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# FIRST ALPACA ON THE MOON

One small step for camelids—one giant “pwa” for mankind



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# The Complete Curriculum

## For Learning

### Resource Guides

Use these student-friendly textbooks to learn every event

- Published for all events, including speech, essay, and interview
- Separate resources for novel and shorter selections
- Professionally written, carefully illustrated, and cheerfully footnoted



### DemiDrills

Learning becomes interactive with our online exercises

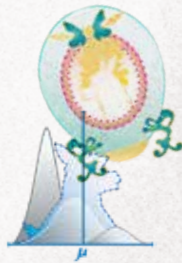
- Decathletes can complete exercises on their own or in groups
- True/false, multiple choice, fill-ins, and more creative activities
- Use DemiDrills in conjunction with team discussion to turn reading the curriculum into a complete learning experience



### Power Guides

Commit every testable fact in the curriculum to memory

- Power Guides organize and outline every fact in every event
- Extensive lists and charts of all terms, people, dates, and more
- Written by master Decathletes; all scores 8,000+ points



### Cram Kits

Our most popular product, and the perfect review tool for that final week

- Visually stimulating tabular format reviews each event's key concepts in 30-50 pages
- Enhanced with illustrations, check-up quizzes, and SmartArt
- Home in on the most important and the most forgettable details
- Super-efficient "crunch kits" at the back of each Cram Kit categorize high, medium, and low priority facts



## For Testing

### Focused Quizzes

Focus your team by testing one subtopic at a time

- We publish 40 quizzes per event (30 in Math)
- Use in class for drilling or as homework assignments
- Includes multiple choice and true/false questions



### Section Exams

Take full-length tests on major sections of each subject

- We publish 5 section exams per event
- Use to assess progress in certain areas
- Each exam is full-length and competition style



### Comprehensive Exams

Prepare with tests modeled after those at competition

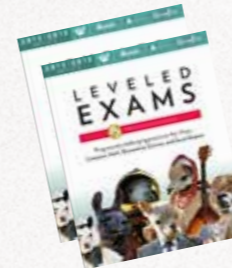
- We publish 10 comprehensive exams per event
- Each exam is full-length and competition style



### Leveled Exams

Build confidence with tests that go from easy to hard

- We publish 3 leveled exams per event: easy, medium, and hard
- Each exam is full-length and competition style



### Answer Explanation Guides

Don't just count scores; learn from your mistakes

- Every DemiDec test comes with a full set of answer explanations
- Explanations double as quick review tool





# Upgrades & Boosters

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## 1 Flashcards

Flashcards drill all testable details in the curriculum. Choose from:

- 1,750 Science Flashcards
- 1,500 Social Science Flashcards
- 1,250 Literature Flashcards
- 1,000 Economics Flashcards
- 1,250 Art Flashcards
- 1,250 Music Flashcards

Or order the entire set at **up to 43%** off in our Flashcard Value Pack!

Flashcards can be sorted by **difficulty** (easy, medium, hard), **type** (people, places, terms, etc.), and **area** (each curriculum is split into 5 areas).

Available in both full-color online and conventional cardstock formats. *Cardstock recommended.*

Subjects are divided into the major USAD outline sections for easy sorting.

Each subject has its own icon. This icon is for Economics.

Economic Performance

Use cards in either direction.

A concise term or phrase identifies the subject of the card.

An increase in the overall price level of goods and services in an economy.

This rate is measured by the percentage change in the CPI, GDP deflator, or another index of overall price level. Over the past 70 years in the United States, prices have risen an average of 4% a year. It's too bad we can't go back in time and go shopping!

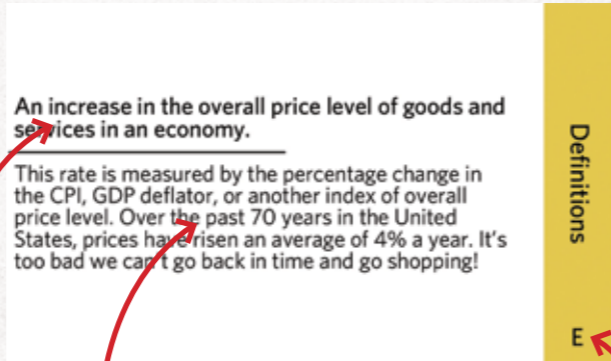
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Flashcards include simple responses for quick review.

Learn at your own pace: sort cards by difficulty.

Each card contains either a USAD source note or additional enrichment information.



## Curriculum Boosters

### Russia Curriculum Wall Map

Our special wall map of Russia is filled with testable facts from the curriculum. *Size: 25 square feet.*

### Six Subject PowerPoint Relays

Great for team practice! 24 relays, including 4 focused on each of the six Super Quiz subjects.

### DemiDanger Quiz Show

If you watch Jeopardy, you'll love DemiDanger. Guess the questions that match the answers!

### Three-Category Impromptus

900 impromptu topics color-coded by category so you can easily assemble competition-style sets of three choices for team practice.

### PowerPoint Lectures

Teach or review the curriculum subject by subject with custom lecture slides and notes.

### Practice Essay Prompts

Prepare for this unpredictable event with 100 Science and Language and Literature topics.

### Music Listening Tests

Build recognition skills with 15 tests requiring knowledge of this year's music selections.

### Super Quiz Crunch Kit

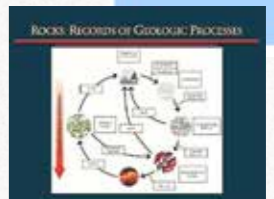
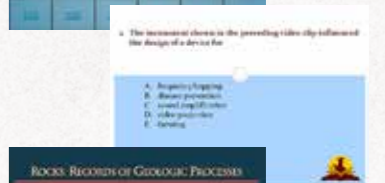
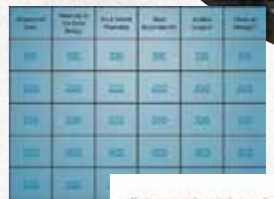
The Cram Kit's Cram Kit! 30 pages of key testable facts from across all 6 Super Quiz subjects, for those last nervous minutes before the relay.

### Complete Practice Competition

Each set (from Tin to Gold) features seven written exams and a Super Quiz relay. Exams look and feel exactly like those at competition.

### Super Quiz PowerPoint Relays

Over 20 relay tests mixing questions from all six Super Quiz subjects.



## Power Exams

### Power Quizzes

A complete second set of 270 more extra-challenging focused quizzes for teams that intensely review every detail of the curriculum.

### Power Section Exams

The Power Section Exams are the more challenging counterparts to our classic section exams. We publish 5 Power Section Exams per event.

### Scimitar Exams

These "Power Comprehensive" exams are the most challenging in our lineup. They simulate the competition in content and coverage, but at a higher level of difficulty. We publish 5 Scimitar Exams per event.





# DemiDec Value Packs

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## The Complete Course of Studies

*Our most popular package!*

Contains all of our core learning and testing materials—your best choice for a comprehensive, approachable, and cost-effective Decathlon curriculum experience. This value pack includes:

- Decathlete's Primer
- Resource Guides in 10 Events
- Power Guides in 7 Events
- Cram Kits in 7 Events
- DemiDrills in 6 Events
- 270 Focused Quizzes
- 35 Section Exams
- 21 Leveled Exams

Save 60%  
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*Want more practice? Double up on testing with our exams add-on:*

## Power Exam Upgrade

Never miss a detail. Includes:

- 270 Power Quizzes
- 35 Power Section Exams
- 35 Scimitar Exams

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## 8,000 Flashcards

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## Maximum Booster Pack

Enrich your team's experience with our Maximum Booster Value Pack! Get all 10 curriculum boosters, including:

- Essay Topics
- Six Subject Relays
- Super Quiz Relays
- PowerPoint Lectures
- Music Listening Tests
- Practice Competitions
- Super Quiz Crunch Kit
- DemiDanger Quiz Show
- Russia Curriculum Wall Map
- Three-Category Impromptus

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# About DemiDec

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DemiDec was founded in 1994 by a national champion Academic Decathlete from Taft High School, Daniel Berdichevsky. Since then, we have been privileged to supply our independent curriculum and testing materials to over 1,000 Academic Decathlon teams around the country.

DemiDec also founded the **World Scholar's Cup**, a non-profit co-curricular enrichment program with hundreds of participating schools in over 40 countries. Over 1,000 qualifying students recently gathered for the 2012 world finals in Bangkok. Take part locally or across the world: learn more and sign up at [www.scholarscup.org](http://www.scholarscup.org).

### DemiTrue/DemiFalse

- DemiDec's alpaca won a heated mascot election. **TRUE** - but the emu ran a close second.
- DemiDec materials are used on every continent. **FALSE** - no alpacas on Antarctica.
- Our materials are known for their quirky footnotes. **TRUE** - you'll hate the puns.
- DemiDec Dan's mom, Rosie, runs customer service. **TRUE** - she's the DemiMom!
- "DemiDec Dan" and "DemiDec Dean" are the same person. **FALSE** - Same eyebrows, but just compare their singing.
- All our tests come with answer guides. **TRUE** - and source notes!
- The World Scholar's Cup is actually a CIA operation. **CLASSIFIED**.



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