Connecticut History Day
2023 Mansfield Regional Contest Results

Junior Division

Category: Junior Papers
First Place: Katherine Hepburn: Forging Frontiers in Female Fashion
School: Timothy Edwards School
Students: Rachel Mathew

Second Place: Law, License and Limits: How Mary Hall Crossed the Legal Frontier
School: Timothy Edwards School
Students: Amelia Magnoli

Third Place: Tinker v. Des Moines: A Free Speech Frontier
School: Mansfield Middle School
Students: Lilith Hancock-Braun

Category: Junior Group Documentary
First Place: Hedy Lamarr: The Base Behind Wi-Fi
School: Timothy Edwards School
Students: Hrishi Jonnalagadda, Ishanvi Mohapatra, Arnav Malpure, and Grace Yi

Second Place: India vs. Pakistan: Battle of the Borders
School: Windsor Locks Middle School
Students: Samvard Rakwal and Anthony Parboo

Third Place: Asch Conformity Experiment: Questioning Your Reality
School: Mansfield Middle School
Students: Alice Han and Bibhuti Marasini

Category: Junior Individual Documentary
First Place: From Wax Maker to Trailbreaker: How Sylvester Z. Poli Set the Stage with Vaudeville Cinemas
School: Timothy Edwards School
Students: Henry Venne

Second Place: One Step At a Time: The Story of J. E. Hanger
School: Timothy Edwards School
Students: Charlotte Zhang

Third Place: The Football League: the Creation and Impact of a Vital Frontier in the History of Football
School: Madina Academy
Students: Ayoub Elamrani

Category: Junior Group Exhibit
First Place: The Roaring Twenties; a Snap, Crackle, and Boom in Woman’s Rights, Fashion and Industry
School: Mansfield Middle School
Students: Ruthie Feltenberger and Melia Kaufold

Second Place: The Catastrophe that Prevailed: Apollo 13
School: Ellington Middle School
Students: Anjana Vijay and Ollie Galeota

Third Place: A Journey into How Deaf Education Has Evolved Over Time
School: Vernon Center Middle School
Students: Makayla Farris and Sarah Rizzo

Category: Junior Individual Exhibit
First Place: Ida B. Wells: Rising Above Adversity
School: Windsor Locks Middle School
Students: Ellie Babcock

Second Place: Love Canal: An Environmental Catastrophe
School: Ellington Middle School
Students: Emmett Smith

Third Place: Noah Webster: A Revolutionary Polymath
School: Crystal Lake School
Students: Sanchaya Vibranarayanan
Category: Junior Group Performance
First Place: Women’s Equality
School: Timothy Edwards School
Students: CC Dresser and Rayna Reed

Category: Junior Individual Performance
First Place: Mercy Otis Warren: Writing For Freedom
School: Timothy Edwards School
Students: Emma O’Brien

Second Place: Billy Robinson Taps Through Jim Crow
School: John F. Kennedy Middle School
Students: Mackenzie Moore

Category: Junior Group Website
First Place: American Sign Language: The Impact it made on Deaf People
School: Madina Academy
Students: Taqwa Bedir and Sarah Elsherbini

Second Place: Marvelous Mold: The Discovery of Penicillin
School: Mansfield Middle School
Students: Elif Ozcakar, Zachariah Ferruci, Andrea Liu, and Stephanie Moon

Third Place: The Gutenberg Printing Press: Opening the Door to Middle-Class Education
School: Mansfield Middle School
Students: Willis Solomon Marcy and Theo Cormier

Category: Junior Individual Website
First Place: The Clash of the Titans: Gandhi, Churchill, and the Fate of the Empire
School: John F. Kennedy Middle School
Students: Avishkar Kasiliya
Second Place: Penicillin: The Antibiotic Breakthrough that Impacted Bacterial History
School: Madina Academy
Students: Noor Hassan

Third Place: A Frontier Within a Frontier, Womens Suffrage In The West
School: Mansfield Middle School
Students: Oliver Kravet
Category: Senior Papers

First Place: Mary Wollstonecraft (1759-1798): Frontiers in Enlightened Discourses on Women’s Rights, Education, and Occupation
School: South Windsor High School
Students: Olivia Kvadus

Second Place: Bleeding Kansas: How the Kansas Civil War Represented An Inevitable Frontier In the Ever-Escalating Tensions Between North and South That Led to National Civil War
School: Peck Homeschool
Students: Samuel Peck

Third Place: The Final Piece of the Puzzle – Gregor Mendel’s Completion of Darwin’s Theory of Evolution
School: Ellington High School
Students: David Slotter

Category: Senior Group Documentary

First Place: The Scottsboro Tragedy: The Trials That Transformed Civil Rights and the Judicial System
School: Madina Academy
Students: Ghita Elamrani and Salma Mahmoud

Second Place: Borders of Conflict: North and South Korea
School: Madina Academy
Students: Sidra Bedir and Imaan Ehmad

Third Place: “Cerf”-ing the Web: The TCP/IP Internet Frontier
School: Windham Technical High School
Students: Lael Ali-Atti, Justin Fargo, and Connor Cox

Category: Senior Individual Documentary

First Place: Eunice Kennedy Shriver: Championing and Founding Equality for the Intellectually Disabled
School: Ellington High School
Students: Megan Audet

**Second Place: Revolutionizing Food Preservation: The Story of Clarence Birdseye’s Quick Freezing Process**
School: Manchester High School
Students: Nicholas Foran

**Third Place: The Times they Are A Changin’: Bob Dylan Leading and Paving The Way for Protest Music**
School: Ellington High School
Students: Rylan Fischer

**Category: Senior Group Exhibit**
**First Place: Polio: Perseverance in a Painful Period**
School: Ellington High School
Students: Elise LaPlante, Keira Warner, and Alyssa Mainville

**Second Place: Jackie Robinson: Breaking Barriers in Baseball and Beyond**
School: Ellington High School
Students: Kayleigh Wiegand, Jaela Garrow, and Jenna Garrow

**Third Place: Unfathomed Depths of Understanding: The Challenger’s Voyage into the Unknown**
School: E. O. Smith High School
Students: Amanda Zadnik and Simonne Thibeault

**Category: Senior Individual Exhibit**
**First Place: The Treaty of Hartford: Establishing and Redefining Pequot-Colonial Frontiers**
School: E. O. Smith High School
Students: Mary Lynch

**Second Place: Billy Mitchell and the Crusade for United States Airpower**
School: Rockville High School
Students: Nicolas Angeli
Third Place: Mary Townsend Seymour: Rethinking the Role of Women and African Americans in the Connecticut Political Frontier
School: Windham Technical High School
Students: Denayah Bostick

Category: Senior Group Performance
First Place: The Geneva Treaty: Ratified by the Help of Clara Barton and a Frontier in American History; Forming the Core of Humanitarian Laws and Strengthening American Foreign Relations
School: Madina Academy
Students: Zainah Khaliq, Tasneem Zoghol, Deana Khatib, and Fatima Khan

Second Place: The Wilde Trials: Allowing for Homosexuality to be Openly Discussed in Society
School: E. O. Smith High School
Students: Kayla Lin, Mia Chen, and Kalyani Tihaiya

Third Place: Operation Donnie Brasco: Convicting the American Mafia
School: Rockville High School & Arts at the Capitol Theater Magnet School (ACT)
Students: Clarissa Halpryn and John Margelony

Category: Senior Individual Website
Griswold vs Connecticut: The case that created a new frontier for reproductive rights.
School: Manchester High School
Students: Adelae Schlegelmilch

Second Place: The Pinkerton Detective Agency: To discover the truth about the dark side.
School: Ellington High School
Students: Jessica Kearney