

In each round of the Commissioner's Academic Challenge and the National Tournament of Academic Excellence competitors will encounter questions that test their knowledge of world languages, specifically French and Spanish. The level of difficulty of these questions has been determined using the guidelines set forth in the [National French Contest](#) (*Le Grand Concours*) and the [National Spanish Exam](#).

The culture topics that will be specifically tested this year are as follows:

Commissioner's Academic Challenge

French

The Geography of France

Spanish

The Geography of Spain

National Tournament of Academic Excellence

French

The Fine Arts and Literature of 19th Century France

Spanish

The Discovery, Exploration, and Conquest of Hispano-America

We strongly recommend the study of the Amsco Review Texts for French and Spanish.