

World Affairs Councils of America Academic WorldQuest

April 28-29, 2023



2022-2023 Topics

1. Securing the Future of the World's Wildlife
2. The Arctic Council: Frozen Cooperation
3. Atrocity Prevention and Accountability
4. Combating Global Food Insecurity
5. Economic Sanctions - A Double-Edged Sword
6. Great Decisions
7. Country in Focus: Ethiopia
8. The Future of Supply Chains
9. Battle of the Century: Autocracy vs. Democracy
10. Current Events

What is Academic WorldQuest?

The **Carlos and Malu Alvarez Academic WorldQuest National Competition** is a flagship youth education program of the national network of World Affairs Councils. This team competition tests high school students' knowledge of international affairs. Four-person teams compete by answering multiple-choice questions divided into ten unique and engaging thematic categories. Across the country 5,000 students participate in competitions hosted by 50 local World Affairs Councils. Winning teams are invited to represent their high school and local competition, held in the spring in the nation's capital, Washington, DC.



Get Your School Involved!

Coaching a team is easy!

- Assemble a team of 4 students.
- Identify a local competition - visit www.worldaffairscouncils.org
- Assist your team in studying the sources found in the **AWQ 2023 Study Guide** - all questions come from these sources!
- Attend the local competition.
- If your team wins, attend National Competition in Washington, DC in **April 28-29, 2023**.

The benefits of participating

- Prepares for future international studies and careers in the global economy
- Topics are compatible with and enhance the study of many existing curriculums and AP courses.
- Contributes to the national Common Core State Standards Initiative by fostering reading comprehension skills for informational text
- Possibility of attending National Competition weekend in Washington, DC.

For further questions contact our Global Education Coordinator, **Kaela Rider** at krider@worldaffairscouncils.org



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