

2026
National History Day
Revolution, Reaction, Reform in History
Award Winners

Junior Division

Individual Exhibit:

3rd: *Jackie Robinson Turns a Triple Play*
Jacob Arelt

2nd: *A Revolutionary Election*
Emma Romano

1st: *The Pink Triangle: A Reaction to Hatred that led to a Revolution against Shame*
Luna Ramirez

Group Exhibit:

3rd: *Napoleon: The Revolutionary Emperor*
Maddie Kyle & Christina Yoda

2nd: *The Demon Core*
Yuval Barak Elitsur, Walker Kennedy, & Jackson Marsala

1st: *Mona Lisa during the French Revolution*
Rosie Carrillo & Monica Ng

Individual Website:

3rd: *The Court of Democracy: How the Tennis Court Oath Reformed France*
Daniel Ghiban

2nd: *The Second Red Scare: A Nation's Reaction to Fear*
Mia Hodgkinson

1st: *Responding with Action: Carl Wilkens in the Face of Mass Murder*
Juliet Grijalva de la Cruz

Group Website:

3rd: *Meet Anna Smith Strong: The Female Spy Who Saved America*
Avery Downs & Eloise Okean

2nd: *Marie Antoinette*

Addie King, Reagan Madden, Emily Schmid, & Nancy Ziegler

1st: *Theodore Roosevelt and his Conservation Policies Created a Positive Reform in the United States*
William Dease & Joxhdiel Rodriguez

Individual Documentary:

1st: *Resonance: The Reform that came from Inventing and Perfecting the Violin*
Samantha Graber

Group Documentary:

3rd: *The Amazon Effect*
Owen Jennings & Jimmy King

2nd: *The Revolution, Reaction, and Reform of September 11th*
Ava Bond, Delaney Madden, Makayla Marothiere, & Charlotte Rizzo

1st: *The Reformation of Eva and Miriam Mozes*
Natalie Buchner, Grace Gonzalez, & Rose Poli

Individual Performance:

1st: *The Radium Girls*
Olivia Sheridan

Group Performance:

1st: *The Story of Alexander Hamilton*

Annie Boland & Anna Jacob

Paper:

1st: *The Eureka Rebellion: A Golden Revolution*

Dylan Jurow

Junior Division Special Awards:**Outstanding Junior Entry on Sports History:**

How Vince Lombardi Revolutionized the Game of Football

Jack Donovan, Reed Johnson, & Charlie Okean

Outstanding Junior Entry on Music History:

Toreador Toreador: The Story of Carmen

Hillary Lima Lopez & Linus Tollkuhn

Outstanding Junior Entry on U.S. History:

The Battle of Yorktown

Charlotte LaMendola & Ellie Rubin-Perez

Senior Division Awards**Historical Paper:**

3rd: *Wu Zetian: How China's First and Final Female Emperor Changes Imperial History*

Kathryn Sexton

2nd: *The Civil Rights Act of 1964*

Ashlin Perez

1st: *Eugenics and American Immigration*
Kaylee Mata

Individual Website:

3rd: *MTV: A Revolution in Music History*
Sena Knopf

2nd: *Harlem Renaissance: A Cultural Revolution that Redefined American Identity*
Fiona Lynch

1st: *A New Deal for America: How did Social Security Redefine Government's Role*
Nataly Posada

Group Website:

3rd: *The Matchgirls Strike of 1888: How Working Class Women Sparked a Labor Revolution*
Elliot Manu and Leila O'Toole

2nd: *The Comfort Women: Revolution, Reaction, and Reform in Japanese Wartime Sexual Slavery*
Bryan Reyes, Steven Rosado & Carolina Villanueva

1st: *The Berlin Blockade and Airlift*
Valerie Alfaro & Mackenzie McKay

Individual Documentary:

3rd: *The Hidden Cowboys*
Brianna Jimenez

2nd: *The Metal Revolution: How a Genre Challenged Norms and Changed Society*
Zach Goldstein

1st: *The Surgical Revolution: How the Lobotomy Reshaped Gender and Medicine*
Hanna Boyle

Group Documentary:

3rd: *The Night Witches: Female Bombers of World War II*
Bella Duke & Darcy Rimkunas

2nd: *A City of Readers: The Free Public Library Movement in New York*
Angela Abbatiello, Juliet Johnson, Violet Palacios, & Lia Zivkovic

1st: *From Damsels to Defenders: The Evolution of Women's roles in Society and its Impact on the Media*
Olivia Corcoran, Victoria Creegan, Emma Martin, & Gianna Skrobela

Individual Exhibit:

1st: *The Bonus Army*
Franklin Mulvaney

Group Exhibit:

3rd: *The Mini Skirt of the Swinging 60s*
Annabel Cassatto, Angelica Cunningham, & Mia Marsala

2nd: *A Wrinkle in Time: How Botox Sparked a Medical Revolution, Public Reaction, and Cosmetic Reform*
Gemma Bedell, Julia Goodwin, & Eva Richter

1st: *It's a Scientific Revolution Gone Wrong: From Eugenics to Ethical Reform*
Chelsea Drummings & Veda Gross

SENIOR DIVISION SPECIAL AWARDS:

Outstanding Entry on Sports History:

Running Against Racism: Jesse Owens and the 1936 Berlin Olympics
Olivia Puccio

Outstanding Entry on Discovery or Exploration:

Racing to the Stars: Revolution, Reaction, and Reform in the Space Race
Chloe Donovan & Madyn Kalb

Outstanding Entry on African American History:

A One-Way Ticket: The Story of the Great Migration
Isaiah Bynum

Outstanding Entry on Women's History

Betty Crocker
Emma Barch, Ava Bencivenga, Bryce Gilroy & Shea Gilroy

Outstanding Entry on the History of Activism

America's Dirty Secret: Upton Sinclair's "The Jungle" Exposed
Claire Dello-Iacono, Campbell Proctor, Asa Sachs, & Alexa Wasoski

Outstanding Entry on American Labor History

Out of the Ashes: An End to Child Exploitation
Dylan Bernzweig & Brady Duke

Untold Stories in History Award

Elizabeth Jennings Graham vs. The Third Avenue Railway Company
Isaac Amar, Harrison Jennings, & Matthew Krull

Outstanding Entry on Military History

Lyudmila Pavlichenko: The Russian Female Sniper
Tulsi Singh

Outstanding Entry on the Arts or Music in History*Woodstock 1969*

Oliver Frintzilas, Shane Legrow, Gabe MacManus, & Billy Oliva

Outstanding Entry on the History of Sciences and Technology*Chemical Warfare in the World Wars: The Gateway to Modern Day Chemotherapy and Cancer Research*

Manpreet Kaur & Olivia Lee

Outstanding Entry on Asian History*Tian Bestows the Mandate: The Rise and Fall of Ancient Chinese Dynasties*

Cecilia Lee

Topic of Merit: 9th Grade*Rodgers and Hammerstein and the Golden Age of Broadway*

Emily McCarthy & Vader Renkewitz

Topic of Merit: 9th Grade*The Groundwork of Modern Cinema: A Glimpse at the Evolution of Hollywood*

Harper Cohn & Matthew Tuccillo

Topic of Merit: 10th Grade*Jean-Paul Sartre and the French Existentialist Revolution*

Sophia Curley & Hennie England

Topic of Merit: 11th Grade*MTV: A Revolution in Music History*

Sena Knopf

Jack Abrams Local History Award:*Whispers of the Revolution: The Culper Spy Ring and Reform in Espionage*

Madelyn Falk, Katherine Gordon, & Quinn Rinaldi

Principal's Award:
The Hidden Cowboys
Brianna Jimenez