

The
Eagle
Competition
APRIL 10, 2013



Citizenship
Government
Taxation
Vigo County, Indiana

Sponsored by the Taxpayers Association of Vigo County, Inc.

Rules: A Maximum of 30 students may represent a given school. Any High School Student in Vigo County may participate. It is the desire of the sponsors that each school determine its best 30 students from the total student body and not select the students enrolled in a specific course. All communications devices including calculators will not be allowed. There will be math problems that can be solved without calculators. All materials must be returned to the testing proctor.

Scoring & Time: The test will be composed of at least 100 questions, and a maximum of 55 minutes will be allowed for testing time. The maximum score will be 150 points. Some questions will be repeated making them worth more than one point. The student may answer a repeated question the same way or differently. Only correct answers will be counted. Tie scores will be broken with certain predetermined questions.

Topics:

Taxes

Local Personal Income Tax, Local Property Tax, State Sales Tax, State Income Taxes, Tax Budgets of the Vigo County School Corporation, the city of Terre Haute, the Vigo County Public Library, the Vigo County Council, Hulman International Airport, and the towns of West Terre Haute, Riley, and Seelyville.

Government

Vigo County elected and appointed officials, terms of office, remuneration, duties, tax and voter districts.

Citizenship

The National Anthem, The Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag, awareness of local issues, the U.S. Flag, the Indiana Flag, the U.S. Bill of Rights, and traits of a good citizen.

AWARDS

1st Place

\$ 300 & Certificate

2nd Place

\$ 200 & Certificate

3rd Place

\$ 100 & Certificate

The winning school will receive \$ 400.00, the traveling Eagle Trophy and a permanent wall plaque engraved with the names of the student participants and school. The winning award will be determined by the sum of the scores of the top three students from each school.

Study Materials & Resources: We ThePeople, The Taxpayers Association Website (www.Taxtopics.org), local media, Cracker-barrel sessions held at the Library(Sat 1/12, 2/9, 3/9,) Wikipedia, social studies curriculum and the internet.

Questions:

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