

# Connecticut History Day 2017 State Contest Results

## Junior Division

### Category: Junior Papers

**First Place: Winston Churchill's Stand Against Nazi Germany**

School: Mystic Middle School

Student: Dante DiMartino-Hart

**Second Place: Patriots or Traitors: The Citizens' Commission to Investigate the FBI**

School: E. C. Adams Middle School

Student: Veronica Zimmer

**Third Place: Charles Darwin: Evolution Through the Ages**

School: Mansfield Middle School

Student: Brian Hu

### Category: Junior Group Documentary

**First Place: The Run to Equality: Roberta (Bobbi) Gibb**

School: Tyl Middle School

Students: Madeleine Gould, Margaret Wainwright, Ayden Frechette

**Second Place: Billie Jean King**

School: Worthington Hooker School

Students: Alena Gutierrez, Amelia Cox

**Third Place: Eliminating Educational Barriers: Emma Willard**

School: Tyl Middle School

Students: Tenzin Dadon, Kendall Turney

### Category: Junior Individual Documentary

**First Place: 1968: The Salute for Justice**

School: Two Rivers Magnet Middle School

Student: Sarah Waggoner

**Second Place: Taking a Stand: John Paul II, Poland and the Power of One Idea**

School: St. Aloysius

Student: Helen Mahoney

**Third Place: Margaret Bourke-White: Using Her Lens to Take a Stand**

School: Sedgwick Middle School

Student: Lucy Buccilli

**Category: Junior Group Website**

**First Place: A Stitch in Time: Faith Ringgold's Art for Equality**

School: Mansfield Middle School

Students: Livia Daggett, Yuria Yamamoto

**Second Place: Lafayette's Fight for Freedom**

School: Mansfield Middle School

Students: Matthew Billings-Chiu, Hope Fu

**Third Place: Science and Religion: Galileo Taking a Stand Against the Church**

School: Rochambeau Middle School

Students: Joelle Beck, Triloshan Thillaikumaran

**Category: Junior Individual Website**

**First Place: The American Reich**

School: Sedgwick Middle School

Student: Braden Flowers

**Second Place: Tearing Down the Berlin Wall: Taking a Stand to Break the "Iron Curtain"**

School: The Unquowa School

Student: Sneha Sunder

**Third Place: Warsaw Ghetto Uprising: The Stand for Human Rights**

School: Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School

Student: Aiden Behilo

**Category: Junior Group Exhibit**

**First Place: Claudette Colvin: The Forgotten Match Responsible for Sparkling the Civil Rights Movement**

School: Bedford Middle School

Students: Konur Nordberg, Anna Hill, Justin Lessing, Preston Rainey, Daniel Rosenkranz

**Second Place: Ruby Bridges A Girl Who Took A Stand**

School: Memorial Middle School

Students: Kaela Palladino, Emma Williams, Caroline Parrott

**Third Place: Answering the Call for the Hello Girls**

School: Har-Bur Middle School

Students: Julia Malejczyk, Jaclyn Johnston, Samantha Plebanek, Brooke Kvedar

**Category: Junior Individual Exhibit**

**First Place: Game of Phones: How Lorena Weeks Stood Up to AT&T for Job Equality**

School: St. Timothy Middle School

Student: Mia Porcello

**Second Place: John Muir: A Voice for the Wild**

School: Tomlinson Middle School

Student: Eric Young

**Third Place: Tracey Thurman: Pioneer Against Domestic Violence**

School: Rochambeau Middle School

Student: Ashley Carter

**Category: Junior Group Performance**

**First Place: The Beecher Family: Speaking Out for the Oppressed Who Cannot Speak for Themselves**

School: Timothy Edwards Middle School

Students: Erin Mutchek, Amelia Savola, Nolan Goodale, Arsalan Zaki, Mary Grace Goodale

**Second Place: Marion Pritchard – The Christian Who Saved The Jews**

School: Hillcrest Middle school

Students: Neya Kidambi, Madhuvanathi Krishna, Sai Kulkarni, Anthony Amato

**Third Place: The Battle of Thermopylae**

School: Madina Academy

Students: Muaz Sharaf, Qasem Farooq, Al-Yaman Zoghol, Ahmad Zoghol, Ahmad Mohammad

**Category: Junior Individual Performance**

**First Place: One Child's Stand: The Children's March to Victory 1963**

School: The Unquowa School

Student: Samantha Renzulli

**Second Place: Bob Dylan: Questioning Reality to Make People Think in the 1960s**

School: Woodstock Middle School

Student: Rockwell Valentine

**Third Place: Viola Liuzzo: "We're Going to Change the World"**

School: Timothy Edwards Middle School

Student: Abigail Rich

## 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: Al-Kindi – Taking a Stand to Preserve Ancient Greek History During the Islamic Golden Age**

School: Engineering and Science University Magnet School

Student: Prastik Mohanraj

**Third Place: The Luddites: Taking a Stand Against Industrialists**

School: Kent School

Student: Raina Kim

### Category: Senior Group Documentary

**First Place: “What Damage We Can”: Taking a Stand Against Imperial Japan**

School: Greenwich High School

Students: Jake Karetsky, Catherine Veronis, Sara Stober, Bennett Tiedy

**Second Place: The Attica Prison Riot: Violent Conflict on the Frontline of the American Penal System**

School: Weston High School

Students: Brendan Moore, David Tamburri, Beck Reiferson

**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: Helmuth James von Moltke: A Leader of Resistance to Hitler & the Nazi Party**

School: Journalism & Media Academy Magnet School

Student: Claire Faulkner

**Second Place: True American: The Snowden Files**

School: Ellington High School

Student: Brenna Gonzalez

**Third Place: Stauffenberg: For Honor, Justice, and Freedom**

School: Farmington High School

Students: Alec Bohlman

**Category: Senior Group Website**

**First Place: The Iranian Revolution**

School: Farmington High School

Students: Justin Choung, Dmitri Efimov

**Second Place: For Justice, She Stands; Alice Paul**

School: Staples High School

Student: Seren Becker, Julie Raigosa

**Third Place: Black Panther Party: Standing Up Against Social Inequality in CT**

School: Manchester High School

Students: Nabeel Mian, Rehan Shaikh

**Category: Senior Individual Website**

**First Place: Governor Ralph Lawrence Carr: A Politician's Stand for Japanese American Rights During World War II**

School: Greenwich High School

Student: Michelle Xiong

**Second Place: Benton MacKaye: A Trailblazer for the American Conservation Movement**

School: Conard High School

Student: Miles Brown

**Third Place: Mohammad Mosaddeq: Taking A Stand Against Foreign Powers**

School: Wilbur Cross High School

Student: Musa Hussain

**Category: Senior Group Exhibit**

**First Place: Taming the Jungle**

School: Daniel Hand High School

Students: Ben Donofrio, Dylan Edwards, Ethan Haberman, Ethan Coe

**Second Place: Mad Women: Women in the Workplace in the 1960's and Beyond**

School: Wilton High School

Students: Skyler Addison, Perry Seelert

**Third Place: Gold for Gold: How the Women of 1999 Won Athletic Reform**

School: CREC Academy of Science and Innovation

Students: Desiree Genera, Victoria Piechota, Luisa Corona

**Category: Senior Individual Exhibit**

**First Place: Only a Girl: The Heroic Story of Holocaust Rescuer Irene Gut Opdyke**

School: Staples High School

Student: Olivia Macior

**Second Place: John Brown: Dedicated to God and His People**

School: Daniel Hand High School

Student: Lauryn Braxton

**Third Place: Disability Accessibility and Inclusion**

School: Saint Bernard School

Student: Sadriana Peek

**Category: Senior Group Performance**

**First Place: Constance Baker Motley: Standing With the Civil Rights Movement to Advance the Case for Equality**

School: Greenwich High School

Students: Katherine Hurst, Nicole Wood, Flora Dievenich Braes, Sofia Dodaro

**Second Place: The Rite of Spring: Igor Stravinsky Takes a Stand**

School: Ellington High School

Students: Tessa Webb, Sarah Nedwick

**Third Place: Virginia Hall: Taking A Stand As A Female Spy With Actions Not Words**

School: Greenwich High School

Students: Jody Bell, Sophie Anderlind, Benjamin Wolff

**Category: Senior Individual Performance**

**First Place: "Let Us Not Go Like Sheep to the Slaughter": The Jewish Resistance Movement During the Holocaust**

School: Staples High School

Student: James Gikas

**Second Place: Alice Paul vs. Woodrow Wilson: Taking a Stand to Convince a US President**

School: Conard High School

Student: Lindsay Moynihan

**Third Place: Kindertransport: Taking a Stand Against Nazi Germany**

School: Torrington High School

Students: Margaret Schnyder