

**CONTEST MECHANICS**  
**GENERAL CONTEST RULES AND MECHANICS**  
**( 2014 Paligsahan sa Kasaysayan and Current Events)**

1. All public and private elementary (grades 5-6) and secondary schools (grade8-4<sup>th</sup> yr) learners are qualified to join the contest.
2. Each school must send two contestants, one (1) for Kasaysayan and one (1) for Current Events regardless of grade/year level.
3. Each contest consists of three (3) rounds – easy, average, and difficult. The number of test questions depends upon the number of participating schools, districts, sub-congressional districts, or congressional districts.
4. For each round, every correct answer for easy question shall be given two (2) points, three (3) points for average, and five (5) points for difficult question.
5. The coach shall prepare test questions (3 easy, 3 average, 2 difficult, and 1 clincher) with Key Answers for submission to the contest committee for administration of the contest.
6. Contestants will be given fifteen (15) seconds to answer each question. The answer shall be written in tag board/meta cards to be provided by the host school/district. The Tag boards/meta cards should bear only the number of the contestants.
7. Questions for the previous number should be raised/resolved first before the Quiz Master proceeds to the next question; otherwise, it will not be entertained.
8. A clincher question shall be given to break a tie, if there is any. The one who got the correct answer will be declared a winner.
9. Participants are not allowed to wear school uniform or school I. D. during the contest.
10. Winners will receive:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place – Certificate
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Certificate
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Certificate
11. Non-winning participants will receive certificates of participation.
12. Only the First Place winners shall participate in the Sub-Congressional, Congressional, and Division level contests.