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Eighth-Grader Wins MAMS Geography Bee



Allison Murphy bested nearly 850 other middle school students to win Moon Area Middle School's 2009 Geography Bee.

MAMS eighth-grader Allison Murphy knew Mexico City is built upon the remnants of the ancient Aztec capital city Tenochtitlan and that knowledge helped her answer the winning question during Moon Area Middle School's 2009 Geography Bee on Jan. 13.

Allison topped seven other competitors in route to her first-place finish and now she will take a written test for a chance to compete in the state-level National Geographic Bee with 100 other top test scorers.

To qualify for the school-level competition, every middle school student took a written test and only eight students out of nearly 850 middle school students returned perfect scores.

Eighth-graders Chelsea Leiopold and Max Klauscher finished second and third. Eighth-graders Miles Schmidt and Abbee Walker, seventh-grader Alex Connor and Rocco Maue and Evan Ellis also competed in the Bee.

