

# Connecticut History Day 2022 Norwich Regional Contest Results

## Junior Division

### Category: Junior Papers

**First Place: 32 vs 33, Saviors of the NBA: An Examination of Larry Bird and Magic Johnson's Impact on the NBA**

School: Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School

Student: Rowan Vitali

**Second Place: The Lend-Lease Program Debate**

School: Groton Middle School

Student: Gracie Noland

**Third Place: The Debate: Is Space Exploration Necessary?**

School: Groton Middle School

Student: Samantha Morin

### Category: Junior Group Documentary

**First Place: Magic Johnson's Playbook to Raise Awareness for AIDS**

School: Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School

Students: Connor Vautrain and Harrison Kleefeld

**Second Place: 911 - The Day That Changed History**

School: Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School

Students: Aidan Carpentino and Matthew Mossberg-Philhower

### Category: Junior Individual Documentary

**First Place: The Olympic Boycott Debate of 1936: Changing the Face of Discrimination Through Diplomacy**

School: Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School

Student: Kaelyn Cambi

**Second Place: Eunice Kennedy Shriver: The Creation of the Special Olympics as an Outlet for Athletic Equality**

School: Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School

Student: Lily Jahne

**Third Place: Charles Darwin; The Theory of Evolution**

School: Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School

Student: Warren Volles

**Category: Junior Group Exhibit**

**First Place: Anita Hill and the Fight to Stop the Blame on Woman**

School: Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School

Students: Nina Nichols, Zoe Brunza, and Emma Singleton

**Second Place: Bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki: The Origin of Atomic Diplomacy**

School: Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School

Students: Sophia D'Amico and Tessa Grethel

**Third Place: The Assassination of J.F.K**

School: Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School

Students: Meredith Thompson and Thomas Kelly

**Category: Junior Individual Exhibit**

**First Place: Silent Spring: Rachel Carson's Fight to Ban DDT**

School: Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School

Student: Grace Osborne

**Second Place: The Debate of Radium and Diplomacy of its Evil**

School: Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School

Student: Kira Rand

**Third Place: The Black 14**

School: Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School

Student: Lia Scott

## **Category: Junior Group Website**

### **First Place: Sister Kenny: The Debate Over the Kenny Method**

School: Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School

Students: Molly Beach and Faith Kalisz

### **Second Place: IDEA: Shaping Education**

School: Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School

Students: CJ Zapatka, Sebastian Lopez-Bravo, and Gabriel Waldo

### **Third Place: Title IX**

School: Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School

Students: Mady Curtis and Lauren Drozd

## **Category: Junior Individual Website**

### **First Place: To Drink or Not to Drink: The Debate Over Prohibition**

School: Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School

Student: Arwen Little

### **Second Place: Malcolm X vs. J. Edgar Hoover and the FBI**

School: Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School

Student: Jackson Libero

### **Third Place: The Debate Around Working Women and Our Continuous Attempts at Diplomacy**

School: Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School

Student: Isabella Laban

## Senior Division

### Category: Senior Papers

**First Place: Congress and Treaty of Versailles**

School: Norwich Free Academy

Student: Natalia Grant

**Second Place: An Examination of United States-Russian Relations from the Manhattan Project Through the Present Day**

School: Pine Point School

Student: Alexander Moore

**Third Place: American Diplomacy in Berlin: An Examination of the Fall of the Wall**

School: Windham Technical High School

Student: Baylee Miller

### Category: Senior Group Documentary

**First Place: The Chinese Exclusion Act: Human, If Not American - Debates About American Ideals, Identity, and Immigration**

School: Norwich Free Academy

Students: Hannah Kwon, Kieran Perpetua, Yutong Zeng

**Second Place: One Small Step Towards Ending the Cold War, One Giant Leap for Space Exploration**

School: Norwich Free Academy

Students: Riley Levine and Emily Cubanski

**Third Place: The Debate on the Impact of McCarthyism; an Attack of Human Rights**

School: Norwich Free Academy

Students: Alexis Boyer and Delaney Phelps

### Category: Senior Individual Documentary

**First Place: Paving the Way or Spoiling the Day? The Unintended Consequences of FDR's Agricultural Adjustment Act**

School: Norwich Free Academy

Student: Brendan Bezanson

**Second Place: United States vs. Paramount Pictures, Inc.: Adjusting Rulings for the Modern Day**

School: Norwich Free Academy

Student: Chris Turner

**Category: Senior Group Exhibit**

**First Place: The Debate on Fair Labor Laws: Radium Girls in CT & Beyond**

School: Windham Technical High School

Students: Anaya Diaz and Olivia Beers

**Second Place: Roe vs. Wade: The Abortion Debate**

School: Norwich Free Academy

Students: Rachel Martin and Leah Manke

**Third Place: Wilson vs. The People vs. The World**

School: Norwich Free Academy

Students: Catherine Grube and Carissa Testut

**Category: Senior Individual Exhibit**

**First Place: Duck Diplomacy: How Walt Disney Saved FDR's Good Neighbor Policy**

School: Norwich Free Academy

Student: Joseph Cook

**Second Place: The Failed Diplomacy of the United States During the Holocaust**

School: Norwich Free Academy

Student: Caroline Holmberg

**Third Place: The Politics of Competition: The 1980 Olympic Boycott**

School: Windham Technical High School

Student: Caitlin Ferris

**Category: Senior Group Performance**

**First Place: Friendship on the Rocks: The Scopes Trial and Its Effects on the American Community**

School: Norwich Free Academy

Students: Anna Ricketts and Rachel Orcutt

**Second Place: Debate & Diplomacy: The Diplomatic Disaster of the Convention of 1968**

School: Norwich Free Academy

Students: Aria DeGrazio and Olivia Henry

**Category: Senior Individual Performance**

**First Place: The Effects the Declaration of Sentiments Had on the Public and the Suffrage Movement**

School: Pine Point School

Student: Hannah Satran

**Second Place: The Destruction of Indigenous Cultures Through Canadian Residential Schools**

School: Pine Point School

Student: Cecilia Zimbelmann

**Third Place: The First Illegal Immigrants**

School: Norwich Free Academy

Student: Alyssa Newson

**Category: Senior Group Website**

**First Place: Cold War Espionage: Spying Success and Consequences**

School: Norwich Free Academy

Students: Joseph Coombs and Rae Coombs

**Second Place: The Ethnicity of Using Nuclear Weapons in War**

School: Norwich Free Academy

Students: Stephen Lee and Ethan Manfredi

**Category: Senior Individual Website**

**First Place: Griswold v. Connecticut: The Government Is My Husband?**

School: Norwich Free Academy

Student: Kara Kuang

**Second Place: Chinese Exclusion Act: Immigration Immobilized**

School: Norwich Free Academy

Student: Jeffrey Li