Connecticut History Day
2018 State Contest Results

Junior Division

Category: Junior Papers

First Place: Caroline Ferriday and the Ravensbruck Rabbits
School: Fairfield Woods Middle School
Student: Lily Bolash

Second Place: Soviet Afghan War: A Compromise Becomes a Conflict
School: The Unquowa School
Student: Daniel Vash

Third Place: The Christmas Truce: A Calm Compromise During a Chaotic Conflict
School: JFK Middle School
Student: Karli Oppenheimer

Category: Junior Group Documentary

First Place: The Struggle for Atomic Morality
School: Northwestern Regional 7
Students: Grace Falk and Tessa Goddu

Second Place: Tinker v. Des Moines
School: Worthington Hooker School
Students: Amelia Cox and Alena Gutierrez

Third Place: Fred Korematsu
School: Bristow Middle School
Student: Kate Sanderson, Miranda Scully, and Helen LaPointe

Category: Junior Individual Documentary

First Place: Lewis Hine: Capturing the Public’s Heart and Exposing Child Exploitation
School: Sedgwick Middle School
Student: Andrew Maglio
Second Place: The Iran Hostage Crisis  
School: Northwestern Regional 7  
Student: Alessandra Lascari

School: Talcott Mountain Academy  
Student: T.Y. Andrews

Category: Junior Group Website

First Place: Loving v. Virginia: How Loving Defeated Hating  
School: Bedford Middle School  
Students: Oliver Clachko, Alex Markus-Malone, Eli Shorrock, and Liam Kelly

Second Place: Martha Minerva Franklin: Treating the Discrimination Disease  
School: Timothy Edwards Middle School  
Students: Iris Wen, Kavya Ramasamy, and Aricka Boosa

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

Category: Junior Individual Website

First Place: Typhoid Mary  
School: Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School  
Student: Hannah Robinson

School: Talcott Mountain Academy  
Student: Julian Kage

Third Place: The Economy Surrounding the Berlin Wall  
School: Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School  
Student: Mark Gilsenan

Category: Junior Group Exhibit

First Place: How The Treaty of Versailles Ended the Great War  
School: Bedford Middle School  
Students: Lyah Muktavaram, Jordan Chiu-Skow, Jason Chiu Skow, and Johann Kobetitsch
Second Place: “I Am Become Death, The Destroyer of Worlds”: Cuban Missile Crisis, 1962
School: Bedford Middle School
Students: Finnbar Kiely, Peter Moody, Maxwell Tanksley, Ishan Prasad, and Zachary Rybczin

Third Place: The Road to Extinction: The Conflicts of the Whaling Industry and the Balance of a Species
School: Memorial Middle School
Students: Julia Pellegrini and Isabella DeLeo

Category: Junior Individual Exhibit

First Place: The Krug-Lewis Agreement: A Forced Compromise Transforms Care for Coal Miners and Rural America
School: St. Timothy Middle School
Student: Mia Porcello

Second Place: Parental Advisory: The Four Words that Changed Music
School: Rochambeau Middle School
Student: Meredith Griegel

Third Place: From Broken Glass to Open Arms
School: Rochambeau Middle School
Student: Katelyn Meyers

Category: Junior Group Performance

First Place: “From Sea to Shining Sea”: The Conflict Over the Fort Laramie Treaties That Compromised American Values
School: Pequot Homeschool
Students: Brooks Barry, Liv Bobby, Andre Mead, and Sebastian Zuba

Second Place: John Winthrop the Younger: Keeping the Peace During the Witchcraft Hysteria
School: Vernon Center Middle School
Students: Clarissa Halpryn and John Margelony

Third Place: Julia Butterfly Hill
School: Timothy Edwards Middle School
Students: Rosie Christophel and Anushri Sandeep
Category: Junior Individual Performance

First Place: When Compromise Isn't Enough: Maria Colon Sanchez and the Hartford Puerto Rican Community
School: Mansfield Middle School
Student: Emma Smith

Second Place: Marbury v. Madison: The Artful Compromise that Established the Power of the Constitution Through the Conflict Between the Judicial and Executive Branches
School: Hillcrest Middle School
Student: Neya Kidambi

Third Place: The Basketball War: A Conflict that Led to a Cultural Compromise
School: Timothy Edwards Middle School
Student: Iniya Raja
Senior Division

Category: Senior Papers

First Place: School Desegregation in Hartford, Connecticut: The Challenges of Implementation and Reform  
School: Academy of Information Technology and Engineering  
Student: Donia Elmansy

Second Place: A Case of Conflict and Compromise: United States v. The Amistad  
School: Torrington High School  
Student: David Chmielewski

Third Place: The Doklam Plateau and the Sino-Indian Border Standoff  
School: Engineering and Science University Magnet School  
Student: Prastik Mohanraj

Category: Senior Group Documentary

First Place: New Haven Black Panther Trials  
School: Pomperaug High School  
Students: David Roper, Emmett Reilly, William Miller, and Griffin Wolf

Second Place: “The Week That Changed the World”: Nixon's 1972 Trip to China  
School: Weston High School  
Students: David Tamburri and Beck Reiferson

Third Place: The Fundamental Orders of Connecticut: The First Constitution of America  
School: Torrington High School  
Students: David Teti and John McLaughlin

Category: Senior Individual Documentary

First Place: Don’t Get Hit: The Expansion of US Intelligence Power Post-9/11  
School: Staples High School  
Student: Victor de la Pena

Second Place: Sefardi  
School: Amity High School  
Student: Sam Farbman
Third Place: Iran: From Revolution to Evolution - A Story of Conflict in the Middle East
School: Stonington High School
Students: Lily Haghpassand

**Category: Senior Group Website**

First Place: Nike Missile Sites: The National Security Measure that Sparked Conflict and Compromise
School: Staples High School
Students: Kathryn Enquist and Shea Curran

Second Place: The Magna Carta: The Compact from the Struggle Against Tyranny
School: Ellington High School
Student: Anthony Chamberlin, Sam Wan, Alex Slotter

Third Place: Athletic Social Activism: Exposing Barriers, Promoting Equality, Initiating Change
School: Staples High School
Students: Brianna Dwyer and Sophia Alfero

**Category: Senior Individual Website**

First Place: On the Brink: John F. Kennedy and the Cuban Missile Crisis
School: Conard High School
Student: Miles Brown

Second Place: The Dark Side of Compromise: How the Treaty of Versailles Gave Rise to Two Fascist Regimes
School: Simsbury High School
Student: Josh Picoult

Third Place: The Treaty of Versailles: A Flawed Compromise
School: Conard High School
Student: Ethan Mathieu

**Category: Senior Group Exhibit**

First Place: The Greenwich Women Face the Great War
School: Greenwich High School
Students: Sydney Harris and Sophia Fernandez
Second Place: Child Labor: The Conflict for Rights During the Industrial Revolution
School: High School in the Community
Students: Shakshi Patel, Hallie Hushion, and Johanyx Rodriguez

Third Place: Rationing America: A Food Shortage Conflict on the Homefront During World War 2
School: Pomperaug High School
Students: Caroline Parrott and Emma Williams

Category: Senior Individual Exhibit

First Place: From Ladies to Lapins
School: Nonnewaug High School
Student: Lindsay Meyers

Second Place: Dump City
School: Daniel Hand High School
Student: Lauren Ozimek

Third Place: Sarah Pierce’s Female Academy
School: The Gunnery
Student: Paige Moffat

Category: Senior Group Performance

First Place: Barbara McClintock: The Uncompromising Woman Who Jumped Over Conflict to Expand the Knowledge of the Genome
School: Greenwich High School
Students: Katherine Hurst, Nicole Wood, Sofia Dodaro, and Flora Dievenich Braes

Second Place: Society’s Compromise is the Real Crime: The Rape of Recy Taylor
School: Greenwich High School
Students: Nina Hirai, Jody Bell, and Sophie Anderlind

Third Place: Research vs. Rights: The 1981 Springs Monkey Case that Launched PETA
School: Ellington High School
Students: Becca Beaulieu and Emma Babiec
**Category: Senior Individual Performance**

**First Place:** When Refusing to Compromise Creates Conflict: Jane Addams and Woodrow Wilson Fight for Peace During WWI  
School: Conard High School  
Student: Lindsay Moynihan

**Second Place:** The Pentagon Papers: An Internal Conflict, An External Compromise in American Ideals  
School: Greenwich High School  
Student: Emma Olmstead

**Third Place:** Theodore Roosevelt: Keeping the Peace  
School: Daniel Hand High School  
Student: Emily Baker