Region 3 Ohio History Day | March 3, 2018
Winners by Category

**Junior Group Documentary**

**First Place**  
*The Paris Peace Accords: The Downfall of Diplomacy*  
Will Corbin, Henry Harte  
School: Shaker Heights Middle School  
Teacher(s): David Saluga

**Second Place**  
*Manhattan Project*  
Vincent Debeljak, Aaron Schulz, Victor Alfieri  
School: Kirtland Middle School  
Teacher(s): Heidi Grunenberg

**Third Place**  
*Nellie Bly: Facing Conflicts, Exposing the Untold Truth*  
Sammy Iyer, Qiwen Wu  
School: Birchwood School of Hawken  
Teacher(s): Connie Miller

**Senior Group Documentary**

**First Place**  
*Four Dead in Ohio: The Kent State Shooting*  
Theodora Bowne, Ava Yacovone  
School: Shaker Heights High School  
Teacher(s): Sarah Davis
Second Place
*Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act*
Kavi Warrier, Tiffany Hsich, Sedona Jolly
School: Shaker Heights High School
Teacher(s): Sarah Davis, Joseph Konopinski

Third Place
*International Conflict & Individual Compromise: A Personal Narrative of Japanese Internment*
Madeline Hennessey, Lucy Cipinko, Eva Phillips, London Dejarnette
School: Oberlin High School
Teacher(s): Donna Shurr

Junior Group Exhibit
First Place
*The Peace Pact That Didn’t Bring Peace*
Matthew Serdinak, Nathan DeBenedictis
School: St. Barnabas School
Teacher(s): Judith Darus

Second Place
*Christmas 12.25; Constantine’s Christianization of Paganism*
Eden Fitzpatrick, Grace Scullion
School: St. Barnabas School
Teacher(s): Sherry Farley

Third Place
*Gender Equality in the U.S. Military*
Christopher Turner, Nicholas Grobelny, Elie El-Richani
School: St. Barnabas School
Teacher(s): Judith Darus
Honorable Mention

Prepared for Peace, Ready for War, the Good Friday Agreement
Ethan Lewis, Evan Mlachak
School: St. Barnabas School
Teacher(s): Sherry Farley

UAW VS GM A Strike for Respect and Rights
Analeise Artino, Payton Vickers
School: St. Barnabas School
Teacher(s): Judith Darus

What About Women?
Abigail Reardon, Mora Forkapa
School: St. Barnabas School
Teacher(s): Judith Darus

The Salem Witch Trials, the Sadness that Hangs in History
Maxwell Zuschin, Keaton O’Donnell, William DiPronio, Joseph DeAngelis
School: St. Barnabas School
Teacher(s): Judith Darus

Senior Group Exhibit

First Place
The Clinton 12: Desegregation Pioneers in Education
Haley Vrona, Lydia Solak, Elissa Palczer
School: Christian Community School
Teacher(s): Michael Demchak

Second Place
Women Airforce Service Pilots: The Women We Betrayed
Lilia Moorman, Abbey Muth
School: Christian Community School
Teacher(s): Michael Demchak
Third Place
Liberty for Women in Wyoming
Margaret Barry, Emily Cawley
School: Shaker Heights High School
Teacher(s): Sarah Davis

Honorable Mention
Woodrow Wilson and the Treaty of Versailles: Ending the War to End All Wars
Dylan Smith, Ryan Boettcher, Thomas Krizman, Adam Hackett, Jaret Boettcher
School: Rocky River High School
Teacher(s): Angela Lilley

Those Who Work with Their Arms: The Opportunities, Exploitations, and Reasons Behind the Bracero Program
Aaliyah Williams, Marina DeNunzio
School: Shaker Heights High School
Teacher(s): Sarah Davis, Joseph Konopinski

Brown v. Board of Education: End of Education Segregation
Madison Peebles, Katie Stewart
School: Shaker Heights High School
Teacher(s): Sarah Davis

The Cambodian Genocide
Alexa Forse, Aniah Viggeswarapu, SereySolida Phay, Mackenzie Cone
School: Strongsville High School
Teacher(s): Erica Powell

Junior Group Performance
First Place
Non Violence is Our Weapon: Freedom Summer of 1964
Gina Travaglianti, Maya Smith, Maria Johnson
Second Place
*Desmond Doss: Refusing to Compromise in the Conflict of War*
Hadi Tajour, Saleh Daoud, Kabir Gulati
School: Birchwood School of Hawken
Teacher(s): Connie Miller

Third Place
*The Newsboys Strike of 1899: Conflict Over a Penny*
Morgan Spicer, Sofia Boyd, Nasreen Shakur, Rebecca Chin
School: Birchwood School of Hawken
Teacher(s): Connie Miller

Senior Group Performance
First Place
*Operation Ajax*
Delaney Fedewa, Kimya Taheri
School: Shaker Heights High School
Teacher(s): Joseph Konopinski

Second Place
*Ireland’s Cumann na mBan: Conflict in the Face of Inequality and the Struggle to Compromise for Freedom*
Channin McNaughton, Abigail McNaughton
School: Hawken School
Teacher(s): Rennie Greenfield

Third Place
*Cuyahoga River Fire*
Jenna Copen, Jadon Muniz, Meredyth Feit, Angelina Klopp
School: Lutheran West
Teacher(s): Dave Ressler

**Junior Group Website**

**First Place**
*Imperfect Compromises: The Fight to Control Chemical Weapons*
Thomas Gorenc, Erhan Ali, Paul Abou Haidar
School: Birchwood School of Hawken
Teacher(s): Connie Miller

**Second Place**
*Herald of a Growing Conflict: The Anglo-German Naval Arms Race*
Samuel Hessler, Justin Osei
School: Birchwood School of Hawken
Teacher(s): Connie Miller

**Third Place**
*Conflict Over Religious Interpretation: Sunnis and Shi’ites*
Aatia Haque, Qariza RafaVidya
School: Middleburg Heights Junior High
Teacher(s): Robin Lashley

**Senior Group Website**

**First Place**
*Bound to Respect: Conflict and Compromise in the Oberlin-Wellington Rescue*
Jonathan Turner, Asher Cipinko, Ewan Inglis
School: Oberlin High School
Teacher(s): Donna Shurr

**Second Place**
*Quakers in Mount Pleasant: Pacifism or Abolitionism*
Natalie Green, Alison Lupton, Caitlin Bocks
School: Shaker Heights High School
Teacher(s): Sarah Davis, Joseph Konopinski

Third Place
*The Cuban Missile Crisis: Kennedy and Compromise*
Grayson Newton, Teagan Smith
School: Rocky River High School
Teacher(s): Angela Lilley

Junior Individual Documentary
First Place
*Justice Lost, Justice Found, Justice Pending: Fred Korematsu’s Constitutional Fight*
Praveen Kumar
School: Birchwood School of Hawken
Teacher(s): Connie Miller

Second Place
*Building Civil Rights through Conflict and Compromise*
Harry Rogers
School: Gilmour Academy
Teacher(s): Carmel Fantelli

Third Place
*All Together for Victory: Disney’s World War Two Propaganda*
Ella Kessler
School: Kirtland Middle School
Teacher(s): Heidi Grunenberg

Senior Individual Documentary
First Place
*The Treaty to End All Wars*
Margaret Murray
School: Hawken School
Teacher(s): Rennie Greenfield

**Second Place**  
*Study of Conflict and Compromise*  
Emma Poole  
School: Lutheran West  
Teacher(s): Dave Ressler

**Third Place**  
*Woodrow Wilson vs. Congress, the show down of the century*  
Luke Maddock  
School: Christian Community School  
Teacher(s): Michael Demchak

**Junior Individual Exhibit**  

**First Place**  
*Oberlin College: A Catalyst for Higher Female Education*  
Anna Sideris  
School: Birchwood School of Hawken  
Teacher(s): Joseph Parrino

**Second Place**  
*The Connecticut Compromise*  
Sky Carpenter  
School: Kirtland Middle School  
Teacher(s): Heidi Grunenberg

**Third Place**  
*The Geneva Protocol: A Step in limiting the Indignity of Warfare*  
Sean McNaughton  
School: Birchwood School of Hawken  
Teacher(s): Joseph Parrino
Honorable Mention

The Troubles: Conflict Caused by Compromise?
Annie Fuhrer
School: St. Barnabas School
Teacher(s): Sherry Farley

The Battle of Marathon
Roy Morcos
School: Seton Catholic School
Teacher(s): Christine Bielecki

Driving ‘Fore’ Change
Jessica Osciak
School: Seton Catholic School
Teacher(s): Christine Bielecki

World War II Conflict Creates An Underground Compromise Between the Mafia and the US Government
Matthew Cooper
School: St. Barnabas School
Teacher(s): Judith Darus

Senior Individual Exhibit

First Place
Christine Granville: The Polish Patriot
Susanna Leetch
School: Christian Community School
Teacher(s): Michael Demchak

Second Place
Reviving a Culture: The Men and Events Defining the First Latvian National Awakening
Krista Albertins
School: Strongsville High School  
Teacher(s): Erica Powell

Third Place
Where the Rubber Meets the Road: The Freedom Riders Fight To Desegregate Interstate Transit  
Mckenzie Curry
School: Shaker Heights High School  
Teacher(s): Sarah Davis

Honorable Mention
Asilomar II: Resolving the Debate Between Science and Ethics  
Sarah Cawley
School: Shaker Heights High School  
Teacher(s): Joseph Konopinski

The Rosie the Riveter Campaign: Putting America’s Women to Work  
Molly Harper
School: Shaker Heights High School  
Teacher(s): Sarah Davis

Junior Individual Performance
First Place
Conflict and Compromise in Cleveland Public Schools: Bridging the Gap Between Separate and Unequal  
Lilia Stanton  
(Independent Entry)

Second Place
The Clash Between the Ku Klux Klan and the Knights of the Flaming Circle in Niles, Ohio, 1924  
Stella Naymik
School: St. Barnabas School
Teacher(s): Judith Darus

**Third Place**
*Conflict & Compromise: Ruth Bader Ginsburg’s Dissents Champion Gender Equality*
Anjali Kumar
School: Birchwood School of Hawken
Teacher(s): Joseph Parrino

**Junior Individual Website**
**First Place**
*Montezuma’s Compromise: The arrival of Cortes and the fall of the Aztecs*
Vaishnavi Nayak
School: Mayfield Middle School
Teacher(s): Rachael Streitman

**Second Place**
*The Conflict That Couldn’t Be Solved by Compromise: Prohibition And Its Unintended Consequences*
Van Weinmann
School: Birchwood School of Hawken
Teacher(s): Joseph Parrino

**Third Place**
*“Take My Blood But Not My Home”*
Sofia Barlow
School: Christian Community School
Teacher(s): Michael Hoehn

**Senior Individual Website**
**First Place**
*Opium Wars*
Alison Zhong
School: Strongsville High School
Teacher(s): Erica Powell

**Second Place**
*The Brink of Nuclear War and How We Overcame it*
Sophia Stein
School: Shaker Heights High School
Teacher(s): Joseph Konopinski

**Third Place**
*Desmond Doss | Wartime Hero: Saving lives without bearing arms*
Jing-Jing Shen
(Independent Entry)

**Junior Paper**
**First Place**
*Sykes-Picot Agreement*
Pranav Sompalle
School: Mayfield Middle School
Teacher(s): Rachael Streitman

**Second Place**
*The Process Of Decolonization In Indonesia*
Ethan Barker
School: Middleburg Heights Junior High
Teacher(s): Robin Lashley

**Third Place**
*“More than Football”: The Michigan – Ohio War over Toledo*
Michael Duncan
School: Shaker Heights Middle School
Teacher(s): David Saluga
Senior Paper
First Place
Rwandan Genocide: A Conflict Ignored by the World
Esther Nzomo
School: Lutheran West
Teacher(s): Dave Ressler

Second Place
Apollo-Soyuz: Conflict and Compromise in Space
Liam Smyth
School: Rocky River High School
Teacher(s): Angela Lilley

Third Place
“Billie Jean King”: Conflict met with Compromise through the Battle of the Sexes
Eliana Good
School: Shaker Heights High School
Teacher(s): Sarah Davis

Best of School Awards

A Shocking New Condition
Jacob Wagner
School: Immaculate Heart of Mary School
Teacher(s): Nancy Muir
Category: Junior Paper

Jefferson vs. Hamilton
Ellie Harkins, Anna Mural
School: Rocky River Middle School
Teacher(s): Angela Lilley, John Vacha
Category: Junior Group Exhibit
The Political Battlewounds that Never Healed: The Ku Klux Klan and its effect on the Southern and American Politics
Ella Marasco
School: Menlo Park Academy
Teacher(s): Jessica Smith
Category: Junior Individual Exhibit

Warhol, the Artist of Conflict
Nikita Zuber
School: Magnificat High School
Teacher(s): Diane Visgak
Category: Senior Individual Exhibit

Treaty of Paris 1763
Olivia Novotny, Kimberly Acosta, Emily Gura
School: St. Anthony of Padua School
Teacher(s): Jasminne Wessel
Category: Junior Group Exhibit

War Against Humanity: Modern Day Slavery
Emily Litvin
School: Edwards Middle School
Teacher(s): Mark Steinmetz
Category: Junior Individual Exhibit

The Oppressed cannot be the Oppressors…Glenville Shoot Out
Chenoa Miller
School: Glenville High School
Teacher(s): Sarah Hodge
Category: Senior Individual Exhibit

The Balkan Divorce
Joseph Petrunak-Hahn
School: Solon High School
Teacher: Sean Fisher
Category: Senior Individual Exhibit

**Special Prizes**

**Baseball Heritage Museum Prize**
*(Sponsored by the Baseball Heritage Museum)*

*The Impact of Larry Doby on the Racial Conflict in the Major Leagues*
Josh Shankman, Kaley Buchannan, Patrick McGuan
School: Shaker Heights High School
Teacher(s): Sarah Davis, Joseph Konopinski

**Cleveland Grays Armory Museum Special Prize for Military History**
*(Sponsored by the Cleveland Grays Armory Museum)*

*Desmond Doss: Refusing to Compromise in the Conflict of War*
Hadi Tajour, Kabir Gulati, Saleh Daoud
School: Birchwood School of Hawken
Teacher(s): Connie Miller

*One Silent Night: The Compromise of the Christmas Truce of 1914 and Its Resulting Conflicts*
Ehren Collins
School: Birchwood School of Hawken
Teacher(s): Joseph Parrino

*War of 1812: The Forgotten War*
Bridget Bartlett, Emma Reardon
School: Middleburg Heights Junior High
Teacher(s): Robin Lashley

*All Together for Victory: Disney's World War Two Propaganda*
Ella Kessler
School: Kirtland Middle School  
Teacher(s): Heidi Grunenberg

*Fiery Terror- Flamethrowers of WW1*  
Abby Petersen  
School: Immaculate Heart of Mary School  
Teacher(s): Nancy Muir

*The Mexican-American War*  
Daniel Gaydos, Mira Vanderlinden, Nicholas Verhun  
School: Lutheran West  
Teacher(s): Dave Ressler

*Women Airforce Service Pilots: The Women We Betrayed*  
Abbey Muth, Lilia Moorman  
School: Christian Community School  
Teacher(s): Michael Demchak

*The Franco-Syrian War: the Lack of Compromise that led to the Conflict*  
Sara Kalout  
School: Strongsville High School  
Teacher(s): Erica Powell

**Early Settlers Association Awards**  
**(Sponsored by the Early Settlers Association of The Western Reserve)**  
*Conflict and Compromise in Cleveland Public Schools: Bridging the Gap Between Separate and Unequal*  
Lilia Stanton  
(Independent Entry)

*The Clash Between the Ku Klux Klan and the Knights of the Flaming Circle in Niles, Ohio, 1924*  
Stella Naymik
School: St. Barnabas School
Teacher(s): Judith Darus

Four Dead on May 4
Emily Walters, Madeline Mlachak
School: St. Barnabas School
Teacher(s): Judith Darus

The Burning of the Cuyahoga River and the Resulting Triumph - the Clean Water Act
Izzy Hart, Lillian Potiker, Maria Krouse, Mary Baslion, Nathalie River
School: Shaker Heights Middle School
Teacher(s): David Saluga

Kent State Conflict and Compromise
Connor McEachen, Michael Ticchione
School: St. Barnabas School
Teacher(s): Judith Darus

The Cuyahoga River Fire of 1969 - The Defining Moment That Awoke America to an
Expanding Environmental Crisis
Joshua Samulak
School: Birchwood School of Hawken
Teacher(s): Connie Miller

The Conflict That Couldn't Be Solved by Compromise: Prohibition And Its Unintended
Consequences
Van Weinmann
School: Birchwood School of Hawken
Teacher(s): Joseph Parrino

Dr. Sheppard's Fight for a Fair Trial
Hope Ptacek
School: Birchwood School of Hawken
Teacher(s): Joseph Parrino
The Battle of Lake Erie: A United States Conflict with Great Britain during the War of 1812
Bradley Barger
School: St. Barnabas School
Teacher(s): Judith Darus

The Oppressed cannot be the Oppressors...Glenville Shoot Out
Chenoa Miller
School: Glenville High School
Teacher(s): Sarah Hodge

Cleveland Goes Dry: Prohibition
Ben White, Jonathan Mullen, Kevin Jiang
School: Shaker Heights High School
Teacher(s): Sarah Davis

The Impact of Larry Doby on the Racial Conflict in the Major Leagues
Josh Shankman, Kaley Buchannan, Patrick McGuan
School: Shaker Heights High School
Teacher(s): Sarah Davis, Joseph Konopinski

John D. Rockefeller: A Tale of Two Cities
Madeline Vales
School: Magnificat High School
Teacher(s): Diane Visgak

Facing History and Ourselves Upstander Award
(Sponsored by the Facing History and Ourselves Cleveland Office)
The Rosie the Riveter Campaign: Putting America’s Women to Work
Molly Harper
School: Shaker Heights High School
Teacher(s): Sarah Davis
Friends of the Maltz Museum Special Prize in Jewish History
(Sponsored by: Friends of The Maltz Museum Of Jewish Heritage)

Conflict & Compromise: Ruth Bader Ginsburg’s Dissents Champion Gender Equality
Anjali Kumar
School: Birchwood School of Hawken
Teacher(s): Joseph Parrino

Leon Greenman
Abbie Edmondson
School: Gilmour Academy
Teacher(s): Carmel Fantelli

Compromise Over Genocide: The Nuremberg Trials
Charlotte Weixel, Raygan Murray
School: Rocky River High School
Teacher(s): Angela Lilley

BOOM: The Explosive Life of Shondor Birns
Isaac Weiss, Jordan Green
School: Shaker Heights High School
Teacher(s): Sarah Davis

International Women’s Air and Space Museum Award
(Sponsored by the International Women’s Air and Space Museum)

Women Airforce Service Pilots: The Women We Betrayed
Abbey Muth, Lilia Moorman
School: Christian Community School
Teacher(s): Michael Demchak

Oberlin Heritage Center Hubbard Prize
(Sponsored by the Oberlin Heritage Center)
International Conflict & Individual Compromise: A Personal Narrative of Japanese Internment
Eva Phillips, London Dejarnette, Lucy Cipinko, Madeline Hennessey
School: Oberlin High School
Teacher(s): Donna Shurr

Shaker Library Research Prize, sponsored by FactCite.com
(Sponsored by the Shaker Heights Public Library and FactCite.com)
The Burning of the Cuyahoga River and the Resulting Triumph - the Clean Water Act
Izzy Hart, Lillian Potiker, Maria Krouse, Mary Basilion, Nathalie River
School: Shaker Heights Middle School
Teacher(s): David Saluga

Sons of the American Revolution Patriotism Award
(Sponsored by the Western Reserve Society, Sons of the American Revolution)
The Fathers of Our Country Raised a Great Son, The US Constitution
Annemarie Lehmann, Hayley Child, Hazel Smith, Sara Albers
School: Shaker Heights Middle School
Teacher(s): David Saluga

The World Turned Upside Down
Christopher Constantini, Madelyn Svenson
School: St. Barnabas School
Teacher(s): Judith Darus

The LGBTQ History Award
(Sponsored by the LGBT Community Center Of Greater Cleveland)
Contextualizing the Work of Kimberlé Williams Crenshaw: Intersectionality in American Feminism
Ose Arheghan
School: Shaker Heights High School
Teacher(s): Amy Wadsworth

The Shaker Historical Society Award
(Sponsored by the Shaker Historical Society & Museum)
*Tuskegee Airmen*
Samuel Berkson
School: Shaker Heights High School
Teacher(s): Joseph Konopinski