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

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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

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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

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