



## **Unleash Your Creativity and Become an International Champion : ThinkQuest International Competition**

ThinkQuest is an online learning platform that helps students develop important 21st century skills, including communication, critical thinking, and technology skills.

Delivered to K-12 schools globally, ThinkQuest includes a project environment that supports collaborative learning; technology competitions that challenge students to solve real-world problems; the award-winning ThinkQuest Library, a learning resource visited by millions; and professional development for educators. ThinkQuest is a free program without advertising, sponsored by the Oracle Education Foundation, Oracle Corporation's nonprofit, public-benefit organization.

The ThinkQuest International Competition challenges students to solve a real-world problem by applying their critical thinking, communication, and technology skills. Teams can enroll in the following competition events: ThinkQuest Projects, Digital Media, and Application Development.

Use the ThinkQuest Projects platform to create an online project that solves a real-world problem. Easy-to-use tools allow you to include articles, pictures, videos, interactive polls, and much more in your entry. No prior experience is required – technology novices are encouraged to participate. Win exciting prizes, attend ThinkQuest Live – a once-in-a-lifetime event in the San Francisco Bay Area – and earn a place in the award-winning ThinkQuest Library, where entries are viewed by millions.

- Research a real-world problem that matters to you
- Apply your critical thinking, communication, and technology skills
- Develop a creative, innovative solution
- Create an online project that impresses
- Experience the joy of your work becoming available to thousands of schools
- Demonstrate your excellence on an international stage
- Build a portfolio for college and a career (age 15 and up)
- Receive a laptop computer and other prizes
- Receive face-to-face mentoring from Silicon Valley experts
- Be honored at a red-carpet gala with dignitaries and executives
- Participate in educational workshops and visit fun San Francisco attractions
- Represent your country with distinction
- Develop friendships with peers from around the world

Age Divisions: 19 & under, 16 & under, 12 & under

We have lots of resources to get you started. Visit our website and view our step-by-step guide, “how to” videos, entry examples, and links to software downloads.

All participating students receive a Certificate of Participation for their portfolio.

**“Other projects I've done for school pale in comparison to ThinkQuest, in terms of depth, work, and sheer enjoyment.”**

Asif, Student

### **Like These Things?**

- Art/Music
- Journalism/Writing
- Film/Photography
- Reading/Researching
- Solving Problems
- Being Creative
- Leading a Team
- Challenging Yourself

**Then you'll love the ThinkQuest Competition!**

Learn More: [www.thinkquest.org](http://www.thinkquest.org)

*Entry submission for the 2011 competition has already closed, but watch out for the 2012 competition launching in August 2011.*