

Connecticut History Day 2018 Mansfield Regional Contest Results

Junior Division

Category: Junior Papers

First Place: *Kennedy and Castro; a Cold War Compromise*

School: Woodstock Middle School

Student: Mia Ruggeri

Second Place: *The Space Race*

School: Woodstock Middle School

Student: Liam Hagan

Third Place: *Learning to be a Woman*

School: Mystic Middle School

Student: Ivy Goodman

Category: Junior Group Documentary

First Place: *Who was Bayard Rustin?*

School: Mansfield Middle School

Students: Montgomery Grable, Daniel Heumann

Second Place: *444 Days 'til Freedom*

School: Tyl Middle School

Students: Karina Huang, Sydney Kolz

Third Place: *Hashtag 42*

School: Tyl Middle School

Students: Madelyn Koning, Allison Olsen

Category: Junior Individual Documentary

First Place: *Learning From Our Mistakes: The Articles of Confederation Constitution*

School: Tyl Middle School

Student: Jordan Godburn

Second Place: *Wolves: In the Crosshairs of Conflict and Compromise*
School: Mansfield Middle School
Student: James Chafouleas

Third Place: *New London In Ashes*
School: Tyl Middle School
Student: Tyler Lawton

Category: Junior Group Website

First Place: *Jane Hamilton-Merritt: Fighting for the Forgotten in Laos's Secret War*
School: Mansfield Middle School
Students: Lucy Liu, Sofia Mendoza

Second Place: *The Connecticut Compromise: Making the United States United*
School: Mansfield Middle School
Students: Matthew Billings-Chiu, Evan Bliven, Anthony Song

Third Place: *"Why Don't You Just Shoot Us?" The Nuremberg Trials*
School: Mansfield Middle School
Students: Sullivan Abbatemarco, Thaddeus Hempel, Garrison King

Category: Junior Individual Website

First Place: *Dunkirk: The Evacuation that Saved the War*
School: Mansfield Middle School
Student: Samuel Marcus

Second Place: *Distress, Distrust, and the Devil: The Salem Witch Trials*
School: Mansfield Middle School
Student: Caitlyn Moon

Third Place: *Every Rose Has its Thorns: The Rise of the Tudor Dynasty*
School: Mansfield Middle School
Student: Tess Johnston

Category: Junior Group Exhibit

First Place: *Dian Fossey: Light Shining Through the Mist*
School: Mansfield Middle
Students: Jocelyn Brierley, Bridget Olson

Second Place: *"Don't Ask, Don't Tell:" They Asked, We Told*

School: Mansfield Middle

Students: Alexa Esparza-FinSmith, Margaux LaPointe, Michelle Zhu

Third Place: *The Battle of Kadesh: A Final Compromise*

School: Mansfield Middle

Students: Cole Ellis, Owen Sgro, Colin Willour

Category: Junior Individual Exhibit

First Place: *Conservation versus Development in Southern New England*

School: St. Joseph School

Student: Isabel Hull

Second Place: *The Transcontinental Railroad*

School: Mansfield Middle

Student: Riley Francis

Third Place: *The Battle of Bunker Hill: A Battle Lost but Grounds Won*

School: Mansfield Middle

Student: Brady Haukom

Category: Junior Group Performance

First Place: *A Stained Legacy: The Homestead Strike*

School: Mansfield Middle

Students: Sarah Levine, Helena Hand, Clara Johnson

Second Place: *Nelly Bly; Conflicts with Power*

School: Woodstock Middle

Students: Carleigh Boisvert, Sydney Schuler, Madison Malboeuf, Marissa O'Sullivan

Third Place: *The Birth of an Alliance: George Washington and Marquis de Lafayette*

School: Mansfield Middle

Students: Katarina Boskovic, Emma Fitzgerald

Category: Junior Individual Performance

First Place: *The Basketball War: A Conflict that Led to a Cultural Compromise*

School: Timothy Edwards Middle School

Student: Iniya Raja

Second Place: *When Compromise Isn't Enough: Maria Colon Sanchez and the Hartford Puerto Rican Community*

School: Mansfield Middle

Student: Emma Smith

Third Place: *Religion and Gay Rights: Then and Now*

School: Mansfield Middle

Student: Ashlyn Higham

Senior Division

Category: Senior Papers

First Place: *Katharine Graham and Freedom of the Press: Opposition and Mediation.*

School: Ellington High School

Student: Emma Grous

Second Place: *Conflict & Compromise in the Paris Peace Accords*

School: Matthew Fells

Student: Norwich Technical High School

Third Place: *Rosa Parks: Taking a Seat for Social Injustice*

School: Norwich Technical High School

Student: Nathan Cyr

Category: Senior Group Documentary

First Place: *Breaking The Ice: The Wildlife Tragedy That Brought Quarrelling Nations Together*

School: Ellington High School

Students: Tyler LaForge, Elizabeth Champeau, Katrina Zahner

Second Place: *New York City Draft Riots of 1863: A Race of Races*

School: Norwich Technical High School

Students: Steven Allaby, Erin McBride, Chloe Guzman, Halle Baron

Third Place: *Controversial Issues within Sesame Street*

School: Ellington High School

Students: Gianna Oren, Leah Diwinsky

Category: Senior Individual Documentary

First Place: *Iran: From Revolution to Evolution - A Story of Conflict in the Middle East*

School: Stonington High School

Student: Lily Haghpassand

Category: Senior Group Website

First Place: *The Magna Carta: The Compact From The Struggle Against Tyranny*

School: Ellington High School

Students: Anthony Chamberlin, Alex Slotter, Sam Wan

Second Place: *Jackie Robinson Taking a Swing Against Racism in Baseball to Open the Field for Others*

School: Ellington High School

Student: Colin Garrow, Colin Holmes

Third Place: *Shaping Modern United States and Iran Relations: The Iranian Hostage Crisis*

School: St. Bernard School

Students: Victoria Hannaford, Isabella McClure

Category: Senior Group Exhibit

First Place: *Galileo: The Contention Between Astronomy and Religion*

School: Ellington High School

Students: Raegan Olson, Matt Wrona, Jon Greika

Second Place: *HeLa Cells: The Ethical Dilemma of Patient Privacy vs. Medical Breakthroughs*

School: Ellington High School

Students: Noah Welti, Elizabeth Gresh

Third Place: *Oppression or Aid: Moor's Christian Charity School*

School: Norwich Technical High School

Students: Noelis Guzman, Wendalis Landron, Mary Grossi

Category: Senior Individual Exhibit

First Place: *Benedict Arnold: Hero to Hated*

School: Norwich Technical High School

Student: Preston Blanchette

Second Place: *Healing From Heaven: Truth Versus Scepticism*

School: Ellington High School

Student: Alice Mahon

Third Place: *The HANS Device: Fighting to Make Racing Safer*

School: Ellington High School

Student: Cole Kilgore

Category: Senior Group Performance

First Place: *Research vs. Rights; The 1981 Silver Springs Monkey Case That Launched PETA*

School: Ellington High School

Students: Becca Beaulieu, Emma Babiec

Second Place: *Victory versus Values: How the Drive to Win at all Costs led to the Geneva Convention*

School: Ellington High School

Students: Timothy Schafer, Ian Brown, Nicholas Ford

Category: Senior Individual Performance

First Place: *Ronald Reagan: From Cold War Escalation to Negotiation*

School: Ellington High School

Student: Mitchell LaForge