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## 2008 National Championship

The 2008 NAQT High School National Championship Tournament (HSNCT) will be held in Chicago over Memorial Day Weekend and will again feature 160 teams from across the country competing in the country's largest quiz bowl championship. The tournament is open to teams from schools of all types--public, private, parochial, charter, and homeschool cooperatives--who have qualified by placing in the top 15% of a tournament using NAQT questions or winning an official state championship (whether or not it used NAQT questions).

The event is moving to a new location this year: the Wyndham O'Hare in Rosemont. This hotel, which is near the Crowne Plaza that hosted from 2005-2007, offers more comfortable game rooms and easier access to affordable restaurants, while still being close to the airport and having easy access to the Blue Line train to downtown.

Those teams who have already qualified may register online at:

<http://www.naqt.com/hsnct/2008/registration.jsp>

If your team has not yet qualified, check out the schedule of tournaments in this issue to see if there's one in your area. If there are no NAQT tournaments near you, we would love to help you host your own (and you may qualify for free questions if you are in a state where no NAQT tournaments have previously been held).

If there are no qualifying tournaments in your area, you may apply for a "wild card" bid for entry to the HSNCT. To submit a wildcard bid, please email [hsnct@naqt.com](mailto:hsnct@naqt.com) with your name and contact information as well as a summary of your team's accomplishments this season. NAQT will begin considering wild card bids on February 1, 2008.

More information about the 2008 HSNCT is available online at:

<http://www.naqt.com/hsnct/2008/hs-nct-details.html>

or you can call us at 888.411.NAQT or email us at [hsnct@naqt.com](mailto:hsnct@naqt.com).

### Check Out Our Speed Checks!

*Perfect for warming up at the start of practice!*

Each set contains 400 short tossup-style questions in a wide range of subjects. The questions are shorter than regular NAQT tossups, but are still packed full of clues. Check out the enclosed order form for examples as well as our special winter newsletter discount!

## Lightning Rounds For Sale

NAQT is now offering collections of past years' lightning rounds for sale. These questions consist of ten rapid-fire parts designed to be read and answered in 60 seconds or less. They were originally written for use on several televised quiz shows around the country and have not been available for practice material until just this year.

Lightning rounds offer a fast-paced and exciting addition to the traditional tossup-bonus format of many quiz competitions. Here is a typical lightning round:

C is for Cookie. Give these words that begin and end with the letter C:

- A. 5 letters; third-degree polynomial  
answer: cubic
- B. 5 letters; philosopher like Diogenes [dye-AH-juh-neeZ]  
answer: Cynic
- C. 14 letters; afraid of confined spaces  
answer: claustrophobic
- D. 7 letters; unpredictable and confused  
answer: chaotic
- E. 7 letters; related to the heart  
answer: cardiac
- F. 5 letters; shaped like a circular pyramid  
answer: conic
- G. 6 letters; Boston basketball player  
answer: Celtic
- H. 7 letters; disproven theory of heat flow  
answer: caloric [kuh-LOR-ik]
- I. 5 letters; funny  
answer: comic
- J. 8 letters; Russian alphabet  
answer: Cyrillic [sih-RIH-lik]

Each set of questions contains about 60 lightning rounds and costs \$15 (plus shipping). These are available for sale online at:

<http://www.naqt.com/practice-questions.jsp>

by mail or fax using the order form enclosed with this newsletter, or by calling the toll-free number listed at the top of the newsletter.

# Qualifying Tournaments

These high school tournaments are qualifiers for the 2008 NAQT High School National Championship. **No prior affiliation with NAQT or quiz bowl experience is required to attend.** To register, e-mail or phone the listed contact. Most tournaments allow out-of-state schools to attend and allow schools to bring more than one team.

Each school may attend only a single tournament using each packet set. If you have any questions about how the tournaments work, how to prepare for them, how to register for them, or how to make sure that the events you've chosen are using different packet sets, please contact NAQT at [naqt@naqt.com](mailto:naqt@naqt.com) or 888.411.6278. **For information on tournaments held after April 4, 2008, see the continuously updated schedule at:**

<http://www.naqt.com/schedule>

Tournament Name	Location	Set	Date	Director	Contact Information
2008 Groundhog Day Academic Tournament	Lincoln County H.S., Fayetteville, TN	IS-73A	2/2/2008	Kay Campbell	kay.campbell@htimes.com
James M. Bennett Invitational	James M. Bennett H.S., Salisbury, MD	IS-70	2/2/2008	Carl Boyd	cboyd@wboe.org
Bulldog Brawl	Cedar Shoals H.S., Athens, GA	IS-74	2/2/2008	Robin Richards	RichardsR@clarke.k12.ga.us
Scottsboro Spring H.S. Invitational	Scottsboro Junior H.S., Scottsboro, AL	IS-74	2/9/2008	Matt Dennis	mdennis@scottsboroschools.net
Reed City Invitational	Reed City H.S., Reed City, MI	IS-70	2/9/2008	Jodi Gabert	GabertJ@reedcity.k12.mi.us
Rickards Invitational	James S. Rickards H.S., Tallahassee, FL	IS-71A	2/16/2008	Rickards Brain Bowl	RickardsBrainBowl@gmail.com
2008 NAQT Missouri State Qualifier	Univ. of Missouri-Rolla, Rolla, MO	IS-74	2/16/2008	Matt Chadbourne	mwcbbp3@umr.edu
Piedmont College Alpha Lambda Delta Academic Tournament	Piedmont Coll., Demorest, GA	IS-73A	2/16/2008	Cynthia Vance	cvance@pedmont.edu 706-778-3000
Glen Gonsalves Memorial Tournament	Solon H.S., Solon, OH	IS-74	2/16/2008	Bob Weiser	budyzer@en.com
Juan Diego Invitational	Juan Diego Catholic H.S., Draper, UT	IS-71A	2/16/2008	Steve Mond	stevemond@jdchs.org
Harding Invitational	Harding Univ., Searcy, AR	IS-69A	2/16/2008	Jason Loy	moderndescartes178@hotmail.com
SAVANT III	St. Anthony Village H.S., St. Anthony, MN	IS-73A	2/16/2008	R. Robert Hentzel	topquark@silicon-age.com
Arcadia Invitational-Carnal Embrace	Arcadia H.S., Arcadia, CA	IS-74	2/16/2008	Neiman Tan	riceboy7182@gmail.com
6th Annual Rube Invitational	Michigan State Univ., East Lansing, MI	IS-72	2/23/2008	Gary Sharon	MishraAugustus@aol.com
Fighting Irish Quizbowl Tournament	Univ. of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN	IS-68	2/23/2008	Bryce Durgin	bdurgin@nd.edu
2008 Tartan Invitational	Carnegie Mellon Univ., Pittsburgh, PA	IS-74	2/23/2008	Dan Schafer	dschafer@andrew.cmu.edu
2008 NAQT Illinois State Qualifier	Univ. of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL	IS-74	2/23/2008	Trygve Meade	tmeade2@uiuc.edu
Western NC Shootout	South Caldwell H.S., Hudson, NC	IS-73A	2/23/2008	Jonathan Haas	jhaas@caa.k12.nc.us
5th Annual Cavalier Open	Univ. of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA	IS-70	2/23/2008	Samantha Oddi	oddi@virginia.edu
Roseville Tournament	Roseville Area H.S., Roseville, MN	IS-75A	3/1/2008	R. Robert Hentzel	topquark@silicon-age.com
Bentley Invitational 9	Bentley H.S., Lafayette, CA	IS-72	3/1/2008	Hether Ludwick	HLudwick@bentleyschool.net
MIT Beaver Academic Tournament IV	Mass. Inst. of Tech., Cambridge, MA	IS-72	3/1/2008	Annelise Beck	abeck@mit.edu
2008 NAQT Southern California State Championship	Univ. of California-Irvine, Irvine, CA	IS-76	3/1/2008	Ray Anderson	r.g.anderson@gmail.com 949-824-1987
2008 NAQT Florida State	Univ. of Florida, Gainesville, FL	IS-76	3/1/2008	Jay Dunkelberger	jaydunk@ufl.edu
Temple Invitational	Temple Univ., Philadelphia, PA	IS-74	3/1/2008	David Letzler	dletzler@temple.edu
2008 Flower City Invitational	Univ. of Rochester, Rochester, NY	IS-74	3/1/2008	Jamie Frank	jfrank2@mail.rochester.edu
2008 NAQT South Carolina State	Dorman H.S., Roebuck, SC	IS-76	3/1/2008	Eric Huff	huffej@spart6.org
Chipola Invitational	Chipola College, Marianna, FL	IS-75A	3/7/2008	Stan Young	Youngs1@chipola.edu
2008 NAQT Alabama State	Univ. of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL	IS-76	3/8/2008	James Johnson	princeps.caesar@gmail.com
2008 NAQT Michigan State	Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI	IS-76	3/8/2008	Andy Kravis	alkrav@umich.edu
2008 NAQT New Jersey State	Rutgers Univesrity, New Brunswick, NJ	IS-76	3/8/2008	Jason Keller	orangejkel@gmail.com
Dunbar Academic Invitational	Paul Laurence Dunbar H.S., Lexington, KY	IS-72	3/8/2008	Chuck Dean	chuck.dean@fayette.kyschool.us
2008 NAQT Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State Univ., Stillwater, OK	IS-74	3/8/2008	Lenzy Krehbiel-Burton	lenzy.krehbiel@okstate.edu
Blue Hen Invitational X	Univ. of Delaware, Newark, DE	IS-72	3/8/2008	Bill Tressler	stat74@gmail.com
Spartanburg Invitational	Spartanburg H.S., Spartanburg, SC	IS-73A	3/8/2008	Gow Lo	gylo@spart7.org
Battle of the Burgh XI	Univ. of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA	IS-72	3/15/2008	Steve Ziemak	sjz3@pitt.edu
2008 NAQT Massachusetts State	Mass. Inst. of Tech., Cambridge, MA	IS-76	3/15/2008	Christopher Kennedy	chriskennedy@mit.edu
2008 NAQT Arkansas State	Harding Univ., Searcy, AR	IS-76	3/15/2008	Jason Loy	moderndescartes178@hotmail.com Johnstmj@ftsd.org 406-626-5222
Frenchtown Invitational	Frenchtown H.S., Frenchtown, MT	IS-69A	3/15/2008	Merle Johnston	
DACQ Weekend of Quizbowl	George Mason Univ., Fairfax, VA	IS-74	3/16/2008	Chris Ray	volkov3000@yahoo.com kcommo@scholarsbowl.org 802-660-1884
2008 NAQT Vermont/NH State	Spaulding H.S., Barre, VT	IS-76	3/21/2008	Kevin Commo	
MSU March Madness Invitational	Michigan State Univ., East Lansing, MI	IS-74	3/22/2008	Tara Franey	franeya@msu.edu
Tennessee H.S. State Championship	Tennessee Tech, Cookeville, TN	IS-76	3/28/2008	Rodley Pineda	rpineda@ntech.edu
Snead State Scholars Bowl	Snead State Comm. Coll., Boaz, AL	IS-73A	3/28/2008	Vann Scott	vscott@snead.edu
Jaguar Bowl	Cedar Shoals H.S., Athens, GA	IS-75A	3/29/2008	Robin Richards	RichardsR@clarke.k12.ga.us
2008 NAQT Northern California State Championship	Univ. of California, Berkeley, CA	IS-76	4/1/2008	Gaius Stern	gaius@berkeley.edu 408-924-5529
2008 NAQT Indiana State Qualifier	St. Joseph's H.S., South Bend, IN	IS-76	4/1/2008	Ben Dillon	bdillon@stjoe.k12.in.us
2008 NAQT Wisconsin State	Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison, WI	IS-76	4/1/2008	Ben Auer	bmauer@wisc.edu
2008 NAQT New Mexico State	La Cueva H.S., Albuquerque, NM	IS-75A	4/1/2008	Ahmed Ismail	aei@aya.yale.edu
2008 NAQT West Virginia State	Ohio Valley Univ., Vienna, WV	IS-76	4/4/2008	Shawn Weaver	some1@theweavers.com

# You Gotta Know . . . These Sculptors

These are the ten sculptors mentioned most frequently in NAQT's questions since 1997. As with all of the You Gotta Know lists available on our website, they aren't necessarily the most important sculptors from an historical point of view, merely those that have proven most gettable as answers and most useful as clues.

1. **Michelangelo** (1475 - 1564) A Florentine "Renaissance man" also known for architecture (the dome of St. Peter's Basilica), painting (*The Last Judgment* and the Sistine Chapel ceiling), poetry, and military engineering. His sculpted masterpieces include *David*, a *Pietà*, *Bacchus*, and a number of pieces for the tomb of Pope Julius II (including *Dying Slave* and *Moses*). He preferred to work in Carraran marble.
2. **Auguste Rodin** (1840 - 1917) A French sculptor known for stormy relationships with "the establishment" of the École des Beaux-Arts [ay-kohl day boh-zar] and his mistress, fellow artist Camille Claudel. His works include *The Age of Bronze*, *Honoré de Balzac*, *The Burghers of Calais*, and a massive pair of doors for the Museum of Decorative Arts (the *Gates of Hell*) inspired by Dante's *Inferno*. That latter work included his most famous piece, *The Thinker*.
3. **Gian Lorenzo Bernini** (1598 - 1680) A Roman who, with the rarely asked-about Francesco Borromini, defined the Baroque movement in sculpture. Bernini is principally known for his freestanding works including *David* and *The Ecstasy of St. Theresa*. Bernini's *David* differs from that of Michelangelo in that the hero is shown "in motion," having twisted his body to sling the rock. Bernini is also known for his massive fountains in Rome including the *Triton* and the *Fountain of the Four Rivers*.
4. **Donatello** (1386 - 1466) A Florentine sculptor who helped define Renaissance sculpture as distinct from that of the Gothic period. He is known for *St. Mark* and *St. George* in the Or San Michele [OR SAHN mee-KAY-lay] (a Florentine church), the bald *Zuccone* (which means "pumpkin-head," though it depicts the prophet Habbakuk), and the first equestrian statue to be cast since Roman times, the *Gattamelata* in Padua. He is also known for mastering the low relief form of *schacciato*.
5. **Lorenzo Ghiberti** (1378 - 1455) A Florentine sculptor and goldsmith who taught both Donatello and Filippo Brunelleschi. He is best known for two pairs of bronze doors on the Florence Baptistery (associated with the Duomo, or Florentine Cathedral). He produced a single, low-relief panel to win a 1401 competition (defeating Brunelleschi) for the commission to design the 28 panels for the north doors. After that, he was given another competition to design ten panels for the east doors. This latter work, by far his most famous, was dubbed the "Gates of Paradise" by Michelangelo.
6. **Gutzon Borglum** (1867 - 1941) An American known for crafting Mount Rushmore in the Black Hills of South Dakota. He is also known for *The Mares of Diomedes* and an unfinished (and later replaced) tribute to Confederate heroes on Stone Mountain in Georgia.
7. **Phidias** (c. 480 BC - c. 430 BC) An Athenian considered the greatest of all Classical sculptors. He created the chryselephantine (gold and ivory) Statue of Zeus at Olympia (now lost; one of the Wonders of the Ancient World) and the statue of Athena in the Parthenon (now lost). He was supported by money from the Delian League (that is, the Athenian Empire) run by his friend Pericles; he was later ruined by charges of corruption generally considered to be part of a political campaign against Pericles.

8. **Constantin Brancusi** (1876 - 1957) A Romanian sculptor who was a major figure in Modernism. He is best known for *The Kiss* (not to be confused with the Rodin work or the Klimt painting), *Sleeping Muse*, and *Bird in Space*. He's also the center of anecdote in which U.S. customs taxed his works as "industrial products" since they refused to recognize them as art.
9. **Daniel Chester French** (1850 - 1931) An American who created *The Minute Man* for Concord, Massachusetts and *Standing Lincoln* for the Nebraska state capitol, but who is best known for the seated statue in the Lincoln Memorial.
10. **Frédéric-Auguste Bartholdi** (1834-1904) A French sculptor primarily known as the creator of *Liberty Enlightening the World*, better known as the Statue of Liberty. He also executed *The Lion of Belfort* and a statue of the Marquis de Lafayette in New York's Union Square.

If you and your team find this article helpful, there are many more "You Gotta Know" articles available for free on the NAQT website at:

<http://www.naqt.com/ygk>

Among the other topics covered are Supreme Court cases, Norse gods and goddesses, cellular organelles, and 20th-century composers.

If your team is interested in further practice and drilling on fine arts topics, you may also be interested in our updated art study guide, presented in more detail on the last page of this newsletter.

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## Quiz Bowl Statistics Simplified

Have you ever attended a tournament where the director was able to post round-by-round rankings of teams and individuals? Have you ever wished that you could do the same for your events but felt that such a task would be overwhelming?

The easiest way to provide coaches and competitors with up-to-date standings during the course of a tournament is to use a computer program specifically designed for quiz bowl tournament statistics. There are several available, and one of the most widely-used applications was designed by quiz bowler Chris Sewell.

Sewell's Quiz Bowl Statistics (SQBS) is a flexible Windows-based program with a user-friendly interface for data entry that can be used for nearly any form of buzzer competition. This program is available for free and contains many options that allow you to customize the program for your needs, from basic entry of tossup/bonus points and winning scores to calculating more sophisticated statistics like points-per-tossup-heard for individual players.

SQBS can also generate web reports for easy posting on the Internet, which would allow parents or supporters who were unable to attend the tournament to follow along.

Using SQBS will make it easier to claim NAQT's \$50 results-reporting credit. All of the tournament data can be saved in a single SQBS file and sent as an e-mail attachment to [results@naqt.com](mailto:results@naqt.com). You can also generate a much simpler list of the final standings for distribution to coaches and your local newspaper.

You can learn more about SQBS and download version 4.0 at:

<http://ai.stanford.edu/~csewell/sqbs/>

A user guide is available on the SQBS website, and NAQT statisticians are available to answer questions via email at [naqt@naqt.com](mailto:naqt@naqt.com) as well.

# Updated Study Guides Now Available

NAQT has updated versions of its Literature, Nonfiction, Music, and Art Study Guides available for sale. These study guides include titles of works that have appeared most often in NAQT questions, their genres, their creators, and the year in which they were first published or performed. The latest versions include frequency-of-mention data for all NAQT sets from November 2007 back to our very first set, published in 1996.

If your team has previously purchased a list, you are eligible to receive the updated version of that list for a fraction of the original cost.

List	Titles	Original Cost	Update Cost
Literature	2,306	\$50.00	\$12.00
Nonfiction	698	\$20.00	\$5.00
Music	863	\$20.00	\$5.00
Art	430	\$10.00	\$5.00

Shipping and handling on all Study Guides is \$5.00 per package, or they can be included for no additional shipping with any other practice question or tournament question order. To order study guides or other practice materials, you may also use our website to order questions directly:

<http://www.naqt.com/practice-questions.jsp>

You can contact us at [orders@naqt.com](mailto:orders@naqt.com) or 888.411.NAQT (6278) if you have questions prior to placing your order.

## Also at [www.naqt.com](http://www.naqt.com)

- Podcasts of HSNCT games from 2005, 2006, and 2007 <http://www.naqt.com/podcasts>
- Recommended reference works <http://www.naqt.com/reference>
- Free sample questions <http://www.naqt.com/sample>
- Information about hosting your own tournament <http://www.naqt.com/host>
- Ten tips for improving as a player <http://www.naqt.com/improve>

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## Free Tournament Questions

In an effort to make quiz bowl competitions more widely available, NAQT is offering free questions for high school tournaments in 2007-08 that are held in states or U.S. territories that did not have a high school qualifier event in 2006-07. There is no limit on the number of tournaments within a state that qualify for this promotion.

States eligible for this program include Alaska, Arizona (which had only one NAQT event in 2006-07), Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Maine, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Rhode Island, Washington, and Wyoming. This offer also extends to Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands.

NAQT also offers discounted questions for tournaments hosted by or directed toward Title I schools (schools with a high percentage of students from low-income families). Please contact us at [naqt@naqt.com](mailto:naqt@naqt.com) for more information on either of these programs.

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