Kentucky History Bowl Study Guide

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General Information

Topics covered by History Bowl include:

- General Kentucky History (including women's and African American history)—people, places and things in Kentucky’s history from the pioneer period to the present
- Historical Events—events that either happened in Kentucky or in which Kentucky played a role
- Geography—natural features, regions, resources and counties/county seats
- Business, Industry and Innovations
- Politics/ Government—structure of both state and local government, facts about governors and other political figures and important legislative acts
- Famous Kentuckians—men and women who were either born or raised here and gained notoriety in their lifetime
- Art, music and folk traditions
- Kentucky current events
- Kentucky colleges and teams
- General trivia

Each division of competition builds upon the previous level (elementary to middle and middle to high). Sometimes the same question in the elementary division will appear in the middle division but with different phrasing, and likewise for high school.

⚠️ We reserve the right to draw questions from any source, but the answers to most questions can be found easily by studying the following sources.

Websites

- Kentucky Department of Libraries and Archives: [http://www.kdlad.ky.gov/resources.htm#kentucky](http://www.kdlad.ky.gov/resources.htm#kentucky)
- Kentucky Atlas and Gazetteer: [http://www.uky.edu/KentuckyAtlas](http://www.uky.edu/KentuckyAtlas)
- Kentucky Symbols: [http://www.50states.com/kentucky.htm](http://www.50states.com/kentucky.htm)
- Kentucky Kid’s Page: [http://www.lrc.state.ky.us/kidspages/nav.htm](http://www.lrc.state.ky.us/kidspages/nav.htm)
- Kentucky State Parks: [http://parks.ky.gov](http://parks.ky.gov)
- Kentucky Tourism: [http://www.kytourism.com](http://www.kytourism.com)
- Kentucky Facts Booklet: [http://www.thinkkentucky.com/KYEDC/pdfs/KYFACTSBK.PDF](http://www.thinkkentucky.com/KYEDC/pdfs/KYFACTSBK.PDF)
- Kentucky Encyclopedia: [www.kyenc.org](http://www.kyenc.org)
- Kentucky Virtual Library: [http://www.kyvl.org](http://www.kyvl.org)
Books

Kentucky Highway Map
Kentucky Land Form Regions

- Eastern Mountains and Coal Fields
- Bluegrass
- Knobs
- Western Coal Fields
- Pennyroyal
- Jackson Purchase
Kentucky's State Symbols

State Language: English, adopted 1984 (KRS 2.013)

State Seal, adopted 1942 (KRS 2.020)

more about the state seal...

State Motto: "United We Stand, Divided We Fall," adopted 1942

Official Latin Motto: "Deo gratiam habeamus" ("Let us be grateful to God"), adopted 2002 (KRS 2.105)

State Flag, adopted 1962 (KRS 2.030)

more about the state flag...

Pledge of Allegiance to State Flag: "I pledge allegiance to the Kentucky flag, and to the Sovereign State for which it stands, one Commonwealth, blessed with diversity, natural wealth, beauty, and grace from on High." Adopted 2000. (KRS 2.035)

State Bird: Cardinal (Cardinalis cardinalis), adopted 1926 (KRS 2.080)

more about the state bird...

State Fossil: Brachiopod, adopted 1986 (KRS 2.082)

State Butterfly: Viceroy Butterfly (Limenitis archippus), adopted 1990 (KRS 2.083)
**State Wild Animal Game Species**: Gray Squirrel (*Sciurus carolinensis*), adopted 1968 (KRS 2.085)

**State Horse**: Thoroughbred (*Equus caballus*), adopted 1996 (KRS 2.087)

**State Fish**: Kentucky Spotted Bass, adopted 1956

**State Fruit**: Blackberry (*Rubus allegheniensis*), adopted 2004 (KRS 2.089)

**State Drink**: Milk, adopted 2005 (KRS 2.084)

**State Flower**: Goldenrod (*Soldiago gigantea*), adopted 1926 (KRS 2.090)

**State Rock**: Kentucky Agate, adopted 2000 (KRS 2.091)

**State Gemstone**: Freshwater Pearl, adopted 1986 (KRS 2.092)

**State Soil**: Crider Soil Series, adopted 1990 (KRS 2.093)

**State Mineral**: Coal, adopted 1998 (KRS 2.094)
**State Tree**: Tulip Poplar (*Liriodendron tulipifera*), adopted 1994 (KRS 2.095)

click here for more about the state tree...

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**State Musical Instrument**: Appalachian Dulcimer, adopted 2001 (KRS 2.103)

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**State Song**: "My Old Kentucky Home" - modern version, adopted 1986/1988 (KRS 2.100)

click here for more about the state song...

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**State Bluegrass Song**: "Blue Moon of Kentucky," adopted 1988 (KRS 2.100)

click here for more about the state bluegrass song...

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**State Music**: Bluegrass Music, adopted 2007

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**State Silverware Pattern**: "Old Kentucky Blue Grass, The Georgetown Pattern,"
adopted 1996 (KRS 2.300)

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**State Dance**: Clogging, adopted 2006 (KRS 2.101)
**Places and Events**

**State Arboretum**: Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest, adopted 1994 (KRS 2.096)

**State Botanical Garden**: University of Kentucky Arboretum, adopted 2000 (KRS 2.097)

**State Honey Festival**: Clarkson Honeyfest, adopted 2006 (KRS 2.099)

**State Science Center**: Louisville Science Center, adopted 2002 (KRS 2.098)

**State Outdoor Musical**: "The Stephen Foster Story," adopted 2002 (KRS 2.107)

**State Theatre Pipe Organ**: Kentucky Theatre's Mighty Wurlitzer Theatre Pipe Organ, adopted 2005 (KRS 2.104)

**Official Center for Celebration of African American Heritage**: Kentucky Center for African American Heritage in Louisville, adopted 2002 (KRS 2.109)

**State Amphitheater**: Iroquois Amphitheater, adopted 2001 (KRS 2.225)

**State Tug-o-War Championship**: The Forstdville (Ohio County) Tug-of-War Championship, adopted 1990 (KRS 2.260)
Covered Bridge Capital of Kentucky: Fleming County, adopted 1998 (KRS 2.270)

Official Covered Bridge of Kentucky: Switzer Covered Bridge (Franklin County), adopted 1998 (KRS 2.270)

Official Steam Locomotive of Kentucky: "Old 152," adopted 2000 (KRS 2.280)

Official Pipe Band: Louisville Pipe Band, adopted 2000

State Bourbon Festival: Kentucky Bourbon Festival, Incorporated, of Bardstown, Kentucky, adopted 2000 (KRS 2.400)

Kentucky Folklife Festival: Occurs every other year in Historic Downtown Frankfort. Showcases artists that are continuing traditions and preserving Kentucky heritage. Began in 1997.
Kentucky's Governors

Go to www.kdla.ky.gov for more information about Kentucky’s governors.

Chronological Listing

- 1792-1796 (Shelby)
- 1796-1804 (Garrard)
- 1804-1808 (Greenup)
- 1808-1812 (Scott)
- 1812-1816 (Shelby)
- 1816 (Madison)
- 1816-1820 (Slaughter)
- 1820-1824 (Adair)
- 1824-1828 (Desha)
- 1828-1832 (Metcalfe)
- 1832-1834 (Breathitt)
- 1834-1836 (Morehead)
- 1836-1839 (Clark)
- 1839-1840 (Wickliffe)
- 1840-1844 (Letcher)
- 1844-1848 (Owsley)
- 1848-1850 (Crittenden)
- 1850-1851 (Helm)
- 1851-1855 (Powell)
- 1855-1859 (Morehead)
- 1859-1862 (Magoffin)
- 1862-1863 (Robinson)
- 1863-1867 (Bramlette)
- 1867 (Helm)
- 1867-1871 (Stevenson)
- 1871-1875 (Leslie)
- 1875-1879 (McCarty)
- 1879-1883 (Blackburn)
- 1883-1887 (Knott)
- 1887-1891 (Buckner)
- 1891-1895 (Brown)
- 1895-1899 (Bradley)
- 1899-1900 (Taylor)
- 1900 (Goebel)
- 900-1907 (Beckham)
- 1907-1911 (Willson)
- 1911-1915 (McCarty)
- 1915-1919 (Stanley)
- 1919 (Black)
- 1919-1923 (Morrow)
- 1923-1927 (Fields)
- 1927-1931 (Sampson)
- 1931-1935 (Laffoon)
- 1935-1939 (Chandler)
- 1939-1943 (Johnson)
- 1943-1947 (Willis)
- 1947-1950 (Clements)
- 1950-1955 (Wetherby)
- 1955-1959 (Chandler)
- 1959-1963 (Combs)
- 1963-1967 (Breathitt)
- 1967-1971 (Nunn)
- 1971-1974 (Ford)
- 1974-1979 (Carroll)
- 1979-1983 (Brown)
- 1983-1987 (Collins)
- 1987-1991 (Wilkinson)
- 1991-1995 (Jones)
- 1995-2003 (Patton)
- 2003-2007 (Fletcher)
- 2007- (Beshear)

Listing by Last Name

- Adair, John
- Beckham, J.C.W.
- Beshear, Steven L.
- Black, James D.
- Blackburn, Luke P.
- Bradley, William O.
- Bramlette, Thomas E.
- Breathitt, Edward "Ned"
- Breathitt, John
- Brown, John Young
- Brown, John Y., Jr.
- Buckner, Simon Bolivar
- Carroll, Julian
- Chandler, A.B. "Happy"
- Clark, James
- Clements, Earle C.
- Collins, Martha Layne
- Combs, Bert T.
- Crittenden, John Jordan
- Desha, Joseph
- Fields, William Jason
- Fletcher, Ernie
- Ford, Wendell
- Garrard, James
- Goebel, William
- Greenup, Christopher
- Helm, John L.
- Johnson, Keen
- Jones, Brereton C.
- Knott, James Proctor
- Laffoon, Ruby
- Leslie, Preston H.
- Letcher, Robert P.
- Madison, George
- Magoffin, Beriah
- McCarty, James B.
- Metcalfe, Thomas
- Morehead, Charles
- Slaughter
- Morehead, James Turner
- Morrow, Edwin P.
- Nunn, Louie B.
- Owlsley, William
- Patton, Paul E.
- Powell, Lazarus
- Robinson, James F.
- Sampson, Flem
- Scott, Charles
- Shelby, Isaac
- Slaughter, Gabriel
- Stanley, Augustus
- Stevenson, John W.
- Taylor, William S.
- Wetherby, Lawrence
- Wickliffe, Charles Anderson
- Wilkinson, Wallace
- Willis, Simeon
- Willson, Augustus
Kentucky Counties

A [larger map](#) of the Kentucky county boundaries is available.

Kentucky is divided into 120 counties. All figures are from the 2000 census. The area is in square miles and the density is people per square mile.

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Notable People

Famous Kentuckians
*Not born in Kentucky

Explorers, Pioneers & Frontiersmen
- Judge Roy Bean (1825-1903) – Infamous "hanging judge" of Langtry, Texas.
- Daniel Boone* (1734-1820) – Hunted and explored Kentucky, 1767-1774; cleared the Wilderness Road and founded Fort Boonesborough, 1775.
- Kit Carson (1809-1868) – Indian agent, trapper, scout.
- George Rogers Clark* (1752-1818) – American Revolution frontier general and explorer, secured the NW Territory for the U.S., founder of Louisville, 1778.
- Floyd Collins (1887-1925) – Explorer whose entrapment and death in a cave became one of the most widely reported stories of the decade.
- James Harrod* (1742-1793) – Frontiersman and founder of Harrodsburg, first permanent settlement west of the Alleghenies, 1774.
- Simon Kenton* (1755-1836) – Frontier explorer, soldier, scout for Daniel Boone and George Rogers Clark.
- Dr. Thomas Walker* (1715-1794) – Led the first documented expedition through Cumberland Gap, 1750.

Political Leaders
- Cassius Marcellus Clay (1810-1903) – The Lion of White Hall, Ambassador to Russia, abolitionist, a founder of the Republican Party.
- Martha Layne Collins (1936- ) – First female Kentucky governor, 1983-87.
- Jefferson Davis (1808-1889) – Only President of the Confederate States of America, 1861-65.
- Richard M. Johnson (1780-1850) – U.S. Vice-President under Martin Van Buren, 1837-1841.
- Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865) – 16th U.S. President, 1861-1865.
- Adlai Stevenson (1835-1914) – U.S. Vice-President under Grover Cleveland, 1893-1897.
- Zachary Taylor* (1784-1850) – 12th U.S. President, 1849-1850.
Military & Social Leaders

- Anna Mac Clarke (1919-1944) – WAC who was the first black officer to command a white unit.
- Mary Desha (1850-1911) – Co-founded the Daughters of the American Revolution.
- John "Casey" Jones (1864-1900) – Railroad engineer.
- Mary Todd Lincoln (1818-1882) – Wife of Abraham Lincoln.
- McCoys - Hatfield-McCoy feud, resolved in 1888.
- Carrie A. Nation (1846-1911) – Temperance crusader known as "the lady with a hatchet."
- Colonel Harland Sanders* (1890-1980) – Kentucky Fried Chicken founder.
- Franklin R. Sousley, PFC (1925-1945) – Helped raise the U.S. flag at Iwo Jima; immortalized in the most famous war photograph in history.
- Cora Wilson Stewart (1875-1958) – Educator whose school for adult education became a model throughout the world.

Scientists, Inventors & Physicians

- Thomas Hunt Morgan (1866-1945) – Nobel Prize winner in medicine for genetic research, 1933.
- Matthew B. Sellers* (1869-1932) – Among first to experiment with gliding and power flight.
- Phillip A. Sharp (1944- ) – Nobel Prize winner for the discovery of split genes and for advancing research on cancer and hereditary diseases, 1993.
- Nathan B. Stubblefield (1860-1928) – Successfully demonstrated wireless voice transmission (radio), 1892.

Artists & Architects

- Frank Duveneck – Painter, sculptor, educator.
- Fontaine Fox – Originated the nationally syndicated cartoon "The Toonerville Trolley."
- Matthew Harris Jouett – Portrait artist.
- Paul Sawyier* – Landscape artist known for scenes of Frankfort and the Kentucky River.
- Gideon Shyrock – Architect: who designed the Old State capital and introduced Greek Revival style West of the Appalachian Mountains.
- Moneta J. Sleet, Jr. – First black American to win Pulitzer Prize in photography, 1969.
- Enid Yandell – First female member of the National Sculpture Society.
Authors & Journalists

- James Lane Allen – *The Choir Invisible, A Kentucky Cardinal*
- Harriett Simpson Arnow – *The Dollmaker, Hunter’s Horn*
- Wendell E. Berry – Poet, novelist, environmentalist
- William Wells Brown – America’s first black novelist
- Harry Caudill – Political writer *Night Comes to the Cumberlands, The Mountain, the Miner and the Lord*
- Edgar Cayce – Psychic counselor, author
- Thomas D. Clark* – Historian laureate of Kentucky
- Nick Clooney – News anchor
- Irvin S. Cobb – Journalist, humorist, short story writer
- Joe Creason – Journalist
- John Fox, Jr. – *The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come*
- Janice Holt Giles* – *The Kentuckian, The Enduring Hills*
- A.B. Guthrie, Jr.* – Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist
- Duncan Hines – Restaurant-guide publisher
- Annie Fellows Johnston* – *The Little Colonel* series
- Barbara Kingsolver – Novelist
- Bobbie Ann Mason – Novelist
- Ed McClanahan – Novelist
- Thomas Merton* – Essayist on spiritual and social issues
- J.T. Cotton Noe – Kentucky’s first poet laureate, 1926
- Marsha Norman – Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright
- Theodore O’Hara – *Bivouac of the Dead*
- John Ed Pearce* – Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist
- Alice Hegan Rice – "Mrs. Wiggins of the Cabbage Patch"
- Elizabeth Madox Roberts – *The Time of Man, The Great Meadow*
- Diane Sawyer – TV journalist, commentator
- Effie Waller Smith – *Rhymes from the Cumberland*
- James Still* – *River of Earth, The Wolfpen Poems*
- Jesse Stuart – Author, educator, poet laureate of Kentucky
- Allen Tate – Critic, poet, novelist
- Hunter S. Thompson – "Gonzo" journalist and political commentator
- Helen Thomas Journalist – UPI White House Bureau Chief
Entertainers

- Ned Beatty - Actor
- Foster Brooks - Comedian
- Laura Bell Bundy - Actress
- John Carpenter – Producer, director
- Steven Curtis Chapman - Singer
- George Clooney - Actor
- Rosemary Clooney - Singer
- John Conlee - Singer
- William Conrad - Actor
- J.D. Crowe - Singer
- Billy Ray Cyrus - Singer
- Jackie De Shannon - Singer
- Johnny Depp - Actor
- Irene Dunne - Actress
- Don & Phil Everly - Singers
- Rebecca Gayheart - Actress
- Crystal Gayle - Singer
- Haven Gillespie - Songwriter
- Lillian Gish - Actress
- D.W. Griffith - Movie producer
- Tom T. Hall - Singer
- Lionel Hampton - Musician
- Larnell Harris - Singer
- Kentucky Headhunters - Musicians
- Grandpa (Louis Marshall) Jones - Musician, comedian, songwriter
- Ashley Judd - Actress
- Naomi Judd - Singer
- Wynonna Judd - Singer
- Lily May Ledford - Musician, songwriter
- Brian Littrell - Singer
- Patty Loveless - Singer
- Loretta Lynn - Singer
- Lee Majors - Actor
- Bill Monroe - Singer
- John Michael Montgomery - Singer
- Patricia Neal - Actress
- Joan Osborne - Singer
- Annie Potts - Actress
- Boots Randolph - Musician
- Kevin Richardson - Singer
- Jeanie Ritchie - Singer
- Michael Shannon - Actor
- Ricky Skaggs - Singer
- Mary Travers - Singer
- Merle Travis - Singer
- Steve Wariner - Singer
- Keith Whitley - Singer
- Dwight Yoakum - Singer

Sports Personalities

- Muhammad Ali - Boxing
- Don Brumfield - Jockey
- Jim Bunning - Baseball
- Steve Cauthen - Jockey
- A.B. "Happy" Chandler - Baseball
- Denny Crum* - Basketball
- Darrell Griffith - Basketball
- Paul Hornung - Football
- Tamara McKinney - Skiing
- Mary Meagher - Swimming
- Isaac Burns Murphy - Jockey
- Rick Pitino* - Basketball
- Pee Wee Reese - Baseball
- Adolph Rupp* - Basketball
- Woody Stephens - Horse trainer
- Danny Sullivan - Auto racing
- Wes Unseld - Basketball
- Darrell Waltrip - Auto racing
- Michael Waltrip - Auto racing
Sample Questions
Division I—History Bowl

Q. Name the frontiersman who was credited with saving the life of Daniel Boone.
A. Simon Kenton

Q. On what river would you find Cumberland Falls?
A. Cumberland River

Q. What was the nickname for the race horse Secretariat?
A. Big Red

Q. What is the name of Cassius Marcellus Clay’s home near Richmond?
A. White Hall

Q. What is the percentage of Kentucky’s sales tax?
A. 6%

Q. Name the religious group who developed a community at South Union in Logan County.
A. The Shakers

Q. Established in 1924, what was the first state park in Kentucky?
A. Pine Mountain

Q. Which region of Kentucky has the longest growing season?
A. Jackson Purchase

Q. Lewis and Clark met in Louisville in 1803 and recruited Kentuckians to go with them on their expedition. What did these Kentucky men become known as?
A. Nine young men from Kentucky

Q. Before Kentucky became a state, it was part of what other state?
A. Virginia

Q. Who was the first governor of Kentucky?
A. Isaac Shelby

Q. Who is Kentucky's current governor?
A. Steve Beshear

Q. Name the two time zones in Kentucky.
A. Central and Eastern
Sample Questions
Division II—History Bowl

Q. Alphabetically, what is the last county in Kentucky?
   A. Woodford County

Q. What candy company is located in Frankfort?
   A. Rebecca Ruth

Q. What horse won the 2007 Kentucky Derby?
   A. Street Sense

Q. Name the state park in Laurel County that has an outdoor mountain life museum.
   A. Levi Jackson State Park

Q. The first medical school in Kentucky was established at what college or university?
   A. Louisville

Q. What was the name of Kentucky's first railroad?
   A. Lexington and Ohio

Q. Who is the head of the executive branch of state government?
   A. Governor

Q. Name the highest waterfall in Kentucky. It is found along the Cumberland River.
   A. Yahoo Falls

Q. What is the third largest city in terms of population in Kentucky?
   A. Owensboro

Q. This Kentucky actress was in “Ghostbusters” and the TV series “Designing Women.” Name her.
   A. Annie Potts

Q. Pikeville is named for what explorer of the western United States?
   A. Zebulon M. Pike

Q. Which of these would be considered a primary source when doing research: a textbook, a dictionary, or a diary?
   A. Diary
Sample Questions
Division III—History Bowl

Q. Thomas Merton was a Trappist monk who became famous for his books written in the Kentucky monastery at Gethsemane. Where is the monastery located?
A. Near Bardstown in Nelson County

Q. What is the name of the meetinghouse that was the site of a major religious revival in Bourbon County in 1801?
A. The Cane Ridge Meetinghouse

Q. This man is considered by some to be the first freed black slave in Kentucky. He lived in Boonesborough in the 1770s, maintained an apple orchard there, and was the father of the first black child born in Boonesborough. Name this early Kentucky African American hero.
A. Monk Estill

Q. Name one of the three Kentucky men who have served as U.S. Attorney General.
A. John Breckinridge, John J. Crittenden, or James Speed

Q. This Kentucky songwriter wrote “Santa Claus is Coming to Town” and “You Go to My Head.” Name him.
A. Haven Gillespie

Q. Which Kentucky river was responsible for the devastating flooding of the town of Falmouth in 1997?
A. The Licking River

Q. Name the city in Southeastern Kentucky that is built within a meteor crater.
A. Middlesboro

Q. Where would you go to attend Union College?
A. Knox County or Barbourville

Q. What event occurred in western Kentucky between 1904 and 1907 as a result of farmer’s unhappiness with tobacco prices that were controlled by the tobacco monopoly?
A. Black Patch Wars or Night Rider raids

Q. John James Audubon is remembered as a great painter and ornithologist. What is an ornithologist?
A. A person who studies birds

Q. Who set a career scoring record with the Lady Kats in 1979-83 with 2,763 points?
A. Valerie Still
Kentucky History Bowl Rules

Responsibility for knowing and following these rules as published belongs to the competing team members and their coaches.

1. The competition will take place on three levels: Division I (elementary), Division II (grades 6-8), and Division III (grades 9-12).

2. Teams will consist of four members and one alternate, with one member being designated as captain. The alternate may be substituted at the break between rounds or during a time-out. Only four members may compete at one time.

3. Questions will cover the following subject areas: Kentucky history, geography, politics, government, humanities, people, current events, and trivia.

4. The rules for the competition are as follows:

   • Each question will be worth one point for a correct answer. There will be no penalty for no answer or for an incorrect answer. The competition will be conducted in two rounds. Each round will consist of seven minutes or fifty questions, whichever is completed first. Each team is permitted one 60-second time-out each round. Teams may make one substitution during the competition, either during a time-out or during half-time.
   • After the question has been read, each team will have five seconds to buzz in. (A team may buzz in before the question has been read in entirety, but if the answer is incorrect, they forfeit the right to hear the full question.) The team member who buzzed in must answer immediately without hesitation upon being recognized by the moderator. If the team member recognized does not immediately answer, the moderator will call the team for hesitation, and the question will be given to the other team.
   • Each team must wait to be recognized before beginning an answer.
   • After buzzing in, team members may not confer with one another.
   • If the first team to buzz in answers incorrectly, the moderator will repeat the question and the other team have the chance to answer under the same time limits – five seconds to buzz in with no hesitation.
   • If a question is answered correctly before the moderator finished it, the moderator will read it in its entirety for the benefit of the audience.
   • If no team buzzes in to answer a question, there will be no loss or awarding of points. The moderator will advance to the next question after giving the correct answer.
   • Following the final question, the team with the highest number of points will be declared the winner. Should a tie occur, five additional questions worth one point each will be given.
   • Buzzers can be either held in participants’ hands or shall be flat on the table. If technical difficulties arise, the equipment operator will decide where the buzzers will be.

5. Judges, moderators, and equipment operators will be provided by the Kentucky Historical Society for Kentucky History Bowl. Judges may not be in any way connected with either participating team. Judges will have copies of the questions and answers, and their decisions will be final.
6. Protests must be made by the coach or captain of the team. Such protests should be addressed to the moderator at the end of each round. The moderator, in turn, will file the protest with the judges, and the judges’ decision will be final.

7. If a student competing in Kentucky History Bowl uses a cell phone or other electronic communication device during the match, it will be forfeited. If a device is not in use but creates a disturbance (ringing, etc.), it will be confiscated and returned after the match.