

Connecticut History Day 2019 State 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: A Lasting Legacy: The Triumph and Tragedy of the Chicago Columbian Exposition of 1893

School: Sedgwick Middle School

Student: Avery Bloom

Third 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

Category: Junior Group Documentary

First Place: NASA's Inferno: A Tragedy That Led to the Moon

School: Timothy Edwards Middle School

Students: Valli Pendyala and Ria Saxena

Second Place: Vincent Van Gogh's Art & His Mental State

School: Ponus Ridge Middle School

Students: Sandra Andronic, Mia Schlager, and Camila Chaves

Third Place: British Raid on Essex

School: Bristow Middle School

Students: Jack Lovejoy and Grant Walters

Category: Junior Individual Documentary

First Place: Marie Curie – Radiating the Future

School: Talcott Mountain Academy

Student: T.Y. Andrews

Second Place: Itzhak Perlman: Inspiring Ability

School: Memorial Middle School

Student: Aliza Creel

Third Place: The Dreamer Who Never Gave Up: The Nelson Mandela Story

School: Talcott Mountain Academy

Student: Anishka Perera

Category: Junior Group Website

First Place: John Brown: Triumphant Abolitionist and Tragic Traitor

School: Hillcrest Middle School

Students: Drew Butler and James Murano

Second Place: Ordinary Greeks, Extraordinary Measures: The Greek Resistance During the Holocaust

School: Mansfield Middle School

Students: Felicia Famularo and Esme Allopenna

Third Place: Racism to Racing: From Being Judged to Being Loved

School: Mansfield Middle School

Students: Bailey Fuerst and Bronwyn Mott

Category: Junior Individual Website

First Place: Julius Rosenwald: The Invisible Guardian

School: Sedgwick Middle School

Student: Grace Wentland

Second Place: Evolution of Energy: Triumph Laced with Tragedy

School: Sedgwick Middle School

Student: Thatcher Slocum

Third Place: The Transcontinental Railroad: Tracks to a Costly Success

School: Mansfield Middle School

Student: Lila Gillon

Category: Junior Group Exhibit

First Place: Lise Meitner: A Woman's Determination and Scientific Triumph Through Personal and Societal Tragedy

School: Bedford Middle School

Students: Sharmila Green, Mallika Subramanian, Emma Losonczy, Lucia Wang, and Rhea Choudhury

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

School: Memorial Middle School

Students: Julia Pellegrini and Isabella DeLeo

Third Place: The SS Pendleton Rescue

School: Bedford Middle School

Students: Isabelle Ormsby, Eleanor Vail, Janna Moore, and Cami Kolek

Category: Junior Individual Exhibit

First Place: Triumph Over Tragedy: Newsies Stop the World

School: Vernon Center Middle School

Student: Morgan Geisinger

Second Place: Escape from Auschwitz

School: Vernon Center Middle School

Student: Hayden Reel

Third Place: Over the Top: The Meuse-Argonne Offensive of 1918

School: Vernon Center Middle School

Student: Nicolas Angeli

Category: Junior Group Performance

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

School: Mansfield Middle School

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

Second Place: Paying a Price for Education

School: Montessori Magnet School

Students: McKenna Semeraro, Walter Vallecillo, Luis Nunez, Marlon Vallecillo, and Saoirse Noyes

Third Place: A Mystery Unveiled – The 1918 Spanish Flu Pandemic

School: Roton Middle School

Students: Laszlo Balazs and William Traub

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 Eugenic Roles: Dead Souls and Birth Controls

School: Timothy Edwards Middle School

Student: Iniya Raja

Third Place: The Tragedy of Typhoid Mary

School: Sedgwick Middle School

Student: Daphne Brewer

Senior Division

Category: Senior Papers

First Place: Malaga Island: How the State of Maine Devastated a Resilient Island Community in the Name of the Greater Good

School: Wilbur Cross High School

Student: Margo Pedersen

Second Place: Shah Bano and India's Postcolonial Predicament: Gender vs. Religion

School: Staples High School

Student: Ishan Prasad

Third Place: From Alien to Advocate: The Fred Korematsu Story

School: The Academy of Information Technology

Student: Elena Salm

Category: Senior Group Documentary

First Place: Living Dead: The Story of the Radium Girls

School: Wilton High School

Students: Sadie Kinnersley and Julia Sexton

Second Place: From Soldiers to Test Subjects: The Triumph and Tragedy of Edgewood Arsenal

School: Staples High School

Students: Sydney Newman, Meghan Nealon, and Ellie Kaplan

Third Place: The Collapse: The Triumph and Tragedy of the Hartford Circus Fire

School: Staples High School

Students: Daniel Blaustein and Jake Gersh

Category: Senior Individual Documentary

First Place: The Hoover Dam: Inspiring a Nation and Inciting Growth

School: Conard High School

Student: Andrew Maglio

Second Place: The Triumph and Tragedy of the 1992 Watts Truce

School: Staples High School

Student: Kylie Race

Third Place: The Fight for Democracy: Alice Paul and The Suffragette Movement

School: Farmington High School

Students: Veena Kodakirthi

Category: Senior Group Website

First Place: Marie Curie: Revolutionizing Science Despite Tragedy

School: Ellington High School

Students: Katelin Johndrow, Sophia Walker, and Allison Essig

Second Place: America's Great Experiment: The Path to Perfecting Representative Democracy

School: Greenwich High School

Student: Cynthia Chen, Emil Perdue, Alexander Hanna, Lucas Gazianis, and Tobin Hirsch

Third Place: Jackie Robinson: Beyond Baseball

School: Staples High School

Students: Lucas Haymes, Matthew Ambrifi, and John Vincini

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: Chinese Immigration to the U.S.; Prisoners in the Land of the Free

School: Pomperaug Regional High School

Student: Evelyn Kuo

Third Place: The Reconstruction Amendments: A Cycle of Triumph and Tragedy

School: Conard High School

Student: Ethan Mathieu

Category: Senior Group Exhibit

First Place: Wrapped in Plastic

School: Greenwich High School

Students: Sadie Kriegler and Cali Hedbabny

Second Place: Who Plays God? The Tragedy of Medical Drug Trials Using the Placebo Affect

School: Pomperaug Regional High School

Students: Paige Moffat and Cassie Reilly

Third Place: Apollo 13: NASA's Most Successful Failure

School: Ellington High School

Students: Matthew Tebbetts, Jack Olender, Tess Ryan, Lauren Martino, and Emma Gorham

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 High School

Student: Mia Porcello

Second Place: The Nuremberg Doctors Trials

School: Nonnewaug High School

Student: Katelyn Meyers

Third Place: Bloody Sunday

School: Brien McMahon High School

Student: Natalie Ochoa

Category: Senior Group Performance

First Place: Atom Bomb, Eve of Annihilation: The Role of Investigative Journalists in Uncovering the Human Tragedy Behind the Triumph of the Atomic Bomb

School: Pequot Homeschool

Students: Liv Bobby, Reid Busse, Sebastian Zuba, Brooks Barry, and Emma Langdon

Second Place: "The Day the Clowns Cried": A New Era of Regulation Salvaged from the Ashes of the 1944 Hartford Circus Fire

School: Ellington High School

Students: Aidan Caron and Cole Angell

Third Place: The Zodiac Killer: How the Unresolved Mystery of a Cold-Hearted Killer Led to Triumphs in Forensic Science

School: Ellington High School

Student: Kylie Elsass, Emily Mead, Samantha Curtis, Alexis Cantin, and Tessa Sanville

Category: Senior Individual Performance

First Place: Turning a Tragedy into a Triumph: Dolley Madison, the War of 181, and the Creation of a National Identity

School: Conard High School

Student: Lindsay Moynihan

Second Place: The Double Identity of Hedy Lamarr: Inventor and Invented Woman

School: Greenwich High School

Student: Gracie McCooe

Third Place: Dickey Chapelle: Triumphant in the Face of Discrimination and War

School: Greenwich High School

Students: Emma Olmsted