The History Teachers’ Association of Australia in conjunction with The GiantClassroom invite you to participate in the Australian History Competition...

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 15% of high schools now participating.

Year 8 and 10 Competitions in 2015
The program will provide two separate competitions:
• A Year 8 Competition, broadly based on the Years 7-8 Australian Curriculum: History.
• A Year 10 Competition, broadly based on the Years 9-10 Australian Curriculum: History.

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 27th 2015
• Closing date for registrations is April 2nd 2015
• Results and certificates back to schools by the end of July

Cost
• The cost is $6 per student

How to Register
DO NOT register individually - Please see Ms P.Gleeson or Mr G.McKenna by Monday 23rd of March to register