

CULTURE BOWL

University of Memphis Language Fair 2019

i TEAM COMPOSITION

- Only one team per school may participate.
- Teams can consist of up to five (5) members, although only three (3) team members may compete in each round, including the Preliminary Round.
- The individual team members from a school may be switched out between rounds.
- Foreign language students, native/heritage speakers, and speakers of cognate languages are welcome to participate in this event.

i PRELIMINARY ROUND (INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION AND TEAM QUALIFICATION)

- Only three (3) team members from each school may participate in the Preliminary Round.
- The Culture Bowl preliminary round determines the **Individual Culture Bowl** winners and which teams advance to the semi-final rounds.
- Students will complete a written test of 50 questions on topics such as language, culture, history, and geography. Thirty minutes is allotted for this round. The participants with the top three scores are the individual prize winners.
- In the event of a tie, there is a tiebreaker question on the test.
- The top two individual scores for each school will be combined to calculate the school score. The top six schools qualify for the **Culture Bowl Semi-Finals**.

i TEAM PLAYOFF ROUNDS

- **Semi-Final One** will include teams placing 1st, 4th, and 5th in the qualification round; **Semi-Final Two** will include teams placing 2nd, 3rd, and 6th in the qualification round.
- Using buzzers to respond, teams will be asked questions covering topics such as world geography, history, culture, and customs, in matches lasting 20 minutes. Detailed rules will be provided prior to each round of the playoffs.
- The two winning teams of the semi-finals will move to the final. The final round will follow the format of the semi-final rounds. Detailed rules will be provided prior to the final round.