Connecticut History Day
2017 Torrington Regional Contest Results

Junior Division

Category: Junior Papers

First Place: Prudence Crandall: School for Equality
School: Irving A. Robbins Middle School
Student: Julia Tucker

Second Place: Beatrice Fox Auerbach: An Outstanding Woman for Her Time
School: Irving Robbins Middle School
Student: Saathvika Diviti

Third Place: Eli Todd, Defied Conventional Norms
School: Irving Robbins Middle School
Student: Michael Bobylov

Category: Junior Group Documentary

First Place: The Maid of Orleans: Martyr for the Common People
School: Irving A. Robbins
Students: Krithika Santhanam, Felicia Wang

Second Place: Clara Barton
School: Thomaston high school
Students: Abigail Blasko, Kiersten Sundell

Third Place: Knud Pedersen and the Churchill Club: The Boys Who Shaped Our World
School: Irving Robbins Middle School
Students: Reid McMillan, Dylan Pezzino

Category: Junior Individual Documentary

First Place: Minnie Vautrin: The Unsung Heroine of Nanking
School: Irving Robbins Middle School
Student: Mingda Sun

Second Place: Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton: The Dynamic Duo in the Fight for Equality
School: Talcott Mountain Academy
Student: Emma Ruccio

Third Place: BAN THE BAGS
School: Talcott Mountain Academy
Students: Tyler (T.Y.) Andrews

Category: Junior Group Website

First Place: Tiananmen Square: The Hidden Rebellion
School: Irving Robbins Middle School
Students: Isabelle Huelin, Jessica Hua

Second Place: The Era of Enslaved Children
School: Westside Middle School Academy
Students: Kunal Shringarpure, Rishikarthik Vellangi

Third Place: The Fight For Jim Crow
School: Westside Middle School Academy
Students: Kayla Holmes, Nicole Teixeira

Category: Junior Individual Website

First Place: Jonas Salk: Medical Revolutionary
School: Talcott Mountain Academy
Student: Julian Kage

Second Place: Ai Weiwei: A Chinese Dissident
School: Talcott Mountain Academy
Student: Oscar Wong

Third Place: Malala: the battle for education and gender in a theocracy
School: Talcott Mountain Academy
Student: Karan Kothari

Category: Junior Group Exhibit

First Place: Women Taking a Stand for Prohibition
School: Memorial Middle School
Students: Narayna Thind, Lexi Montini, Sarvika Thammana, Shivaun Mathews

Second Place: Answering the Call for the Hello Girls
School: Har-Bur Middle School
Students: Julia Malejczyk, Brooke Kvedar, Jaclyn Johnston, Samantha Plebanek

**Third Place: Ruby Bridges**
School: Memorial Middle School
Students: Caroline Parrott, Kaela Palladino, Emma Williams

**Category: Junior Individual Exhibit**

**First Place: Game of Phones: How Lorena Weeks Stood Up to AT&T for Equal Job Opportunities**
School: St Timothy Middle School
Student: Mia Porcello

**Second Place: Frances Oldham Kelsey: A Heroine**
School: Har-Bur Middle School
Student: Stephanie Walkley

**Third Place: The Freedom Fighter**
School: Talcott Mountain Academy
Student: Elise Casey

**Category: Junior Group Performance**

**First Place: 9/11: The Geniuses Behind the Solution**
School: King Philip Middle School
Students: Sal Katz, CJ Bukowski

**Second Place: Abuse Is Stopped, But Never Forgotten - The White House Boys**
School: Westside Middle School Academy
Students: Chloe Perreault, Olivia Pacini

**Third Place: One Courageous Woman**
School: Westside Middle School Academy
Students: Morgan Albano, Erik Wallin, Rebecca D’Ostilio

**Category: Junior Individual Performance**

**First Place: Isabella Beecher Hooker: Spotlights to Shadows**
School: Irving Robbins Middle School
Student: Angelina Yu
Second Place: Juliet Hampton Morgan: Taking a Stand in Civil Rights
School: Northwestern Regional 7
Student: Morgan Rentler

Third Place: Rosa Parks, mam
School: Har-Bur Middle School
Student: Gabriella Zeller

Senior Division
Category: Senior Papers

First Place: Dr. John Snow: Taking a Stand for Public Health
School: Torrington High School
Student: David Chmielewski

Second Place: The Luddites: Taking a Stand Against Industrialists
School: Kent School
Student: Raina Kim

Third Place: Ida Tarbell
School: Torrington High School
Student: Kiana Andarowski

Category: Senior Group Documentary

First Place: Prudence Crandall: A Woman Before Her Time
School: Wilton High School
Students: Sadie Kinnersley, Julia Sexton

Second Place: Helen Keller: A Fight for Disability Rights
School: Torrington High School
Students: Nathan Zwart, Jessica Power, Ali Pursel-Kittle

Third Place: Muhammad Ali: Taking a Stand Against the Vietnam War
School: Torrington High School
Students: Ashiespal Bharara, Ben Richardson, Sam Lavoie

Category: Senior Individual Documentary

First Place: The Oslo Accords: A Stand for Peace
School: Lewis S. Mills High School
Student: Griffin Ursin

Second Place: When the Winged Hussars Arrived
School: Torrington High School
Student: Jacob Janco

Category: Senior Group Website
First Place: Danbury Shakes: Illegal use of Mercury
School: Torrington High School
Students: Justin Matiello, Adam Vanotti, Zachary McLauglin

Second Place: Rosa Parks, Keeping her Seat to Take a Stand
School: Torrington High School
Students: Caroline Kearney, Tyler Finkler, Taeya Washington

Category: Senior Individual Website

First Place: Vietnam Protest Anthems
School: Lewis S. Mills High School
Student: Kimberly Lawton

Second Place: Helen Keller taking a stand for others in need
School: Lewis S. Mills High School
Student: Katherine Collen

Category: Senior Group Exhibit

First Place: The Orphan Drug Act Stands up for the Forgotten, Struck by Rare Diseases
School: Nonnewaug High School
Students: Lindsay Meyers, Danielle Meyers, Rachel Meyers

Second Place: Jesse Owens: Racing Against Nazi Ideology
School: Torrington High School
Students: Brett Stater, Kevin Dixon, Brendan Cisowski

Third Place: Branch Rickey
School: Torrington High School
Students: Julia Keller, Lexi Reynolds

Category: Senior Individual Exhibit

First Place: Taking a Stand For Women's Rights: Susan B. Anthony
School: Torrington High School
Student: Julia Fritz

Second Place: Eva Peron: "I am my own Women"
School: The Gilbert School
Student: Lydia Bird
Third Place: Galileo Galilei: Taking A Stand Against the Church's Beliefs  
School: Torrington High School  
Student: Natalie Kwasnick

Category: Senior Group Performance

First Place: Nathan Hale; How a Connecticut Schoolteacher Took a Stand Against Britain  
School: Pomperaug High School  
Students: Max Bueno, Joseph Zarif, Emily Strickland, Samantha Gilbert, Julianna Rodrigues

Category: Senior Individual Performance

First Place: Kindertransport: Taking a Stand Against Nazi Germany  
School: Torrington High School  
Student: Margaret Schnyer

Second Place: "When Women Wear the Pants: Taking a Stand Through Fashion"  
School: Marvelwood School  
Student: Lillian Steinmayer

Third Place: Bridgeport Teaching Strike of 1978  
School: Torrington High School  
Student: Alexis Smith