

## **District School Board of Pasco County**

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MEMORANDUM

CIS-SS-023-10

**Action Required** By February 12, 2010

To:

Middle School Principals

Middle School Social Studies Department Heads

From:

Paula Lesko, K-12 Social Studies, Curriculum & Instructional Services

Kathleen D. Steiner, Director of Curriculum & Instructional Services

Date:

January 25, 2010

Subject:

Geography Bee/History Bowl

The Geography Bee will be held on Wednesday, May 5, 2010 and the History Bowl will be held on Thursday, May 6, 2010. The competitions will take place at the Pasco County Center for the Arts at River Ridge.

Each school is invited to coordinate a 4 member team for each competition. The students will work in cooperative teams using a format similar to that of the game show Jeopardy. The Geography Bee is open to all 7th grade students who will answer questions covering U.S. geography, geographic terms, world geography and current events. The History Bowl is open to 8th grade students who will answer questions relating to topics on Exploration through Reconstruction, famous Americans and current events, etc.

Please return the attached form with your coaches' names by February 12. Once we have received the coaches' names, we will forward additional information to them, including the pretest.

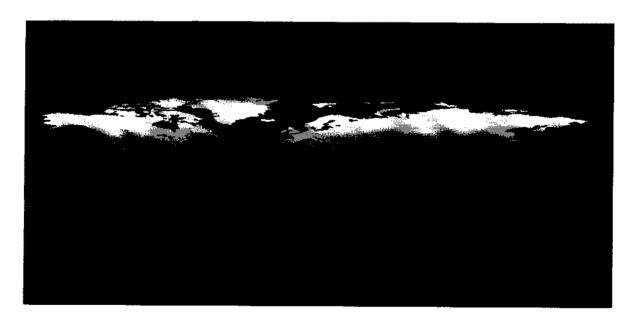
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## MIDDLE SCHOOL GEOGRAPHY BEE/HISTORY BOWL COMPETITION

School:	
Coach for Geography Bee:	
Coach for History Bowl:	



Please return this form to Taryn Huertas, CIS, by February 12, 2010. Thank you!