Connecticut History Day
2017 Mansfield Regional Contest Results

Junior Division

Category: Junior Papers

First Place: "We're Not Marching:" The French Army Mutinies of 1917
School: Mansfield Middle School
Student: Kurt Rueckl

Second Place: Charles Darwin: Evolution Through the Ages
School: Mansfield Middle School
Student: Brian Hu

Third Place: John Muir, The Man Who Gave a Voice to Nature
School: Woodstock Middle School
Student: Riley Chapuis

Category: Junior Group Documentary

First Place: Eliminating Educational Barriers
School: Tyl Middle School
Students: Kendall Turney, Tenzin Dadon

Second Place: Winston Churchill: "We Shall Never, Ever Suffer"
School: Mansfield Middle School
Students: Haider Ali, Gabe Augero, Logan Palmer

Third Place: The Run to Equality: Roberta (Bobbi) Gibb
School: Tyl Middle School
Students: Madeleine Gould, Margaret Wainwright, Ayden Frechette

Category: Junior Individual Documentary

First Place: America’s Favorite Fighting Frenchman
School: Tyl Middle School
Student: Jordan Godburn

Second Place: White Rose Heroine
School: Tyl Middle School
Third Place: Robert Oppenheimer and the Manhattan Project  
School: Woodstock Middle School  
Students: Ian Nielson

Category: Junior Group Website

First Place: Boudica: Fighting Against Oppression  
School: Mansfield Middle School  
Students: Aidan Maynard, Kenneth Wu

Second Place: The Pacifists  
School: Woodstock Middle School  
Students: Karissa Minkema, Christina Mark

Third Place: Lafayette's Fight for Freedom  
School: Mansfield Middle School  
Students: Matthew Billings-Chiu, Hope Fu

Category: Junior Individual Website

First Place: Ho Chi Minh, Taking a Stand Against Imperialism in Vietnam  
School: Woodstock Middle School  
Student: Elijah Saine

Second Place: Giordano Bruno: The Revolutionary Scientist  
School: Mansfield Middle School  
Student: Maxfield Hand

Third Place: "Non-Violence is the Greatest Force at the Disposal of Mankind:" Gandhi and the Salt March  
School: Mansfield Middle School  
Student: Neha Praveen

Category: Junior Group Exhibit

First Place: Saying "NO!"  
School: Woodstock Middle School  
Students: Andy Dilko, Evan Lundt

Second Place: The Churchill Club: "If You Older Folk Will Do Nothing, We Will Have To Do Something"  
School: Mansfield Middle School
Students: Sullivan Abbatemarco, William Evans, Thad Hempel

Third Place: The Gandhi Effect on the Birmingham Protests
School: Woodstock Middle School
Students: Grace Gronski, Lucy McDermott

Category: Junior Individual Exhibit

First Place: Betty Friedan and "The Feminine Mystique:" Crusading in the 1960s
School: Mansfield Middle School
Student: Emily Wells

Second Place: Sitting Down for Equality: The Greensboro Sit-Ins
School: Mansfield Middle School
Student: Kolby Durocher

Third Place: Helen Keller
School: St. Edward School
Student: Isabel Hull

Category: Junior Group Performance

First Place: "The Only Real Freedom is Freedom from Fear:" Aug San Suu Kyi and the Fight for Freedom
School: Mansfield Middle School
Students: Ashlyn Higham, Lucy Liu, Sofia Mendoza

Category: Junior Individual Performance

First Place: Taking a Stand for Suffrage
School: Woodstock Middle School
Student: Kaily LaChapelle

Second Place: Bob Dylan, Questioning Reality in the 1960's
School: Woodstock Middle School
Student: Rockwell Valentine

Third Place: Beethoven's Symphonies of Courage
School: Mansfield Middle School
Student: Lily Helphinstine
Senior Division

Category: Senior Papers

First Place: Schindler’s Legacy: Taking a Stand For The Jews During the Holocaust
School: Bolton High School
Student: Grace Eaton

Second Place: Prohibition and the Temperance Movement
School: Norwich Technical High School
Student: Cody Kersteter

Third Place: John Proctor: Defending Family and Innocence
School: Norwich Technical High School
Student: Alexis Edmiston

Category: Senior Group Documentary

First Place: Hercules Mulligan: The man behind the stitch
School: Norwich Technical High School
Students: Joshua Stanavage, Madison Bodley, Casey Viens, Casey Gervais

Second Place: Ellen Degeneres: Taking a Stand for Gay Rights
School: Ellington High School
Students: Julia DeBaise, Rebecca Cyr, Alexandra Hintze, Grace Walker

Third Place: The Innocence Project: Standing Up Against Injustice in the Courtroom
School: Ellington High School
Students: Megan Aubin, Serena Carl

Category: Senior Individual Documentary

First Place: Jane Addams: Champion of the Less Fortunate
School: Ellington High School
Student: Isha Patel

Second Place: True American: The Snowden Files
School: Ellington High School
Student: Brenna Gonzalez

Third Place: Arthur Ashe: Some Ashes Don't Burn Out
School: Ellington High School
Students: Lucas Van Deventer
**Category: Senior Individual Website**

**First Place: Eleanor Roosevelt: The First Lady of the World**  
School: Ellington High School  
Student: Sylvia Mutua

**Category: Senior Group Exhibit**

**First Place: The Legacy of Robin Cassacinamon**  
School: Norwich Technical High School  
Students: Hannah McFee, Azariah Fuller

**Second Place: Candy's Stand: The Conception of Mothers Against Drunk Driving**  
School: Norwich Technical High School  
Students: Erin McBride, Chloe Guzman, Halle Baron

**Third Place: Martha Carrier: A Bewitching Story of American Dissent**  
School: Norwich Technical High School  
Students: Steven Allaby, Ryan Stollman

**Category: Senior Individual Exhibit**

**First Place: The Amistad: A Turning of the Tides**  
School: Norwich Technical High School  
Student: Kevin Vasquez

**Second Place: Nellie Bly: The Insanity of Injustice**  
School: Norwich Technical High School  
Student: Lauren Russi

**Third Place: How Nelson Mandela Changed the World**  
School: Norwich Free Academy  
Student: Eudora Poe

**Category: Senior Group Performance**

**First Place: The Rite of Spring: Igor Stravinsky Takes a Stand**  
School: Ellington High School  
Students: Sarah Nedwick, Tessa Webb
Second Place: Antonia Zabinski: The Woman Who Defied the Nazi Regime and Saved a Generation
School: Ellington High School
Students: Molly McGrath, Gillian Sanville

Third Place: Martin Luther Takes a Stand Against the Catholic Church
School: Bolton High School
Students: Halle Gavin, Victoria White

Category: Senior Individual Performance

First Place: Lucille Ball: Standing in Heels on Top of the Film Industry
School: Ellington High School
Student: Renae Giard