Dear National Final Teacher:

* The “top ten” competition takes place in five committee hearing rooms in the Rayburn Office Building of the U.S. House of Representatives.
* The Center for Civic Education Administrative Room is 121 Cannon (1st Floor).
* The morning classes will have access to their committee hearing room starting at 9:30.
* The morning hearings begin at 10:00.
* The morning hearings conclude at 1:00.
* The afternoon classes will have access to their committee hearing room starting at 1:30.
* The afternoon hearings will conclude at 5:00.
* Entering the U.S. House of Representatives classes should be prepared to go through metal detectors. The House if in a recess this week; the entrances to the building should be less busy than normal.
* Committee hearing rooms are located near offices of members of Congress and the actual committee staff offices. Students should keep their voices low walking through the halls and during breaks.
* Committee hearing rooms vary in size and shape.
* Committee hearing rooms will be furnished with three to six microphones.
* Committee hearing rooms are medium sized accommodating around 75 people.
* No smoking, drinking or eating in committee hearing rooms.

**The Committee Hearing Rooms**

**Hearing Room Sponsoring Office**            **Jurisdiction**

2128 Rayburn Rep. Bachus                       Financial Services

B-318 Rayburn Rep. Geoff Davis               Ways and Means

2322 Rayburn Rep. Waxman                    Energy and Commerce

1. Rayburn Rep. Kline                          Education and Labor

2237 Rayburn Rep. Sensenbrenner           Judiciary

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