

Connecticut History Day 2021 Torrington Regional Contest Results

Junior Division

Category: Junior Papers

First Place: The Day that will Always be in Our Hearts: The Miscommunication of Pearl Harbor

School: Westside Middle School Academy
Student: Nicole Evans

Second Place: A Sight for the Blind

School: Westside Middle School Academy
Student: Mahatheer Rahman

Third Place: How Sesame Street Fought Racism through T.V.

School: Westside Middle School Academy
Student: Julian Mobiglia

Category: Junior Group Documentary

First Place: The Terrific Telegraph: Connecting The Dots Through Communication

School: Har-Bur Middle School
Students: Mackenzie Smith, Henry Lincoln, and Logan Evenski

Second Place: “The system wants you to occupy a jail cell, not a college dorm” - Raymond Santana

School: Westside Middle School Academy
Student: Aavonah Simpkins, Jalissa Osaorio, and Jessie-Ann Muller

Category: Junior Individual Documentary

First Place: The Prayer Pilgrimage for Freedom: Hearing the Voices of the Civil Rights Movement

School: Memorial Middle School
Student: Katherine Vongsouvanh

Second Place: American School for the Deaf: The Key to Understanding Each Other

School: Westside Middle School Academy

Student: Camille Markus

Third Place: Disney Cartoons: Influencing Society with Creative Communication

School: Talcott Mountain Academy

Student: Sam Wu

Category: Junior Group Website

First Place: Navajo Code Talkers: Speakers and Creators of the Unbreakable Code

School: Westside Middle School Academy

Students: Aarush Lolla, Erickson Vazquez, and Luis Quiros

Second Place: The Miracle of 1897: Communication Through Song

School: Westside Middle School Academy

Students: Connie Xie and Isabella Confortini

Category: Junior Individual Website

First Place: "I am Prepared to Die": The Impact of Nelson Mandela's Revolutionary Speech

School: Talcott Mountain Academy

Student: Sia Reddy

Second Place: The Beneficial Flop - Apollo 13

School: Westside Middle School Academy

Student: Sara Faisal

Third Place: The Women Who Cracked the Code During WWII

School: Mazur Homeschool

Student: Lana Mazur

Category: Junior Group Exhibit

First Place: Sitting By The Fireside

School: Westside Middle School Academy

Students: John Gaudenzi and Jonathan Rodriguez

Second Place: The Communication of Independence

School: Westside Middle School Academy

Student: Daniel Wiseman and Daniel Oliveira

Third Place: Sesame Street Does Not Shy Away From Difficult Topics With Children

School: Westside Middle School Academy

Students: Makayla Conley and Heydi Lucero

Category: Junior Individual Exhibit

First Place: Mokusatsu: A Radioactive Mistranslation

School: Talcott Mountain Academy

Student: Soleil Asano

Second Place: The Printing Press: Communication Led Reformation

School: Talcott Mountain Academy

Student: Oliver Morrison

Third Place: Seneca Falls

School: Torrington Middle School

Student: Ava Griffith

Category: Junior Group Performance

First Place: Nina Simone: The Civil Rights Singer

School: Westside Middle School Academy

Students: Mia Borrero and Victoria Flores

Category: Junior Individual Performance

First Place: The Language of the 1%

School: Mazur Homeschool

Student: Hailey Mazur

Senior Division

Category: Senior Papers

First Place: Doña Marina: Bridging Communication and Understanding Between the Spanish Conquistadors and the Mesoamerican People

School: Westminster School

Student: Alice Liu

Second Place: Peter Liang: Igniting Political Conversation in Asian American Communities

School: The Hotchkiss School

Student: Jason Shan

Third Place: Breaking News: How Communication has Changed American Politics

School: Lewis S. Mills High School

Student: Kaitlyn Bell

Category: Senior Group Documentary

First Place: Changing Christian Doctrine through Communication: Martin Luther and his 95 Theses

School: Lewis S. Mills High School

Students: Jack Rich and Joshua Driscoll

Category: Senior Individual Documentary

First Place: Two Sides to Every Story: The Impact of Uncle Tom's Cabin on Racial Issues in the United States

School: The Taft School

Student: Anishka Perera

Category: Senior Group Website

First Place: Air Jordan's Go Global

School: Torrington High School

Students: Raven Prendergast and Jay Jacobs

Category: Senior Individual Website

First Place: Communicating through Road Signs

School: Chairvolotti Homeschool

Student: Audrey Chairvolotti

Second Place: Mass Media and Propaganda

School: Torrington High School

Student: Zuleika Dota

Category: Senior Individual Exhibit

First Place: How They Did It: Communications Between Connecticut and the West Indies

School: Torrington High School

Student: Hollisa Liburd

Second Place: How Newspapers Discussed the Battle of the Bulge

School: Torrington High School

Student: Emma Hitchcock

Category: Senior Individual Performance

First Place: Communications in Colonial Connecticut

School: Torrington High School

Student: Wyatt Anderson