

# Connecticut History Day 2019 Torrington Regional Contest Results

## Junior Division

### Category: Junior Papers

**First Place: The Treason of Benedict Arnold: A Tale of Triumph and Tragedy**

School: Irving A. Robbins Middle School

Student: Eileen Peng

**Second Place: Slavery in the Constitution**

School: Memorial Middle School

Student: Julianna Morris

**Third Place: Wallace Stevens: Walking and Writing through Triumph and Tragedy**

School: Irving A. Robbins Middle School

Student: Preston McNulty Socha

### Category: Junior Group Documentary

**First Place: Jesse Owens: Running Larger Than Life**

School: Memorial Middle School

Students: Liam Quinn and Jonah Turner

**Second Place: The Holocaust: Was there Triumph, or only Tragedy?**

School: Salisbury Central School

Students: Leighton Smith, Aron Ladanyi, Jerome Maury, and Braden Murphy

**Third Place: The Life of Abraham Lincoln and his Family**

School: Har-Bur Middle School

Students: Kaitlyn Bell and Christina Kapros

### Category: Junior Individual Documentary

**First Place: Itzhak Perlman: Inspiring Ability**

School: Memorial Middle School

Student: Aliza Creel

**Second Place: Harriet Beecher Stowe: An Author Transforming Tragedy into Triumph**

School: Irving A. Robbins Middle School

Student: Sachi Akmal

**Third Place: David Bushnell- Failure to the Patriot Cause but Hero of Modern Naval Warfare**

School: Irving A. Robbins Middle School

Student: Andre Rainville

**Category: Junior Group Website**

**First Place: The DAR - What has Changed?**

School: Memorial Middle School

Students: Carolyn Bonomo and Hannah Casey

**Second Place: The Hello Girls: Shattering The Glass Ceiling In World War One**

School: Irving A. Robbins Middle School

Students: Willa Brasch, Sarah Gerg, and Audrey Antony

**Third Place: Avoiding An American Tragedy: When Southbury said NO to the Nazis**

School: Memorial Middle School

Students: David Burke and Raiyan Hussain

**Category: Junior Individual Website**

**First Place: Triumph Rises from the Ashes: The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire**

School: Sedgwick Middle School

Student: Lillian Fletcher

**Second Place: The Amesville Ironworks: Triumph or Tragedy?**

School: Salisbury Central School

Student: Gabriel Perkins

**Third Place: Rachel Carson and Her Fight For The Environment**

School: Talcott Mountain Academy

Student: Devon Pullis

## **Category: Junior Group Exhibit**

### **First Place: Sting of the WASPs: The Triumphs and Tragedies of Women Pilots During World War II**

School: Memorial Middle School

Students: Isabella DeLeo and Julia Pellegrini

### **Second Place: The Man Behind Mickey**

School: Westside Middle School Academy

Students: Ioannis Rountos and Dylan Hennessy

### **Third Place: Animals Save Lives**

School: Westside Middle School Academy

Students: Joey Arizzi and Jordan Bido

## **Category: Junior Individual Exhibit**

### **First Place: Operation Cowboy**

School: Red Maple Academy

Student: Kathryn Lucente

### **Second Place: Slavery In America**

School: Westside Middle School Academy

Student: Daniel Naulaguari

### **Third Place: The Black Panther Party**

School: Westside Middle School Academy

Student: Tylyn Johnson

## **Category: Junior Group Performance**

### **First Place: Cleopatra: How her Tragic Death Led to Triumph**

School: Irving A. Robbins Middle School

Students: Abigail Langston and Gabriella Rand

### **Second Place: Isabella Beecher Hooker: The Woman who Changed History with her Story**

School: Irving A. Robbins Middle School

Students: Manisha Arun and Alita Ambookkan

### **Third Place: Our New Lives**

School: Westside Middle School Academy

Students: Manuel Abrantes, William Sweeney, and Luke Goncalves

## **Category: Junior Individual Performance**

### **First Place: The Tragic and Triumphant "Tail" of Stubby, the Military Dog**

School: Sedgwick Middle School

Student: Marlena Pegolo

### **Second Place: The Tragedy Typhoid Mary**

School: Sedgwick Middle School

Student: Daphne Brewer

## Senior Division

### Category: Senior Papers

**First Place: The Creation of the State of Israel**

School: Torrington High School

Student: Jacqueline Torlai

**Second Place: How Did World War II Affect the Discrimination of Blacks?**

School: Nonnewaug High School

Student: Rebecca Riddle

### Category: Senior Group Documentary

**First Place: Angela Davis: Trial of 1972**

School: Wilbur Cross High School

Students: Sadie Turner and Eloise Benoit

**Second Place: Creation of the State of Israel**

School: Torrington High School

Students: Abigail Wilson, Caroline Ahlman, and Payton Graham

**Third Place: LGBTQ+ Rights Throughout History**

School: Torrington High School

Students: Jessica Dong and Brynn MacAulay

### Category: Senior Group Website

**First Place: A Connecticut Triumph: The Signers of the Declaration of Independence**

School: Torrington High School

Students: Steven Tran, Brian Tapia, and Domenic Toscano

**Second Place: The French Resistance**

School: Torrington High School

Student: Makayla Diogostine and Matt Embrey

**Third Place: The Triumph and Tragedy of Sybil Ludington**

School: Danbury High School

Students: Sarah Barta, Caitlin Van Tronk, Allyson Vecchia-Spooner

## **Category: Senior Individual Website**

### **First Place: Where Do We Draw The Line? -- How The Triumph Of District-Based Representative Government Devolved Into A Tragic Distortion Of American Democratic Ideals**

School: Simsbury High School

Student: Josh Picoult

### **Second Place: Justice Restored: The Civil Rights Act of 1964**

School: Torrington High School

Student: Daley Curry

### **Third Place: Chinese Immigration to the U.S.; Prisoners in the Land of the Free**

School: Pomperaug Regional High School

Student: Evelyn Kuo

## **Category: Senior Group Exhibit**

### **First Place: The History of Fingerprinting**

School: Danbury High School

Students: Chrystel Acosta and Gabriela Galarza

### **Second Place: Mutiny and Murder: Anastasia and the Bolsheviks**

School: Danbury High School

Students: Ana Dela Cruz, Faith Thomas, Laura Snow, Valerie Fox, and Elizabeth Antedomenico

### **Third Place: Tragic Student led Soweto uprising leads to Global Awareness and Action Against South African Apartheid**

School: Pomperaug Regional High School

Students: Catherine Tavoletti, Meaghan Yale, and Emma Williams

## **Category: Senior Individual Exhibit**

### **First Place: Out of the Closet and Into the Medicine Cabinet: ACT UP New York's Healthcare Triumphs**

School: Northwest Catholic

Student: Mia Porcello

### **Second Place: Hartford Civic Center**

School: Red Maple Academy

Student: Dominic Lucente

**Third Place: The Triumph and Tragedy of Pablo Escobar**

School: Danbury High School

Student: Arta Berisha

**Category: Senior Group Performance**

**First Place: Histeria of the Salem Witch Trials**

School: Danbury High School

Students: Andrew Philbin, Gabriel Dos Santos, Malcolm Going, Jarod Rodriguez, and Montez Osbey