Connecticut History Day
2022 Torrington Regional Contest Results

Junior Division

Category: Junior Papers

First Place: The 1980 Summer Olympics Boycott: Fun and Games to Political Strains
School: Talcott Mountain Academy
Student: Sam Wu

Second Place: The Failure of the Potsdam Conference
School: Talcott Mountain Academy
Student: Rand Copley

Third Place: Connecticut Lawyer Prosecutes Nazi War Criminals at Nuremberg
School: Cornwall Consolidated School
Student: Finn Scribner

Category: Junior Individual Documentary

First Place: The Failed Diplomacy of the Treaty of Versailles: How a Bad Treaty Caused a War
School: Talcott Mountain Academy
Student: Yveson Hsiao

Category: Junior Group Exhibit

First Place: All Woman's Professional Baseball League
School: Torrington Middle School
Students: Ashley Pascual-Aquino and Annabel O'Marra

Second Place: The First To Black Change
School: Westside Middle School Academy
Students: Mauro Costa, Soleil Young, and Gustavo Machado

Third Place: The Surrealist Art Movement: Melting Society's Mold on Rationality
School: Westside Middle School Academy
Students: Mya Johnson, Rachel Joy, and Shaila Begglo

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Category: Junior Individual Exhibit

First Place: Polio Vaccine Diplomacy
School: Talcott Mountain Academy
Student: Aarna Panigrahi

Second Place: Child Labor Reform In the United States: How Photographs Sparked Debate and Policy
School: Talcott Mountain Academy
Student: Rhea Doshi

Third Place: John Brown and The Raid on Harper’s Ferry
School: Torrington Middle School
Student: Sariah Rimkie

Category: Junior Group Performance

First Place: Astronomy, Science and Religion: The Debate That Changed The World
School: Westside Middle School Academy
Students: Trevor Bischof and Leah Hayes

Second Place: “It's my constitutional right…” -Claudette Colvin
School: Westside Middle School Academy
Students: Chelsea Phaire and Khyanna Jones

Third Place: The Infamous Witch Trials
School: Westside Middle School Academy
Students: Thais Nunez, Skyla Aiken, and Melody Galarza

Category: Junior Group Website

First Place: Hatters Lost to Mercury Madness
School: Westside Middle School Academy
Students: Ahana Chatterjee and Claire DeFabritis

Second Place: The Treaty of Paris, The End of The Seven Years And The Beginning of A New One
School: Westside Middle School Academy
Students: Damian Monroy and Wilmer Chimbo

Third Place: Montgomery Bus Boycott: Fighting for Equality
School: Westside Middle School Academy
Students: Emma Pereira, Isaac da Silva, Stephany Reyes

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First Place: “The Hull Note”: Failed Diplomacy or an Ultimatum in Disguise?
School: Talcott Mountain Academy
Student: Sia Reddy

Second Place: Apartheid: A Failed Experiment
School: Talcott Mountain Academy
Student: Maqueda Green

Third Place: No Apologies for Marriage Equalities
School: Westside Middle School Academy
Student: hope nop-layok
Senior Division

Category: Senior Papers

First Place: The Korean War: America’s Forgotten and Unfinished War
School: Nonnewaug High School
Student: Anna Carolina Galvani

Second Place: The Development of the NCAA: How Tragedy and Title IX Changed the Game
School: Torrington High School
Student: Sofia Calabrese

Third Place: S.A.L.T. Treaties of the Cold War
School: Torrington High School
Student: Matthew McCarthy

Category: Senior Group Documentary

First Place: Ping Pong Diplomacy: The Unknown History of the Game That Changed the World
School: The Taft School
Students: Anishka Perera and Drew Niewinski

Category: Senior Individual Documentary

First Place: Ushering in the Spring, Debate and Diplomacy in the Arab Spring
School: Lewis S. Mills High School
Student: Joshua Driscoll

Category: Senior Group Exhibit

First Place: The 1964 Tokyo Olympics: How Japan improved its worldwide status
School: Torrington High School
Students: Isabelle Dangonini and Nicholas Bauer

Second Place: The Scandal of the Rite of Spring
School: Torrington High School
Students: Emily Tacuri Penaranda and Chloe Bayat

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Third Place: Moses Fleetwood Walker: Breaking the Color Line in Major League Baseball
School: Torrington High School
Students: Braden O’Marra, Finn Murphy, and Sean Mercogliano

Category: Senior Individual Exhibit

First Place: Sheff v. O’Neill: Revealing Hidden Racism in CT School Systems
School: Torrington High School
Student: Chelsea Cliff

Second Place: Debate at the Yalta Conference
School: Torrington High School
Student: Ava Griffith

Category: Senior Group Website

First Place: The Cuban Missile Crisis: Diplomacy Prevails
School: Torrington High School
Students: Jonah Merriam and Patrick Minnerly

Category: Senior Individual Website

First Place: The Cuban Missile Crisis
School: Torrington High School
Student: Brandon Alvarez

Second Place: The Titanic; Defining Belfast
School: Torrington High School
Student: Gabriella Castillo