Connecticut History Day
2019 Manchester Regional Contest Results

Junior Division

Category: Junior Papers

First Place: From Triumphant to Tragic with Due Process: The Takei Family and the Ordeal of Japanese-American Internment during World War Two
School: John F. Kennedy Middle School
Student: Brenton Coates

Second Place: Tragedy leads to triumph in The Black Plague
School: Madina Academy
Student: Ameer Hasan

Third Place: The Triumph of the Treaty and the Tragedy of Totalitarianism: Versailles and the Rise of Fascism
School: John F. Kennedy Middle School
Student: Jacqueline Perry

Category: Junior Group Documentary

First Place: NASA’s Inferno: The Tragedy of Apollo I
School: Timothy Edwards Middle School
Students: Valli Pendyala and Ria Saxena

Second Place: The Treaty of Versailles: The League of Nation and the Road to World War II
School: Mansfield Middle School
Students: Hudson Jahaly and Jackson Smith

Third Place: Alice Paul: “I Didn't Give In”
School: Mansfield Middle School
Students: Alessandra Leonard and Shirley Chen

Category: Junior Individual Documentary

First Place: Tea: The Energizer that Awoke the American Revolution
School: Mansfield Middle School
Student: James Chafouleas
Second Place: The Bombing Raids and Infiltration that Led up to D-Day
School: Madina Academy
Student: Yameen Ahmed

Third Place: Do You Believe in Miracles?
School: Mansfield Middle School
Student: Brady Haukom

Category: Junior Group Website

First Place: The Medical Experiments of the Holocaust
School: Timothy Edwards Middle School
Students: Srihasika Ponnathota, Meera Kannan, and Smriti Rajan

Second Place: Ordinary Greeks, Extraordinary Measures: The Greek Resistance During the Holocaust
School: Mansfield Middle School
Students: Esme Allopenna and Felicia Famularo

Third Place: Racism to Racing: From Being Judged to Being Loved
School: Mansfield Middle School
Students: Bronwyn Mott and Bailey Fuerst

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First Place: Triumph or Tragedy: Connecticut’s First War and the Pequots’ Last
School: Mansfield Middle School
Student: Tess Johnston

Second Place: The Transcontinental Railroad: Tracks to a Costly Success
School: Mansfield Middle School
Student: Lila Gillon

Third Place: The 1721 Epidemic: Smallpox and Inoculation Controversy
School: Mansfield Middle School
Student: Naina Praveen

Category: Junior Group Exhibit

First Place: Big Top Ablaze – The Tragic Tale of the Hartford Circus Fire
School: Mansfield Middle School
Students: Mary Lynch and Simonne Thibeault
Second Place: The Hindenburg: The Fateful Day that Dashed the Dream of the Dirigible
School: John F. Kennedy Middle School
Students: Madison Gilbert, Olivia Eugenio, and Eve Furey

Third Place: Rise Above: Christa McAuliffe’s Journey to be the First Civilian in Space
School: John F. Kennedy Middle School
Students: Madelyn Bouchard and Samantha Plummer

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First Place: Over the Top: The Meuse-Argonne Offensive of 1919
School: Vernon Center Middle School
Student: Nicolas Angeli

Second Place: Triumph Over Tragedy: Newsies Stop the World
School: Vernon Center Middle School
Student: Morgan Geisinger

Third Place: Escape from Auschwitz
School: Vernon Center Middle School
Student: Hayden Reel

Category: Junior Group Performance

First Place: Isabella Beecher Hooker: A CWSA Story
School: Timothy Edwards Middle School
Students: Bhaavni Krishna, Taruni Pendyala, and Saanvi Rao

Second Place: Elizabeth Bentley
School: Vernon Center Middle School
Students: John Margelony and Clarissa Halpryn

Category: Junior Individual Performance

First Place: The Eugenic Roles: Dead Souls and Birth Controls
School: Timothy Edwards Middle School
Student: Iniya Raja

Second Place: The Boston Tea Party: A Protest for Freedom
School: Madina Academy
Student: Dalya Bakr
Senior Division

Category: Senior Papers

First Place: The Rise and Fall of the Fighting 54th
School: Enfield High School
Student: Declan Messier

Second Place: ACT UP: One Group Triumphs During the Tragedy of the AIDS Crisis
School: Manchester High School
Student: Kate Hedlund

Third Place: Triumph or tragedy? The Christian conquest of Jerusalem during the First Crusade
School: Madina Academy
Student: Alina Mohammed

Category: Senior Individual Documentary

First Place: A Triumph in Medicine: Ibn Sina’s ‘al-Qanun fi'l Tibb’
School: Madina Academy
Student: Marusha Khan

Category: Senior Group Website

First Place: Triumph and Tragedy of Integration: How Minority America Helped End Segregation
School: Manchester High School
Students: Matthew Santana and Osvaldo Valerio

Category: Senior Individual Website

First Place: The Columbian Exchange: Interaction Between the Old and New Worlds
School: Manchester High School
Student: Tashiha Amir

Second Place: Hartford Circus Fire
School: Manchester High School
Student: Kate Shaw-Mumford
Third Place: Andersonville Prison: Tragic and Triumphant Confederate Prison
School: Manchester High School
Student: Braddley Bouchard

Category: Senior Group Exhibit

First Place: Tragedy Becomes Turning Point for New Safety Regulations
School: Manchester High School
Students: Jenna Waggoner and Kylie Rataic

Second Place: The Connecticut Witch Trials and Why We Forget History
School: Manchester High School
Student: Ashley Moriarty and Olivia McHugh

Category: Senior Individual Exhibit

First Place: McDonald’s: An Empire Built Through Triumph and Tragedy
School: Manchester High School
Student: Venska Pongoh

Second Place: Radium Girls
School: Manchester High School
Student: Hector Sanchez

Third Place: Augustus Washington
School: Manchester High School
Student: Traivon Nieves

Category: Senior Group Performance

First Place: The Triumph and Tragedy of Brown vs. Board: Are We Too Late?
School: Manchester High School
Students: Janna Turnquest, Marley Howard, and Katherine Miner