

RULES FOR 2020

The Categories for 2020 are the same as last year.

4-H
TENNESSEE
AGRICULTURE
LIFE SKILLS
GOVERNMENT
SCIENCE

Questions linked to State Academic Standards: Many of the same questions are still in the Clover Bowl just moved to new categories or different grades. A major emphasis was placed on linking as many questions as possible back to State Educational Standards. After changes and rewrites, we ended up with 4294 questions. Of these 2294 or over 53% relate directly to the state standards. Including 100% of the Tennessee, Government, and Science questions. Also roughly half of the Life Skill questions are linked back to State outcomes through Health or State Visual Art standards.

Questions linked to other Standards: There are 827 Ag Questions which are linked to National Agricultural Literacy Outcomes (NALO) which is used by Farm Bureau to develop Tennessee's AG in the Classroom Program. Many of these have either a Science, Health or Social Studies tie.

That leaves half of the Life Skills questions and the 4-H Questions. The Life Skill questions which didn't relate to Health or Art were linked back to one of the five program areas administered by the UT Extensions Family and Consumer Science Department.

The 4-H Questions were linked back to the Five Competency Areas identified by the University of Tennessee.

All Questions have a code that links to some kind of educational standard. A reference chart for each set of grade codes can also be accessed and printed when the Clover Bowl Handbook is printed.

Questions are not Cumulative! This year each grade will have their own specific set of questions! Older grades do not have to learn all the questions in the younger grades as has been the case since the inception of this program. Some of the questions may be the same or very similar, but were based on the academic standard for that year. Each grade will be responsible for on the average 850-900 questions.

Questions Set Distribution: The Question Set Distribution refers to the number of questions in each category that make up a question set used in Clover Bowl. The following table illustrates the questions will be arranged in each question set by grade and category:

Category	Grade				
	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
4-H	1	1	2	2	1
Tennessee	3	3	0	0	3
Ag	3	3	4	4	3
Life Skills	3	3	4	4	3
Government	3	3	3	3	3
Science	3	3	3	3	3
Total	16	16	16	16	16

Notice that since Tennessee is not addressed as an area of study for 6th and 7th graders, those grades do not have Tennessee Questions.

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This was a massive undertaking. The majority of the Clover Bowl questions were written almost 20 years ago with minor updates each year. A tremendous amount of work went into this from the Eastern Region Clover Bowl Design Team. Their efforts to redesign something and make it more teacher friendly without losing the nature of what we have been trying to do with this program over the years have been manifested in what you see here.

I want to personally thank this group for everything they did and everything they continue to do in promoting this program around the region and state.

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