

**MITCHELL COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
RULES FOR SECOND ANNUAL HISTORY BEE
THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2018
HISTORIC COURTHOUSE, BAKERSVILLE**

- While there is no fee to compete, all contestants must submit a completed registration form by March 16, 2018. MCHS reserves the right to reject late registration forms.
- The History Bee will begin at 7:00 pm, with the younger division, Middle School contestants, competing first, and the older division, High School, going second.
- All questions will be based on *Voices of the Valley* by Elizabeth Hunter; each question is multiple choice, with 4 answer options.
- The competition will continue until one individual in each category is the last to answer a question correctly; that individual will have to answer another question correctly to become the winner.
- That person will win first place, with a prize of \$500. while the first runner-up wins second place and a prize of \$300, and the second runner up wins third place and a prize of \$200.
- Ruling on the validity of contestant answers by a panel of 3 judges is final.
- Any contestant who receives any type of assistance during the History Bee will be disqualified.
- Questions and the 4 potential answers will be read for contestants; the questions will also be projected for both the contestants and audience.
- Contestants may request, only one time per question, that a question be repeated, and they will have 10 seconds from the end of the question to begin their answer.
- Contestants have a maximum time of 10 seconds to begin their answer to avoid a wrong-answer ruling; responses must include both the correct answer and its letter.