

CRASH COURSE FOR HISTORY

Bushels of history condensed into a manageable package

A refresher group history course for budding historians conducted by Hexco Academic

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\$1250 for 6 weeks of online group coaching plus assignments

OVERVIEW

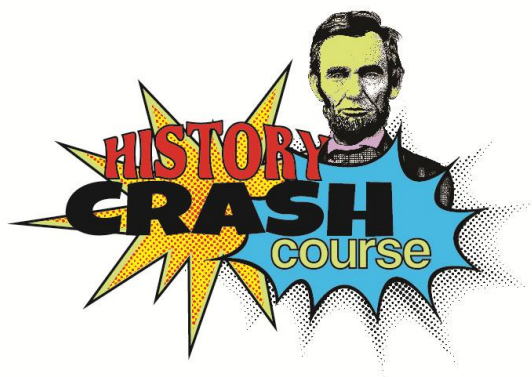
This new course is designed for those who are looking to undergo a thorough and rigorous review program before the National History Bee.

Patterned after the very successful spelling Crash Course, which hosts quizzing sessions for a group of participants via teleconferencing at an affordable price, history Crash Course will consist of 6 weekly sessions on a set day and time. Students are given an assignment before each coaching session and are expected to master the information at hand before meeting with the coach, to the best of their ability. Each coaching session is roughly an hour long and conducted by phone or through Skype. These include quizzing sessions and discussion of the material at hand.

Crash Course divides history into manageable sections by region. Our lessons follow and expand upon the material contained in *History Essentials*, which is required and can be purchased on our website.

BENEFITS OF THE COURSE

Crash Course to history gives students an organized way to brush up on way a very wide scope of topics in the weeks before heading off to Nationals. The ideal candidate would have a solid foundation in history, but all levels of students are welcome to participate. Enrolling in Crash Course also allows students on our waiting list for Personal History Coaching to remain in the game and work with a skilled mentor.



PARTICIPATION

Participation and placement is based on a first-come, first-serve order as there are a limited number of available slots. An inner drive to succeed, follow through on homework assignments, and practice at home are required to be a part of this program. We expect that the parent(s) or guardian of students enrolled remind students to study 1-2 hours a day to get the most out of the program and make sure students log in to sessions at the regularly scheduled times. Access to a computer is also required. If you are interested in the course, we will let you know the days and times when your coach and class will meet for your online group sessions.

INCLUDES

- A weekly syllabus
- Assignment of information found in *History Essentials*
- Supplemental information and assignments
- Weekly quizzing on assigned topics
- Specific email feedback on student progress and problems as needed
- Weekly follow-up to all students with explanations given in the weekly quizzing session

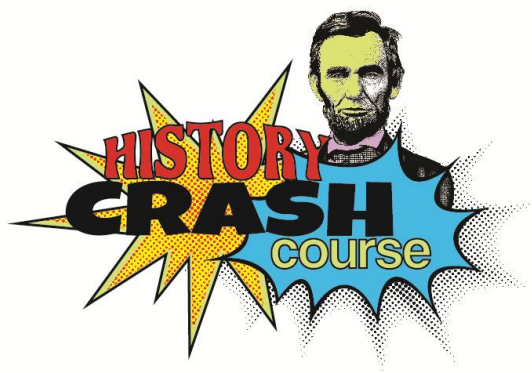
SAMPLE WEEKLY ASSIGNMENT *(subject to change per coach)*

Section 1: Western Hemisphere

- Week 1: United States
- Week 2: United States, continued
- Week 3: Canada, Central America, and South America

Section 2: Eastern Hemisphere

- Week 4: Europe
- Week 5: Asia
- Week 6: Africa



OTHER STUDENT RESOURCES REQUIRED

The only required resource is Excel or Google's version of Excel so files can be submitted to the coach at the conclusion of each quizzing session. Other recommended/required resources include the following.

- Hexco's *History Essentials*
- Form of a personal history notebook—either a hard copy or an Excel file with multiple tabs for specific areas, such as presidents, regions, etc.
- Access to online resources, such as *Encyclopedia Britannica*, for research purposes.

SUMMARY

By the end of the Crash Course, students will have reviewed a large portion of history. They will have also developed an organized notebook or Excel file for future reference, which can be added onto as they expand their study of history. Students will also acquire experience answering multi-level questions in a mock-bee setting, hopefully offsetting any "competition jitters" they may have prior to the bee.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

Payment in full is required at the beginning of the session by personal check, Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, or Paypal. We cannot guarantee increased placement within any bee. Ultimate placement, as you probably already know, is dependent on a variety of intangibles, including luck of the draw, level of study, willingness to study, student error, nervousness on stage, other competitors, etc. We do not offer unlimited, unscheduled, or round-the-clock attention from the coach or Hexco Academic. Documents provided to Crash Course students are for their use only.

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