

## INTRODUCTION & ELIGIBILITY

The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Inc. sponsors a National Irish History Contest for students Grades 6 through 12. The contest is comprised of two levels: Level 1 is for students in Grades 6, 7, or 8 and Level 2 is for students in Grades 9, 10, 11, or 12. Students who are enrolled in parochial, private, or public schools or who are home schooled are eligible to participate.

### CONTEST TIMELINES:

**October 1, 2020**-Contest begins

**November 15, 2020**-Students are required to have their entry(s) to the LAOH Division Historian **ELECTRONICALLY**

**December 15, 2020**-Entries submitted to LAOH County Level Historian **ELECTRONICALLY**

**January 15, 2021**-Entries submitted to LAOH State Historian **ELECTRONICALLY**

**February 15, 2021**-Entries submitted to LAOH National Level Historian **ELECTRONICALLY**

### MONETARY AWARDS ARE AS FOLLOWS FOR EACH LEVEL:

#### LEVEL 1: Grades 6-8

1st Place \$500

2nd Place \$250

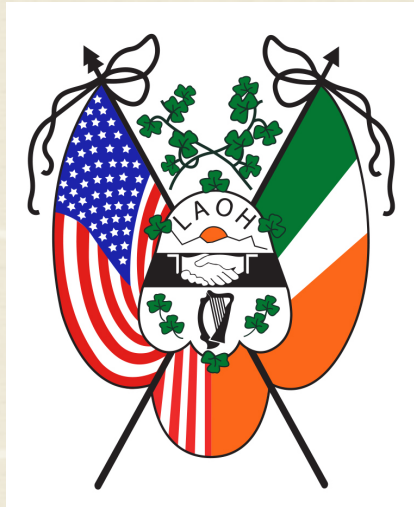
#### LEVEL 2: Grades 9-12

1st Place \$1000

2nd Place \$500

## LAOH Irish History Contest 2020-2021 THEME

### *"The Impact of the Irish Anglo Treaty of 1921"*



Level 1 is for students in  
Grades 6-7-8

Level 2 is for students in  
Grades 9-10-11-12

All information is located on the National  
LAOH Website:

<http://Ladiesaoh.com>

## ENTRY Medium Platforms Accepted

1. PAPER
2. POWERPOINT (NEW)
3. DOCUMENTARY/FILM (NEW)
4. WEBSITE (NEW)

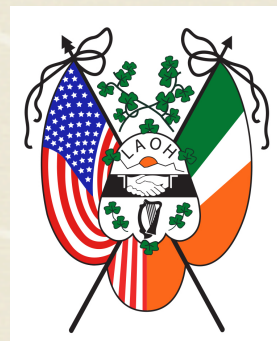
The most important rewards are the skills and knowledge that you will acquire as you create an LAOH Irish History project. At each level of competition, outstanding achievement also may be recognized through monetary awards.

Preparing an **LAOH HISTORY ENTRY** is hard work. Completing one that represents your own work and credits the sources that you consulted is required. The items listed below will impact the overall rating of your entry.

Each Student through his/her participation gives permission to the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Inc. to share his/her submitted entry with the LAOH membership at meetings, events, and/or shared on the LAOH website.

References are to be acknowledged in the body of the text. You are to give credit for quotations. If the quotation is less than 4 lines, the quote is to be incorporated in the body of the paragraph and if the quotation is more than 4 lines, it is to be indented one (1) inch from the left margin. All sources used are to be listed on a separate page after the body of the paper.

For more information and complete rules, visit the National LAOH website:  
[www.ladiesaoh.com](http://www.ladiesaoh.com).



The LAOH Irish Historian, at each Organizational level, will utilize a committee of qualified judges with English and History backgrounds to evaluate all Level 1 and Level 2 submitted student entries. The judges shall determine the winners at each level using the LAOH National Irish History Contest Rules, Guidelines and Judging Criteria.

The Judging Criteria includes the following categories with their point values:

- ▷ Comprehension - 30 points
- ▷ Organization - 20 points
- ▷ Conclusion - 15 points
- ▷ Creativity - 20 points
- ▷ Writing - 15 points