Northern Nevada Academic WorldQuest (NNAWQ)

**ABOUT AWQ**
- Sponsored by the World Affairs Councils of America, based in Washington, D.C.
- Founded in 2003, the competition is a team game testing high school students’ knowledge of international affairs.
- Roughly 4,000 students from across the country participate in competitions hosted by more than 40 local World Affairs Councils across the USA.
- The national Academic WorldQuest competition is attended by more than 225 of the nation’s most promising students every year.

**HISTORY**
- NNAWQ was started in April 2013 by the University of Nevada, Reno’s Honors Program and the Northern Nevada International Center.
- The first regional competition took place at the University of Nevada, Reno on February 8, 2014.

**ANNUAL TIMELINE**
- **SEPTEMBER:** Informational meeting for all interested educators
- **NOVEMBER:** Meeting with schools interested in participating
- **DECEMBER/JANUARY:** Registration for regional competition
- **JANUARY:** Adult WorldQuest (trivia competition & fundraiser)
- **FEBRUARY:** Regional competition to determine Northern NV team
- **MARCH/APRIL:** Mentoring of winning team with UNR faculty
- **APRIL:** National competition in Washington, D.C.

**THE NATIONAL COMPETITION**
Winning teams from around the country are invited to Washington, D.C. for:
- Discussions with topic experts
- Panels about international affairs
- Cultural activities
- Visits to embassies
- Conversations with diplomats
- A one day contest to determine the national champion

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