

2021 Tennessee History Day Competition Winners

CATEGORY AWARD WINNERS

JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL DOCUMENTARY

1st

The Impact of Silent Film: Communicating Without a Sound

Sloan Carruth

St. George's Independent School, Germantown, Shelby County

Educator: Traci Erlandson

2nd

Yellow Journalism

Farzaan Quadri

Pleasant View School, Memphis, Shelby County

Educator: Calvin Shaw

3rd

Albert James Myer's Wig Wag Signals in the American Civil War

Mason McClanahan

Northeast Middle School, Clarksville, Montgomery County

Educators: John Lindsey, Aimee Hoffman

JUNIOR GROUP DOCUMENTARY

1st

Alan Turing: A Modern Enigman

Samuel Sluder, Grayson Steinback

Clayton-Bradley Academy, Maryville, Blount County

Educator: Nicole Whitecotton

2nd

An Archive to Tell the Whole Truth: The Story of The Ringelblum Archive

Katia Biegalski, Ellie Wood

Clayton-Bradley Academy, Maryville, Blount County

Educator: Liz Shugart

3rd

Television: A New Era in Communication

Gavin Clarke, Bo Farnsworth

St. George's Independent School, Germantown, Shelby County

Educator: Traci Erlandson

JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL EXHIBIT

1st

Atomic Bombing: Miscommunicated Terror

Nikolas Shipman

Northeast Middle School, Clarksville, Montgomery County

Educators: Ryan Darling, Aimee Hoffman

2nd

Lewis Hine: Communicating the Need for Social Reform

Isabella Malone

New Center Elementary School, Sevierville, Sevier County

Educator: Rebecca Byrd

3rd

“Women Unite”: How Women Used Communication to Gain the Right to Vote

Flor Vargas

Memphis Rise Academy, Memphis, Shelby County

Educator: Amanda Villani

JUNIOR GROUP EXHIBIT

1st

Martin Luther King Jr: A Pivotal Communicator in the Civil Rights Movement

Abigail Boepple, Brianna Kotlarsz

Richview Middle School, Clarksville, Montgomery County

Educator: Tabitha Wilson

2nd

The Complex Game of Culper Communications

Caroline Constantine, Emma Haddon

Spring Station Middle School, Spring Hill, Williamson County

Educator: Christopher Harrod

3rd

The Letter That Broke Out

Georgia Hatcher, Nick Karpenkov, Ellie Rittenhouse

Clayton-Bradley Academy, Maryville, Blount County

Educator: Nicole Whitecotton

JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE

1st

Out-Spied: Communication in the Culper Spy Ring
Eve Hutchinson
Clayton-Bradley Academy, Maryville, Blount County
Educator: Nicole Whitecotton

2nd

Dance as Communication
Addison O'Dell
Clayton-Bradley Academy, Maryville, Blount County
Educator: Liz Shugart

3rd

Kathrine Switzer: The Woman Who Used Communication to Change Running for Women
Katelyn Butler
Richview Middle School, Clarksville, Montgomery County
Educator: Tabitha Wilson

JUNIOR GROUP PERFORMANCE

1st

Queen Liliuokalani's Message of Hope that Touched the World
Sonora Rodriguez, Keya Patel
Clayton-Bradley Academy, Maryville, Blount County
Educator: Nicole Whitecotton

2nd

Harriet Tubman and the Secret Code of the Underground Railroad
Antoinette Bruce, Bergen Erickson
Clayton-Bradley Academy, Maryville, Blount County
Educator: Nicole Whitecotton

3rd

Spoken Words: The Work of Maya Angelou
Lucy Bruff, Emma Kate Millard
Battle Ground Academy, Franklin, Williamson County
Educator: Tyler DeBoer

JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL WEBSITE

1st

Miscommunication in History: (In)Famous Columbus

Suha Faruk

Pleasant View School, Memphis, Shelby County

Educator: Taqwa Ayesh

2nd

Lines of Communication: The Telegraph and Morse Code

Alex Smith

St. George's Independent School, Germantown, Shelby County

Educator: Traci Erlandson

3rd

The Evolution of ASL and How Cochlear Implants Have Changed the Way the Hearing Impaired are Viewed

Noah Toncray

Clayton-Bradley Academy, Maryville, Blount County

Educator: Nicole Whitecotton

JUNIOR GROUP WEBSITE

1st

“The Living Room War”: How Communication Through Multimedia Changed Public Perception of the Vietnam War

Aidan Russ, Austin Russ, Madeleine Russ

Spring Station Middle School, Spring Hill, Williamson County

Educator: Christopher Harrod

2nd

Underground Railroad Codes

Megan Flanagan, Julianna Hart

New Providence Middle School, Clarksville, Montgomery County

Educator: Theresa Rogers

3rd

Printing Press: Revolution in Communication

Fayo Bushra, Muzna Hangora

Pleasant View School, Memphis, Shelby County

Educator: Andre Clark

JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL PAPER

1st

Common Sense: How One Pamphlet Communicated Ideas That Changed History

Abigail McKenna

Northeast Middle School, Clarksville, Montgomery County

Educators: Ryan Darling

2nd

Communication: Navajo Code Talkers in World War II

Christopher Carter

West Valley Middle School, Knoxville, Knox County

Educator: Karen Peterman

3rd

The War of Words: Code and Code Breaking in World War II

Carys Sears

St. George's Independent School, Germantown, Shelby County

Educator: Traci Erlandson

SENIOR INDIVIDUAL DOCUMENTARY

1st

Communicating Weather from Sea to Shining Sea: Aerographer's Mates

Jessie Henderson

Bradley Central High School, Cleveland, Bradley County

Educator: Julie Mitchell

2nd

Jo Ann Allen Boyce and the Story of the Clinton 12

Krishnav Manga

Lausanne Collegiate School, Memphis, Shelby County

Educator: Amber Colvin

3rd

How the Use of Socialist Nomenclature Influenced the Advancement of Politics

Rowdy Stephens

McCallie School, Chattanooga, Hamilton County

Educator: Duke Richey

SENIOR GROUP DOCUMENTARY

1st

“Tales of Knitting, Dolls, and Watches”: Covert Communication of Secrets Through Steganography in World War II
Harlie Grenead, Catherine Whelchel
Spring Hill High School, Columbia, Maury County
Educator: Scott Johnson

2nd

Shifting Borders: Mapping Propaganda in WWII
Tuneer Ghosh, Douglas Henry, Thomas Peterson
Montgomery Bell Academy, Nashville, Davidson County
Educator: Ferriss Bailey

3rd

Nanyehi: “Our Cry is All for Peace”
Cristine Chen, Lilly Cooper
L&N STEM Academy, Knoxville, Knox County
Educator: Derek Griffin

SENIOR INDIVIDUAL EXHIBIT

1st

Sign of the Times
Eli Martin
Summit High School, Spring Hill, Williamson County
Educator: Jackie Zigelsky

2nd

The Grand Ole Opry: Catalyzing Diversity through the Power of Country Music
Jyotika Maharaj
Lausanne Collegiate School, Memphis, Shelby County
Educator: Amber Colvin

3rd

Words Win Wars
Sawyer Hunnewell
Girls Preparatory School, Chattanooga, Hamilton County
Educator: Reed Dillard

SENIOR GROUP EXHIBIT

1st

Man to Martyr: How Ruben Salazar Communicated a Movement

Alicia Dinwiddie, Jaqueline Dinwiddie

Summit High School, Spring Hill, Williamson County

Educator: Jackie Zigelsky

2nd

Radio Communication: Edward Murrow During the Nazi Blitz - Influencing the Birth of Broadcast Journalism and the America Entering World War II

Caroline Breazeale, Cameron Buhrman, Sara Kate Elrod, Ana Pritchett

Girls Preparatory School, Chattanooga, Hamilton County

Educator: Reed Dillard

3rd

Conservation Through Communication: The Thompson Brothers' Campaign to Create the Great Smoky Mountains National Park

Haylin Ownby, Kaylei Malone

Sevier County High School, Sevierville, Sevier County

Educator: Rebecca Byrd

SENIOR INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE

1st

“A Cloud Descended, Covering the Earth and Sea” Pompeii: Communicating History through Preservation

Helayna Garlett

Spring Hill High School, Columbia, Maury County

Educator: Scott Johnson

2nd

Steve Jobs: A Visionary, Pioneer and Transformer of Technology, A Man Who Put the World of Communication in the Palm of a Hand

Ethan Elder

STEM Co-Op, Maryville, Blount County

Educator: Allison Elder

SENIOR GROUP PERFORMANCE

1st

“Know Your Enemy”: The Viet Cong

Dany Hamze, Malaika Kumar, Evan Lewellyn, Risha Manga, Hayley McManic

Lausanne Collegiate School, Memphis, Shelby County

Educator: Amber Colvin

2nd

Queen Elizabeth I: A Female Monarch in a Patriarchal World

Ibrahim Malik, Zainab Malik

Pleasant View School, Memphis, Shelby County

Educator: Andre Clarke

3rd

The Checkmate of Codes: Alan Turing and the Enigma Machine

Emerson Couch, Julia Nichols, Zella Stockman

Girls Preparatory School, Chattanooga, Hamilton County

Educator: Reed Dillard

SENIOR INDIVIDUAL WEBSITE

1st

Minstrel Shows: The Reinforcement of Black Stereotypes

Aisha Duldul

Pleasant View School, Memphis, Shelby County

Educator: Andre Clarke

2nd

Sequoyah and the Cherokee Phoenix: How Communication Evolved Cherokee Nationalism

Andrew Negus

McCallie School, Chattanooga, Hamilton County

Educator: Duke Richey

3rd

Nazi Propaganda: Communicating Beliefs

Hannah Blake

L&N STEM Academy, Knoxville, Knox County

Educator: Karen Stanish

SENIOR GROUP WEBSITE

1st

Puck: Communication Through Cartoons

Manal Shala, Naisha Chowdhury

Pleasant View School, Memphis, Shelby County

Educator: Andre Clarke

2nd

Esperanto: How a Constructed Language Bridged Gaps in International Communication

Mary Catherine Clelland, Ellie Fivas, Aarushi Modi, Lauren Thacker

Girls Preparatory School, Chattanooga, Hamilton County

Educator: Ralph Covino

3rd

The Triangle Shirtwaist Fire: Communicating Hazardous Labor Conditions

Annie Hodge, Izabella Maestroiani

West High School, Knoxville, Knox County

Educator: Lindsey Parks

SENIOR INDIVIDUAL PAPER

1st

The Life and Journalism of Margaret Fuller: How Intellectual Rebellion Led to a Lasting Legacy

Sophia Hall

Summit High School, Spring Hill, Williamson County

Educator: Jackie Zigelsky

2nd

Argonauts of the Sierra: The Romanticization of the Gold Rush

Brian Moore

McCallie School, Chattanooga, Hamilton County

Educator: Duke Richey

3rd

The Significance of Feminist Bookstores: Popularizing the Second Wave Feminist Movement

Nia Chetkovich

University School of Nashville, Nashville, Davidson County

Educator: Patricia Miletich

SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS

BEST PROJECT IN AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY, JUNIOR DIVISION:

Underground Railroad Codes

Junior Group Website

Megan Flanagan, Julianna Hart

New Providence Middle School, Clarksville, Montgomery County

Educator: Theresa Rogers

BEST PROJECT IN AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY, SENIOR DIVISION:

“Pictures Tell the Story”

Senior Individual Website

Jana Elbiad

Pleasant View School, Memphis, Shelby County

Educator: Nisreen Malley

BEST PROJECT IN TENNESSEE HISTORY, JUNIOR DIVISION:

Communication Through Riots
Junior Group Exhibit
Ella Grace Harvey, Stephanie Miller, Lauren Ridge
Whitwell Middle School, Whitwell, Marion County
Educator: Taylor Kilgore

BEST PROJECT IN TENNESSEE HISTORY, SENIOR DIVISION:

Jo Ann Allen Boyce and the Story of the Clinton 12
Senior Individual Documentary
Krishnav Manga
Lausanne Collegiate School, Memphis, Shelby County
Educator: Amber Colvin

MARGARET LINDSLEY WARDEN PRIZE FOR BEST PROJECT IN WOMEN'S HISTORY, JUNIOR DIVISION:

Queen Liliuokalani's Message of Hope that Touch the World
Junior Group Performance
Sonora Rodriguez, Keya Patel
Clayton-Bradley Academy, Maryville, Blount County
Educator: Nicole Whitecotton

MARGARET LINDSLEY WARDEN PRIZE FOR BEST PROJECT IN WOMEN'S HISTORY, SENIOR DIVISION:

Queen Elizabeth I: A Female Monarch in a Patriarchal World
Senior Group Performance
Ibrahim Malik, Zainab Malik
Pleasant View School, Memphis, Shelby County
Educator: Andre Clarke

SOCIETY OF TENNESSEE ARCHIVISTS AWARD FOR ARCHIVAL RESEARCH:

Conservation Through Communication: The Thompson Brothers' Campaign to Create the Great Smoky Mountains National Park
Senior Group Exhibit
Haylin Ownby, Kaylei Malone
Sevier County High School, Sevierville, Sevier County
Educator: Rebecca Byrd

MITCHELL MIELNIK MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR THE BEST PROJECT IN SPORTS, RECREATION, OR THE ENVIRONMENT, JUNIOR DIVISION:

Dance as Communication
Junior Individual Performance
Addison O'Dell
Clayton-Bradley Academy, Maryville, Blount County
Educator: Liz Shugart

MITCHELL MIELNIK MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR THE BEST PROJECT IN SPORTS, RECREATION, OR THE ENVIRONMENT, SENIOR DIVISION:

Argonauts of the Sierra: The Romanticization of the Gold Rush
Senior Individual Paper
Brian Moore
McCallie School, Chattanooga, Hamilton County
Educator: Duke Richey

ORAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION AWARD, JUNIOR DIVISION:

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Aidan Russ, Austin Russ, Madeleine Russ
Spring Station Middle School, Spring Hill, Williamson County
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Krishnav Manga
Lausanne Collegiate School, Memphis, Shelby County
Educator: Amber Colvin

PATRICIA BEHRING EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR, JUNIOR DIVISION:

Nicole Whitecotton, Clayton-Bradley Academy, Maryville, Blount County

PATRICIA BEHRING EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR, SENIOR DIVISION:

Reed Dillard, Girls Preparatory School, Chattanooga, Hamilton County