# 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

#### **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

#### **Category: Junior Individual Website**

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

## 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