



## **OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**2012 National Heroes Day Contest**

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It has become fashionable to overstate the idea of heroes in our culture today. Historically, there are countless heroes who have become lost or forgotten. The major goal of **National Heroes Day** is to bring true heroes back into the spotlight. **National Heroes Day** can plant the seeds for the growth of REAL heroes for the future. It is our goal to inspire students of all ages to rediscover the forgotten heroes from the past.

One way to attain our goal of bringing true heroes of American history to the forefront is through our annual **National Heroes Day Contest**. This is an open invitation to high school history and social studies students across the country to get involved and tell us about your heroes.

### **What is the Heroes Day Contest?**

It's a fun, friendly competition for students from schools across the country who love history. As part of the competition, each team must:

1. Watch and complete history quizzes on **three (3) Who's My Hero Videos**
2. Read and complete quizzes on **twelve (12) Heroes Readings**
3. Post **one (1) Student-Generated Hero Video, PowerPoint or Multimedia presentation** (tiebreaker) on [Franklin's Opus History Hub](#)

All components of the contest are online and can be completed by one or more member of each team order between January 15, 2012 and April 5, 2012.

### **How much does it cost to participate in the Heroes Day Contest?**

It's FREE!!!! There are absolutely no charges associated with competing.

### **Who can compete?**

Teams of 6 students - high school sophomores to seniors are eligible. Each team must have a teacher advisor. Schools and Teachers may enroll more than one team.

### **How Do I Register?**

First off, come up with a name for your team. The Teacher Advisor must create an account on [Franklin's Opus History Hub](#) and create a group name for each team. Students can also register on The Hub and join their team group. We will use The Hub to send out updates and track the standings in the contest. To register, log onto: [thehub.franklinsopus.org](http://thehub.franklinsopus.org) . Once registered in The Hub, you can access the various components of the completion.

### **Where is the contest held?**

The preliminary components of the contest are all online, at any time, in any order between January 15<sup>th</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **What can our team win?**

The top 5 teams will win **\$1000.00** towards their travel costs to the History Bowl Contest held at a destination (to be determined) on May 12, 2012. The top finishing team will leave with the coveted **Franklins' Opus Ben Franklin Trophy**, where you can proudly display it in your school trophy case for one year.

**Any teams wishing to participate virtually or able to pay their own way are welcome to join us.**

Please email us at [info@franklinsopus.org](mailto:info@franklinsopus.org) to make arrangements.