Connecticut History Day
2020 Torrington Regional Contest Results

Junior Division

Category: Junior Papers

First Place: Beatrice Fox Auerbach: Breaking Barriers at G. Fox and Beyond  School: Irving A. Robbins Middle School Student: Preston McNulty Socha

Second Place: The Remarkable Season of the Texas Western Miners  School: Northeast Middle School Student: Jonathan Casarola

Third Place: Womens Suffrage  School: Chippens Hill Middle School Student: Isaiah Monroe-Shaw

Category: Junior Group Documentary

First Place: The Deafening Sound of Barriers Being Broken: The American School for the Deaf  School: Irving A. Robbins Middle School Students: Leah Glaspey and Nandini Shah

Second Place: Faithful Female Voices Break the Spirits  School: Memorial Middle School Students: Amelie Jose, Samantha Evans, Leah Joseph, and Katherine Vongsouvanh

Third Place: Rosie Cracks Barriers on the Homefront  School: Memorial Middle School Students: Katherine Kennon and Evelyn Chun

Category: Junior Individual Documentary

First Place: Samuel Colt: The Journey to Breaking Barriers and Changing America  School: Irving A. Robbins Middle School Student: Andrew Zhong

Second Place: Dial Painting Predicaments: The Radium Girls Breaking Barriers  School: Irving A. Robbins Middle School Student: Sarah Gerg
**Third Place: Viewing Barbara Walters**  
School: Westside Middle School Academy  
Student: Jenna Saltzman

**Category: Junior Group Website**

**First Place: The Story of Stowe: Harriet Beecher Stowe Breaks Barriers of Slavery**  
School: Irving A. Robbins Middle School  
Students: Jwalitha Naredd and Shivani Ainampudi

**Second Place: 50th Anniversary: Women at Yale**  
School: Salisbury Central School  
Students: Treasa Connell and Annabel Prinz

**Third Place: Igor Sikorsky: Breaking Barriers to Reach New Heights**  
School: Irving A. Robbins Middle School  
Students: Shanay Dave, Gautham Santhanam, and Aditya Nair

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**First Place: Isabella Beecher Hooker: Breaking Barriers for Women**  
School: Irving A. Robbins Middle School  
Student: Mikail Aliyev

**Second Place: Space: To the Moon and Back**  
School: Westside Middle School Academy  
Student: Zachary Wright

**Third Place: Flying High in History: Amelia Earhart**  
School: Irving A. Robbins Middle School  
Student: Jane Guay

**Category: Junior Group Exhibit**

**First Place: Sesame Street**  
School: Salisbury Central School  
Students: Elinor Wolgemuth, Gabby Titone, Tess Marks, and Georgette Campagne  
**Second Place: Chicago Freedom Movement**  
School: Westside Middle School Academy  
Students: Aekom Diogun, Colin Gordon, and Xavier Going

**Third Place: This Project Won’t Put You To Sleep**  
School: Westside Middle School Academy  
Students: Emili Lopez-Gibbons, Chloe Djilani, and Ethan Kennedy
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First Place: Breaking the Wrong Barriers: The Kara Hultgreen Controversy  School: Red Maple Academy  Student: Kathryn Lucente

Second Place: Alice Cogswell: the Girl who Inspired the American School for the Deaf  School: Chippens Hill Middle School  Student: Eva Gammell

Third Place: World War II, Break the Gender Barrier in the military and work force  School: Memorial Middle School  Student: Mary Styblo

Category: Junior Group Performance

First Place: A Canterbury Tale: Defying Racial and Legal Barriers  School: Irving A. Robbins Middle School  Students: Abigail Langston, Anqi Hou, and Amelia Remo

Category: Junior Individual Performance

First Place: Thomas Cook: Breaking Barriers to the World of Travel  School: Red Maple Academy  Student: Jacob Lucente

Second Place: The Barriers P.T. Barnum Broke  School: Irving A. Robbins Middle School  Student: Gabriella Rand

Third Place: Sputnik 1  School: Greene-Hills School  Student: Caitlyn Carbone

Senior Division

Category: Senior Papers

First Place: Broken Barriers: Russia’s Aggression Toward Ukraine in the 20th Century  School: Red Maple Academy  Student: Dominic Lucente
Second Place: Brown v. board of ed  
School: Torrington High School  
Student: Marbelyn Benavides

Third Place: Valentina Tereshkova: Breaking Barriers in Space  
School: Brookfield High School  
Student: Katerina Anikeev

Category: Senior Group Documentary

First Place: Breaking Barriers: The Danbury Railroad Station  
School: Danbury High School  
Students: Valentina Ramos, Amy Cordova, Megan Bhatti, and Hibba Qureshi

Category: Senior Individual Documentary

First Place: Mahatma Gandhi – The Peaceful Protester  
School: The Taft School  
Student: Anishka Perera

Second Place: Just Playing the Game: The Story of Women in Sports  
School: Lewis S. Mills High School  
Student: Kaitlyn Bell

Category: Senior Group Website

First Place: Breaking Barriers: The Danbury Fair  
School: Danbury High School  
Students: Melissa Jimenez, Allyson Vecchia-Spooner, Caitlin Van Tronk, and Sarah Barta

Second Place: Broken Ties: Dalai Lama in Exile  
School: Torrington High School  
Students: Joanna Jusup, Amelia Russell, and Jaiden Gombos

Third Place: King of the Court  
School: Danbury High School  
Students: Juliana Wiseman, Riya Patel, and Kaya Fahsbender

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First Place: Caroline Hewins: Opening the World of Libraries to Children  
School: Chairvolotti Homeschool  
Student: Audrey Chairvolotti
**Category: Senior Group Exhibit**

**First Place: Breaking the Ice: Welcoming Antarctica to the World**  
School: Danbury High School  
Students: Faith Thomas, Ana Dela Cruz, Sarah Hwang, and Laura Snow

**Second Place: Breaking Barriers During the Kosovo War**  
School: Danbury High School  
Students: Arta Berisha and Patriot Berisha

**Third Place: Exceeding Expectations: Women Conquering Space Exploration**  
School: Torrington High School  
Students: Leah Darby, Hannah Llewellyn, and Louise Leonard

**Category: Senior Individual Exhibit**

**First Place: Australia’s Discrimination Act: The Journey to Flourishing**  
School: Torrington High School  
Student: Lillith DaSilva-Martinez

**Second Place: Roe v Wade**  
School: Torrington High School  
Student: Alexa Maniccia