

2014-2015

Academic Decathlon®

**PROGRAM MATERIALS
AND PRODUCTS**

**New Alternatives in Energy:
Ingenuity and Innovation**

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United States Academic Decathlon®
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**Dear Academic
Decathlon® Coach,**

**Welcome to the 2014–2015
Academic Decathlon® Season!**

**This year’s theme will be
New Alternatives in Energy:
Ingenuity and Innovation. In
this new Academic Decathlon®
Program Brochure, you will
find the essential resources
your team will need to
participate and compete
successfully in the
United States Academic
Decathlon®. Please take
note of the following
information from this
year’s Academic
Decathlon®
Study Guide.**

Essential Information for Coaches

- ✦ The United States Academic Decathlon® competition is comprised of ten events. There are seven multiple-choice exams—one in each of the following subject areas: art, economics, literature, mathematics, music, science and social science. Students will also take an essay exam and will be judged in a speech event as well as an interview event.
- ✦ The culmination of the competition is the Super Quiz™ relay. The Super Quiz™ relay includes questions (in multiple-choice format) from the following six subject areas: art, economics, literature, music, science, and social science.
- ✦ The multiple-choice exams in art, economics, literature, music, science, and social science each have 50 questions. The mathematics exam has 35 questions. Coaches can contact their State Director to find out the format that will be used for the Super Quiz™ relay.
- ✦ The United States Academic Decathlon® permits students to use calculators, including graphing calculators, for the mathematics exam only, provided they have none of the features listed in Section III of the USAD Calculator Policy. Coaches can view this calculator policy on the USAD website <<http://www.usad.org/Coaches/AD-Calculator-Policy.aspx>> or contact USAD to receive a copy of the calculator policy.
- ✦ The literature test items will be derived from the selected works of literature and from the information provided in the *Literature Resource Guide*. The literature test will include a critical reading passage with accompanying test items. The literature test will also expect students to be able to analyze the selected works of literature as well as the critical reading passage and will expect students to be familiar with literary terms and devices.
- ✦ The United States Academic Decathlon® competition tests will be written in accordance with the topics and percentages noted in the subject area outlines that are published in the *Academic Decathlon® Study Guide*.

- ✧ The United States Academic Decathlon® offers *Resource Guides*, *Student Exercise Books*, and *#OfficialReadySet Guides* in Art, Economics, Literature, Mathematics, Music, Science, and Social Science. The *Resource Guides*, *Student Exercise Books*, and *#OfficialReadySet Guides* will assist students in their study of the topics listed in the subject area outlines. All USAD competition test items will be derived from the information and concepts presented in the *Resource Guides*, as well as the selected literature, artworks, and musical works.
- ✧ The 2014–15 mathematics curriculum and materials (including the subject area outline, *Resource Guide*, *Student Exercise Book*, *#OfficialReadySet Guide*, and *Notebook Divider*) will be the same as were used for the 2011–12 United States Academic Decathlon®.
- ✧ Test writers have been instructed to construct tests such that at least 10–20% of the questions on each test require the use of higher-order thinking skills.
- ✧ Students will be given 30 minutes to complete each of the written multiple-choice exams. Students will have 50 minutes to complete the essay exam.
- ✧ While the *Art Resource Guide* includes information relevant to the 18 selected artworks, this guide contains text only and does NOT include images of the artworks.
- ✧ The *Art Reproductions Booklet* contains reproductions of the 18 artworks that are included in this year’s art outline. However, please be aware that no text beyond the title, artist, date, etc., accompanies these reprints.
- ✧ The Coach’s Handbook is chock-full of advice and information for beginner and seasoned coaches alike. It is available as a PDF for download in the Coaches’ area of the United States Academic Decathlon® website <www.usad.org>.
- ✧ All USAD materials are copyrighted. USAD materials may not be duplicated or posted to any public or private sites on the Internet for any reason without written permission from USAD. Violators may be prosecuted.

**Best wishes
to all Academic
Decathlon®
participants for
an outstanding
Academic Decathlon®
season, filled with
fun, teamwork, and
valuable learning!**



**We look forward to
receiving your orders
and to providing you
with customer service
of the highest quality.**

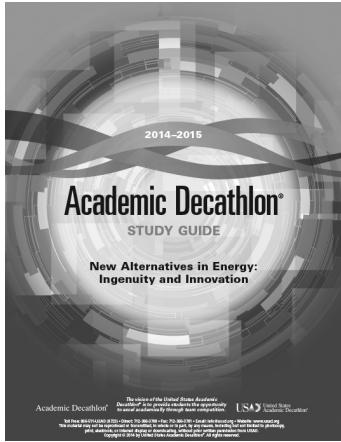
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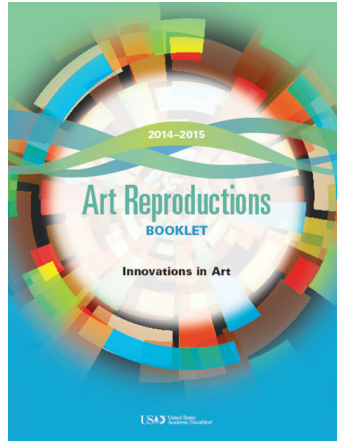
Team Study Materials

ACADEMIC DECATHLON® STUDY GUIDE: Summarizes the curriculum for the entire year. Includes detailed outlines for Art, Economics, Literature, Mathematics, Music, Science, and Social Science. Also includes rules and guidelines for the Essay, Interview, and Speech events. Teams can either order hard copies of the *Study Guide* to be shipped to their school, or they can order the *Study Guide* as a PDF for electronic download.



electronic download.

ART REPRODUCTIONS BOOKLET: Companion to the *Art Resource Guide*. Contains full-color reproductions of the 18 selected artworks for this year's art curriculum. Includes works by various artists and architects. Accompanying information will include title, artist, date, and dimensions (if applicable). Teams can either order hard copies of the *Art Reproductions Booklet* to be shipped to their school, or they can order the *Art Reproductions Booklet* as a PDF for electronic download.



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MUSIC CD: INNOVATIONS IN MUSIC This 14-track CD, produced exclusively for USAD, will introduce students to innovative musical works from across the centuries, from the Middle Ages to the modern era. The Music CD is an essential companion piece to this year's music curriculum.



PRACTICE TEST BOOKLET: The PTB is the most important coaching tool for understanding Academic Decathlon® tests. Written by the official USAD test writers in each subject area. Contains eight tests, sample essay prompts, speech and interview rules and rubrics. The PTB may be reproduced at the school level only.



Includes accompanying CD for art questions based on artwork images, music questions based on listening excerpts, and a PowerPoint® Slideshow for Super Quiz™ relay. The PTB is also available as a PDF and the CD as an MP3 file for electronic download.

RESOURCE GUIDES: *Resource Guides* will be provided in Art, Economics, Literature, Mathematics, Music, Science, and Social Science. These *Resource Guides* will provide teams with a thorough review and academic treatment of all the topics noted in the subject area outlines for these subjects. The *Resource Guides* offer an essential resource that will assist students in their mastery of the topics and aid in their preparation for the competition tests. Teams can either order hard copies of the *Resource Guides* to be shipped to their school, or they can order the *Resource Guides* as PDFs for electronic download.



Curriculum Package

THE CURRICULUM PACKAGE:

- 10 Academic Decathlon® Study Guides
- 10 Art, Economics, Literature, Mathematics, Music, Science, and Social Science Resource Guides
- 10 Art Reproductions Booklets
- 10 Music CDs
- 1 Practice Test Booklet (with CD)

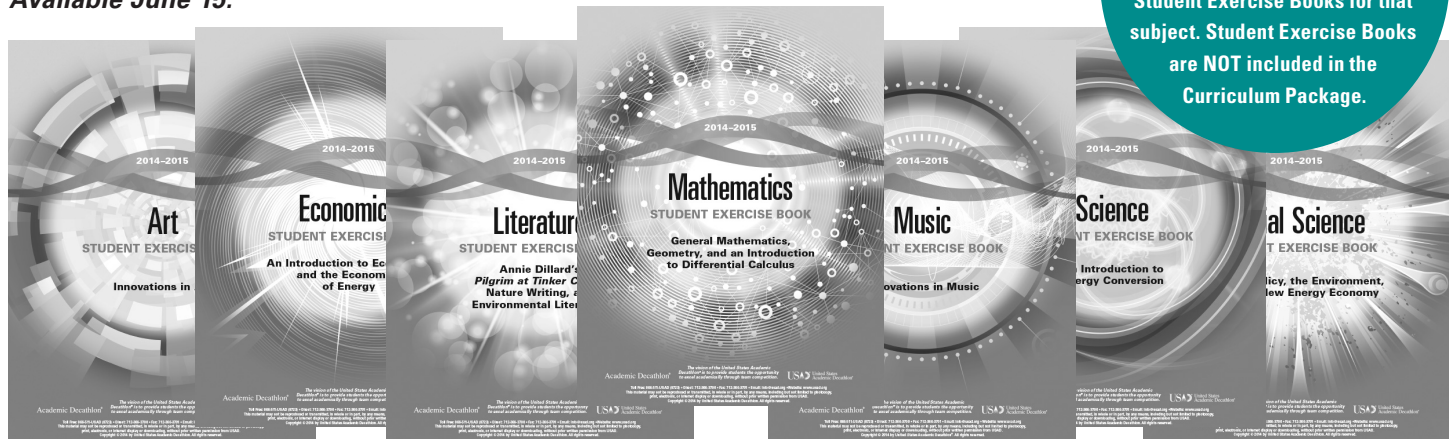
Student Study Aids

#OFFICIALREADYSETS: Brand new this year to the United States Academic Decathlon® are the *#OfficialReadySets* which include Art, Economics, Literature, Mathematics, Music, Science, and Social Science in one comprehensive package. *#OfficialReadySets* are specifically designed to provide teams with that last look, a final overview of everything they've already studied in the *Resource Guides*. The simple layout allows readers to quickly scan and review the most pertinent information teams need to know. *#OfficialReadySets* are filled with colorful info graphics, charts, and illustrations highlighting and clarifying important concepts previously explained in the *Resource Guides*. Don't forget, *#OfficialReadySets* are to be used in conjunction with the *Resource Guides*. Electronic download only. (Hard copies available upon request. Contact customer service for pricing and timeline.)

NEW!
These are the notes you need to have!

STUDENT EXERCISE BOOKS: Available in Art, Economics, Literature, Mathematics, Music, Science, and Social Science, the *Student Exercise Books* provide a student-friendly summary of the material presented in the *Resource Guides* and offer students a chance to test and reinforce their knowledge of the curriculum through a variety of exercises and activities. The *Student Exercise Books* will include section by section overviews of the *Resource Guides*, as well as short quizzes, true/false questions, fill-in-the-blank items, crossword puzzles, etc., to assist students in their mastery of the curriculum. Teams can either order hard copies of the *Student Exercise Books* to be shipped to their school, or they can order the *Student Exercise Books* as PDFs for electronic download. **Available June 15.**

NOTE
Individual Student Exercise Books for each subject may only be purchased with the order of a complete set of Student Exercise Books for that subject. Student Exercise Books are NOT included in the Curriculum Package.



Online Market

THE ONLINE MARKET: High quality practice exams for students to test themselves with over 4,000 multiple choice questions. Questions are written in the format of the Round 1–4 exams and USAID’s Level Exams. All writers have competed in United States Academic Decathlon® and ranked among the highest-scoring decathletes in the country. Tests are broken down into three categories that follow the chunking theory of memory stages: Automatic Stage Quizzes, Conceptual Stage Exams, and Comprehensive Stage Exams.



- **Automatic Stage Quizzes:** Focuses on small chunks of information and usually consists of questions that are level 1 type of questions. **Release date – August 15th**
- **Conceptual Stage Exams:** Covers full sections of the guides and asks higher-level questions, building on the information asked in the *Automatic Stage Quizzes*. **Release date – September 1st**
- **Comprehensive Stage Exams:** These are a combination of the *Automatic Stage*-style questions and *Conceptual Stage*-style questions and cover the entire subject *Resource Guide*. **Release date – October 1st**

Teams must be members of the USAID Training Center to purchase the product at a discounted price. Coaches will also have access to the exams and will be able to choose if they want their students to have access to the questions, or if they want the PDF downloadable version only. Teams who choose not to access the training center will have access to the exams in PDF format at a higher price.

Practice Test Packages

THE PRACTICE TEST PACKAGE: A complete set of practice materials. The Practice Test Package has 8,000 test questions that are written and reviewed by United States Academic Decathlon®-contracted writers and reviewers. The Practice Test Package contains hundreds of test questions to reinforce learning and test-taking skills. The topical breakdown of the test items in the *Practice Test Package* is in accordance with the percentages noted in the *Academic Decathlon® Study Guide*.



THE PRACTICE TEST PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- **Online Testing and Training Center:** Train for Academic Decathlon® Team Competition through a unique combination of individual study sessions, direct challenges, and national scrimmages featuring more than 7,000 questions in art, economics, literature, mathematics, music, science, and social science categories. A powerful new Academic Decathlon® resource offering daily preparation to match intellects with students from around the country through Team Competitions.
- **Practice Level Tests:** Includes a series of three tests made up of 150 questions in each subject area. Tests can be used consecutively as a study tool since they are constructed at easy, medium, and hard difficulty levels, allowing for gradual mastery of the curriculum.
- **Music Listening Quizzes:** Includes 10 quizzes with multiple-choice items that focus on a 30-second musical excerpt from the United States Academic Decathlon® Music CD: *Innovations in Music*. Quizzes will be similar to what students will encounter on the listening portion of the music competition tests to reinforce mastery of the Music CD. Includes accompanying music excerpt CD, which is also available as an MP3 for electronic download.

Practice Test Packages (cont.)

ONLINE PRACTICE TESTS: Standard Practice Tests and Subject Assortment Tests

The new online test system uses the same interface as the Official Online National Competition. Get up to 35 subscriptions for one low price. The system features additional bonuses for the coach and student, which include the ability to:

- ◆ Build tests to assist in the team selection process
- ◆ Administer tests in a group setting
- ◆ Set up competitions between teams and states
- ◆ Take an unlimited number of on-screen USAD-format tests, randomly created in each subject area
- ◆ Access the test program from any Internet-connected handheld computer or cell phone with full web browser
- ◆ Access test reports in seven different formats

Students can access the online practice test program with assigned username and password.

Online Practice Tests—1300 test items: 200 each in art, economics, literature, music, science, and social science; 100 mathematics questions. Tests will focus on each subject area, section-by-section of the Study Guide outlines, to reinforce mastery of the material.

Online Subject Assortment Tests—700 test items. This includes fourteen 50-item tests that consist of an assortment of questions from each of the seven objective subject areas.

Online Bonus Questions—1400 multiple-choice questions that go beyond the scope of the *Resource Guides* for additional mastery of the curriculum topics.

Academic Decathlon® Study Features—

- ◆ **Online Flash Cards and Online Quick Quiz:** Test your knowledge by subject category.
- ◆ **Online Scrimmage:** Participate in national scrimmages.
- ◆ **Head-to-Head Challenge:** Challenge another current user to a direct competition.
- ◆ **Online Puzzle Maker:** Access to this software program quickly allows you to create word search and cross-word puzzles using word lists and clues directly from the United States Academic Decathlon® curriculum.

United States Academic Decathlon® Online Community Features—

- ◆ User Profile
- ◆ List your school and graduation year
- ◆ Choose a photo
- ◆ Connect with Facebook
- ◆ My Statistics
- ◆ Track your online study results and rankings
- ◆ Recent News and Videos
- ◆ Access state and national USAD news and information



Additional Study & Practice Test Materials

THIS YEAR'S SELECTED LITERATURE:



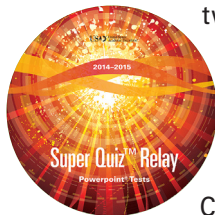
PILGRIM AT TINKER CREEK BY ANNIE DILLARD

USAD will be offering the Harper Perennial Modern Classics edition of *Pilgrim at Tinker Creek*, published by HarperCollins. USAD has arranged for a special discount from the publisher.

ART IMAGES CD: This CD includes images of the 18 artworks selected for this year's competition and is a useful companion to the *Art Resource Guide*. Coaches can use the *Art Images CD* to stimulate art appreciation, promote the study of art history, or teach aesthetics. **Available May 15.**



SUPER QUIZ™ RELAY POWERPOINT® TESTS: This CD includes twelve tests that are displayed in a PowerPoint® SlideShow. The *Super Quiz™* relay will include questions (in multiple-choice format) from the following six subject areas: art, economics, literature, music, science, and social science. The CD will help to reinforce student mastery of the United States Academic Decathlon® *Resource Guides*.



4,000 SUBJECT AREA FLASH CARDS: Companion to the *Resource Guides* and *Online Practice Tests*. 600 questions each in art, music, literature, social science, science, and economics; 400 in mathematics. Questions and answers are referenced directly to the *Resource Guides* to reinforce learning and strengthen fast answer skills. Also available as a PDF for electronic download.



NOTEBOOK DIVIDERS (10 SETS): Crammed with pertinent information, this set of 10 tabbed notebook dividers helps students stay organized. Includes artist and composer bios, lists of key terms and definitions, and other information.



PRACTICE COMBO QUIZZES: Contains four quizzes with a total of 200 items in each subject area. Quizzes focus on topics in sequential order of the subject outlines. Quizzes include a combination of fill-in-the-blank items, short-question and answer format, multiple choice items, and matching to help students to master the curriculum with a variety of question styles. Also available as a PDF for electronic download.



PRACTICE SPECIALTY TESTS: Includes two 100-item tests in art, literature, music, science, and social science, focused in depth on a specific portion of the subject outlines. Tests consist of a variety of question styles for students to gain knowledge on focused topics. Also available as a PDF for electronic download.



ESSAY EXAM BOOKLET: Contains 20 essay tests with a total of 60 essay prompts, which focus on the following six subject areas: art, economics, literature, music, science, and social science. The essay rubric used at the National Competition is included in the booklet. Great for essay writing practice. Also available as a PDF for electronic download.



IMPROMPTU TOPIC BOOKLET: Contains 200 impromptu speech topics, including a variety of sample approaches that may be encountered in the United States Academic Decathlon® competition. Great for speech practice and impromptu preparation. Also available as a PDF for electronic download.



LITERATURE CHAPTER QUIZZES: Test your knowledge of *Pilgrim at Tinker Creek*. Chapter quizzes will include a combination of fill-in-the-blank items, short question and answer format, multiple-choice items, and matching to help students to master the 15 chapters in this year's selected text. Also available as a PDF for electronic download.



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School Name _____ Fax(_____) _____

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Business

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(THE CARDHOLDER'S SIGNATURE **MUST** BE ON FILE TO PROCESS CREDIT CARD ORDERS)

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These **SELECT** items are available for early shipping beginning **MAY 15th** EXCEPT items marked with ****** which will begin shipping **JUNE 15th**.

(All of our items will be available August 1st but must be on a **SEPARATE PURCHASE ORDER** dated July 1, 2014 or later.)

PLEASE NOTE: HARD COPIES ARE LIMITED.

PACKAGE DEALS

Packages include sets of 10 (except for the Practice Test Booklet)

Curriculum Packages (S1000–S1060)

B1010	Set of 10 Hard Copies	\$570.00	Qty _____
B1010ed	1 Electronic Download	\$680.00	Qty _____

The Electronic Download is a site license for schools to be able to download as many copies as needed.

TEAM STUDY MATERIALS

NOTE: Schools must purchase a Curriculum Package before they may purchase individual items (S1000a-1055a)

*If any additional items are needed beyond a SET OF 10, each additional item will be 10% of the SET cost.
Example: 11 Music CDs = \$110.00 (Set of 10) = \$11.00 (10%) instead of the \$13.00 EACH costs.*

S1000	United States Academic Decathlon® Study Guide . . . Set of 10 Hard Copies	\$19.50	Qty _____
S1000a	United States Academic Decathlon® Study Guide Each/Add'l	\$1.95	Qty _____
S1005	Science Resource Guide Set of 10 Hard Copies	\$64.00	Qty _____
S1005a	Science Resource Guide Each/Add'l	\$8.00	Qty _____
S1015	Art Reproductions Booklet Set of 10 Hard Copies	\$78.50	Qty _____
S1015a	Art Reproductions Booklet Each/Add'l	\$8.55	Qty _____
S1020	Art Resource Guide Set of 10 Hard Copies	\$64.00	Qty _____
S1020a	Art Resource Guide Each/Add'l	\$8.00	Qty _____
S1025	Economics Resource Guide Set of 10 Hard Copies	\$64.00	Qty _____
S1025a	Economics Resource Guide Each/Add'l	\$8.00	Qty _____
S1030	Literature Resource Guide Set of 10 Hard Copies	\$64.00	Qty _____
S1030a	Literature Resource Guide Each/Add'l	\$8.00	Qty _____
S1035	Mathematics Resource Guide Set of 10 Hard Copies	\$64.00	Qty _____
S1035a	Mathematics Resource Guide Each/Add'l	\$8.00	Qty _____
S1040	Social Science Resource Guide Set of 10 Hard Copies	\$64.00	Qty _____
S1040a	Social Science Resource Guide Each/Add'l	\$8.00	Qty _____
S1045	Music Resource Guide Set of 10 Hard Copies	\$64.00	Qty _____
S1045a	Music Resource Guide Each/Add'l	\$8.00	Qty _____
S1055	Music CD Set of 10 CDs	\$110.00	Qty _____
S1055a	Music CD Each/Add'l	\$13.00	Qty _____
S1060	Practice Test Booklet w/CD Each	\$38.00	Qty _____

Items S1000–S1060 are also available for electronic download; check here if you would like this option*

NON-STUDY MATERIALS

P4030	Certificates Set of 10	\$9.25	Qty _____
P4061	Gold Medal Each	\$4.75	Qty _____
P4062	Silver Medal Each	\$4.75	Qty _____
P4063	Bronze Medal Each	\$4.75	Qty _____

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PRACTICE TEST MATERIALS**

T2020K	Music Listening Quizzes**	\$55.00	Qty _____
T2040K	Essay Exam Booklet**	\$18.00	Qty _____
T2050K	Impromptu Topic Booklet**	\$38.80	Qty _____
T2060	Literature Chapter Quizzes**	\$75.50	Qty _____

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STUDENT STUDY AIDS**

B10150	Student Exercise Books (K1050–K1095)** Each	\$225.00	Qty _____
B10150ed	Student Exercise Books (K1050–K1095) Site License** Each/Add'l	\$300.00	Qty _____
<i>The Electronic Download is a site license for schools to be able to download as many copies as needed.</i>			
K1050	Art Student Exercise Book** Set of 10 Hard Copies	\$34.00	Qty _____
K1050a	Art Student Exercise Book** Each/Add'l	\$4.50	Qty _____
K1060	Economics Student Exercise Book** Set of 10 Hard Copies	\$34.00	Qty _____
K1060a	Economics Student Exercise Book** Each/Add'l	\$4.50	Qty _____
K1070	Literature Student Exercise Book** Set of 10 Hard Copies	\$34.00	Qty _____
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K1075	Mathematics Student Exercise Book** Set of 10 Hard Copies	\$34.00	Qty _____
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K1080a	Music Student Exercise Book** Each/Add'l	\$4.50	Qty _____
K1090	Science Student Exercise Book** Set of 10 Hard Copies	\$34.00	Qty _____
K1090a	Science Student Exercise Book** Each/Add'l	\$4.50	Qty _____
K1095	Social Science Student Exercise Book** Set of 10 Hard Copies	\$34.00	Qty _____
K1090a	Social Science Student Exercise Book** Each/Add'l	\$4.50	Qty _____

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ADDITIONAL STUDY MATERIALS

K1000	Art Images CD Each	\$23.00	Qty _____
K1020	Notebook Dividers Set of 10	\$64.00	Qty _____
N3030	Book: <i>Pilgrim at Tinker Creek</i> Set of 10	\$85.00	Qty _____
N3030a	Book: <i>Pilgrim at Tinker Creek</i> Each	\$8.75	Qty _____

SUBTOTAL FOR HARDCOPY MATERIALS	\$ _____
SUBTOTAL FOR DOWNLOAD MATERIALS	\$ _____
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SHIPPING (10% OF HARDCOPY SUBTOTAL)	\$ _____
<i>(A minimum shipping charge of \$10.00 will be applied to all orders under \$50.00)</i>	
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TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$ _____

NOTE: Orders for electronic downloads do NOT include hard copies of the materials.

EARLY RELEASE ORDERING INFORMATION

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Completely fill out entire order form.
- Make sure all items are clearly marked.
- California orders MUST include county name and county tax. Electronic downloads are exempt.
- Customer Service Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Central Time.
- Please check your order immediately. Any discrepancies MUST be reported within 30 days of receipt of your order. (If you have placed an electronic download order and have not received it within 30 days of placing the order, it MUST be reported to the USAD office.) Emails will come from info@usad.org and have the subject line of "Academic Decathlon and Academic Pentathlon E-Delivery Receipt."
- Information for each participating school MUST be provided, including name of high school, coach's name and a valid email for each coach at that school.
- **No returns or refunds.**

ORDERING MATERIALS AS INDIVIDUAL ITEMS:

- Schools will not be permitted to order items individually unless they have already ordered a Curriculum Package.
- Curriculum Packages do **NOT** include Student Exercise Books or #OfficialReadySets. Individual Student Exercise Books for each subject may only be purchased with the order of a complete set of Student Exercise Books for that subject.

IMPORTANT:

All orders may be placed by US mail OR email OR fax; please use only ONE of these methods per order placed. USAD is not responsible for duplicate orders or for orders not received. If placing a credit card order, please note that email and fax security is not guaranteed.

ELECTRONIC DOWNLOADS:

- Access to the download site will be provided via the coach's email. Due to tightened security for school emails, **please check SPAM folders to allow for deliveries.**
- **Please print the coach's email legibly on the order form, along with the coach's name and school's name. If this information is not included, YOUR ORDER WILL BE DELAYED.**
- Information for each participating school MUST be provided, including name of high school, coach's name and a valid email for each coach at that school.
- You are still responsible for payment for electronic download materials ordered but not received if:
 - ◆ a valid coach's email has not been provided to USAD
 - ◆ an ineligible email has been provided to USAD
 - ◆ the email from USAD containing the download information was not received due to SPAM email filters
- Orders for electronic downloads do **NOT** include hard copies of the materials.
- Once an order is received, it may take up to 72 hours to process.
- Districts ordering Online Curriculum electronic downloads for multiple schools **MUST** purchase one download license for each participating school. One download for multiple schools in a district is **NOT** permitted. Districts MUST use a separate order form/purchase number for each school purchasing a download.
- If an order is placed for an electronic download and it is not received within 30 days of placing the order, this MUST be reported to the USAD office.

PURCHASE ORDERS:

- An original purchase order MUST accompany your completed order form.

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION:

- Credit card orders MUST include cardholder's name, card number, expiration date, cardholder's billing address and a signature of the cardholder. USAD requires a cardholder's signature on file to process an order.
- If purchasing by credit card, there will be a \$5.00 transaction fee added to the order.

SHIPPING INFORMATION:

- All shipping (10% on subtotal), taxes and/or additional charges MUST be plainly identified on all orders. This includes but is not limited to purchase orders and prepaid orders. Any order NOT including this information will be returned for proper processing. This has been requested by school districts. NOT including this information will delay your order!
- A street address is required. No P.O. boxes.
- Orders are filled in the order they are received. Allow 2-4 weeks for delivery once shipping begins.
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