

# Connecticut History Day 2019 Norwich Regional Contest Results

## Junior Division

### Category: Junior Papers

**First Place: "Home at Last": The Mormon Migration**

School: Mansfield Middle School

Student: Meryem Biyikli

**Second Place: "Never was so Much Owed by so Many to so Few": The Battle of Britain**

School: Mansfield Middle School

Student: Andrew Li

**Third Place: Trench Warfare- Last Ditch Efforts**

School: Mystic Middle School

Student: Alden Sarnoski

### Category: Junior Group Documentary

**First Place: The Space Shuttle: Triumphs and Tragedies**

School: Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School

Students: Coltin Little and Oscar Gelston

**Second Place: Catskills of Connecticut**

School: Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School

Students: Logan German and Michael Kraszewski

**Third Place: The Soviet T-34**

School: Haddam-Killingworth Middle School

Students: Andrew Melnick, AJ Campo, Enea Matoshi, and Lucas Lomuntad

### Category: Junior Individual Documentary

**First Place: Express to Impress; Willem de Kooning's Life and Career**

School: Mystic Middle School

Student: Olivia Fuller

## Category: Junior Group Website

### **First Place: The Manhattan Project: Triumph or Tragedy? An Exploration of the Bombs Whose Fragments Still Linger Today**

School: Mansfield Middle School

Students: Sam Pauley-DeLapp, Jordan Lefkowitz, and William Zhang

### **Second Place: Unification or Insurrection: The Treaty of Versailles**

School: Mansfield Middle School

Students: Kanishk Tihaiya, Anthony Song, and Sunjin Park

### **Third Place: Japanese American Internment Camps**

School: Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School

Students: Andrew Conroy, Connor Young, and Austin Sevigny

## Category: Junior Individual Website

### **First Place: Destined to Lead, Destined to Fall: The Annexation of the Hawaiian Islands**

School: Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School

Student: Drew MacNeil

### **Second Place: Triumph and Tragedy in Japanese-American Internment**

School: Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School

Student: Braeden Shizume

### **Third Place: Controlling Cancer: The Invention of Chemotherapy and Radiation Treatment**

School: Mansfield Middle School

Student: Caitlyn Moon

## Category: Junior Group Exhibit

### **First Place: Lou Gherig**

School: Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School

Students: Sebastian Stricker and John Spurgeon

### **Second Place: The Glowing Girls of the 1920s**

School: Mansfield Middle School

Students: Lydia Briones and Catherine McCarthy

### **Third Place: Helen Keller: The Woman Who Saw and Heard With Hands**

School: Teachers' Memorial Middle School

Students: Hannah Kwon and Victoria Talabong

## **Category: Junior Individual Exhibit**

### **First Place: Breaker Boys**

School: Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School

Student: Catherine Tarnowski

### **Second Place: Carrier Pigeons of WW1**

School: Haddam-Killingworth Middle School

Student: Jamison Cooke

### **Third Place: Plastic**

School: Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School

Student: Erin Maniebo

## **Category: Junior Group Performance**

### **First Place: "And On the Sidewalk They Found Death": The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire**

School: Mansfield Middle School

Students: Lauren Levine, Helena Hand, and Julia Healey-Parera

### **Second Place: The Paris Peace Conference: A Triumph or a Tragedy?**

School: Mansfield Middle School

Students: Leilani Fecho and Katarina Boskovic

## Senior Division

### Category: Senior Papers

**First Place: Trapped Between Two Dictators: The Early Eastern Front, 1941-1942**

School: Stonington High School

Student: Dante DiMartino-Hart

**Second Place: Spanish Flu Epidemic of 1918-1919**

School: Norwich Free Academy

Student: Alex Ji

**Third Place: A New Chapter: Were the Bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki Justified?**

School: Norwich Free Academy

Student: Daniel Kwon

### Category: Senior Group Documentary

**First Place: Thomas J. Dodd's Role in Gun Control**

School: Norwich Free Academy

Students: Mackenzie Ramsey and Elinor Raggon

**Second Place: Triumph and Tragedy – JFK and the Space Race**

School: Norwich Free Academy

Students: Kennedy Jakan and Samantha Tracey

**Third Place: Salem Witch Trials: Hanging Around Violence**

School: Madison Webb, Preston Blanchette, Riley Riewerts, and Jordan DiLallo

Students: Norwich Technical High School

### Category: Senior Individual Documentary

**First Place: The Fantastically Tragic Life of Elaine de Kooning**

School: Norwich Free Academy

Student: Litziana Ruiz

**Second Place: Mary Hall and the Women Who Started It All: The First Women in Law**

School: Norwich Free Academy

Student: Lilyana Sherbanee

**Third Place: The Insane Story of Tragedy and Triumph of the Hartford Retreat**  
School: Norwich Technical High School  
Students: Ashley Czech

### **Category: Senior Group Website**

**First Place: Indian Removal Due to Westward Expansion**  
School: Norwich Free Academy  
Students: Christian Viens, Joseph Smith, Davien Gomes, and Ryder Tardiff

**Second Place: World War II Island Hopping**  
School: Norwich Free Academy  
Student: Jeffrey Ng, Shaun McGuire, and Brady Rider

### **Category: Senior Individual Website**

**First Place: Queen Elizabeth I**  
School: Norwich Free Academy  
Student: Ava Gauthier

### **Category: Senior Group Exhibit**

**First Place: The Space Race**  
School: St. Bernard School  
Students: Serena Britner and Aaliya Masters

**Second Place: The European Settlers Affect on Cherokee Tribe**  
School: Norwich Free Academy  
Students: Kaliyah Exum and Zeta Perry

**Third Place: No Mercy: The Bewitching Tale of Mercy Disborough**  
School: Norwich Technical High School  
Students: Julia Robert and Lena DeLaurentis

### **Category: Senior Individual Exhibit**

**First Place: The Nuremberg Trials**  
School: Nonnewaug High School  
Student: Katelyn Meyers

**Second Place: Dorothea Lange; Depression**

School: Norwich Free Academy

Student: Colette Carlos

**Third Place: Prudence Crandall**

School: Norwich Free Academy

Student: Caitlin Dooley

**Category: Senior Group Performance**

**First Place: The Life of Judith Sargent Murray**

School: Norwich Free Academy

Students: Ashlyn Sminkey and Juliana Drainville

**Second Place: Experiments in the Holocaust**

School: Norwich Free Academy

Students: Avery Dauplaise, Janelle Armentia, and Naina Prakash

**Category: Senior Individual Performance**

**First Place: Eva Peron**

School: Norwich Free Academy

Student: Lily O'Neil