

Know Your State Competition

Sponsored by Bismarck State College and the North Dakota Masonic Foundation

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BISMARCK STATE COLLEGE CAMPUS

57th Annual

Purpose of the Competition

Bismarck State College and the North Dakota Masonic Foundation sponsor “Know Your State” to promote a greater interest in North Dakota’s rich history and cultural heritage. Our goal is to encourage young people to become intelligent, well-informed citizens, voters and leaders who will help make North Dakota a better place to live. Those who know and appreciate North Dakota’s heritage will cherish and preserve the way of life that made it possible.

Prizes

Preliminary test winners will be invited to Bismarck State College for the final test. Along with the monetary prizes for students, each finalist and guest(s) are invited to the Heritage Center to tour the new spectacular galleries. These new galleries are the Adaptation Gallery: Geologic Time and the Innovation Gallery: Early Peoples.

1st Prize

Two \$1000 prizes and plaques

2nd Prize

Two \$750 prizes

3rd Prize

Two \$500 prizes

4th Prize

Two \$200 prizes



Competition Process

	<i>Preliminary Test</i>	<i>Final Test</i>
Who is eligible?	North Dakota 11 th & 12 th Grade Students	The top 2 students from each county with the highest scores on the preliminary test will be invited to take the final test at BSC. In the event that some counties elect not to participate or have a single finalist, other individuals may be invited to participate. A total of 106 students can qualify.
Competition topics?	North Dakota history, current events, literature, economics, government and the arts	
Test registration?	February 17 - 21, 2014	
Test dates?	March 10 - 17, 2014 Finalists will be announced April 1, 2014	April 28, 2014 Registration: 9:30 am-10:00 am (CT) Test: 10:15 am – 11:45 am (CT)
Test site?	High School – online testing Must be supervised	Bismarck State College campus

Possible Sources for Competition Questions

North Dakota Legendary: A Study of North Dakota's Geography, History, Government, and Issues, Neal D. Howe and Theodore B. Jelliff

North Dakota History: Readings about the Northern Plains State.

Governing North Dakota, 2013-2015.

Robinson, Elwyn B., D. Jerome Tweton, and David B. Danbom. History of North Dakota. [Fargo]: Institute for Regional Studies, North Dakota State University, 1995.

"North Dakota Blue Book." – State Historical Society of North Dakota. 2011- 2013, 2013 - 2015 2013. <http://history.nd.gov/bluebook/index.html>

"North Dakota Studies." <http://ndstudies.gov/>

North Dakota Studies, a program of the State Historical Society of North Dakota, offers resources on the people, places, events, and fascinating history of North Dakota for teachers, students, and lifelong learners. Here you will find curricula and other educational resources that tell North Dakota's exciting story.