

2021 District 6 Kansas History Day Contest Results

Junior Group Documentary

First Place

Title: Ciphers Throughout History
Students: Eliana Nickel and Trinity Zamorano
Teacher: A.C. Poynter
School: Maize South Middle School

Junior Individual Documentary

First Place

Title: Weapons of Miscommunication: How Technology Glitches and Human Errors Brought Us to the Brink of Nuclear War
Student: Ruby Moore
Teacher: Tracy Callard
School: Wichita Robinson Middle School

Second Place

Title: The Berlin Conference and its Impact on Diplomacy and Communication
Student: Grant Parcell
Teacher: Jennifer Sinsel
School: Wichita Robinson Middle School

Third Place

Title: The Telegraph and Morse Code
Student: Samuel Loomis
Teacher: A.C. Poynter
School: Maize South Middle School

Junior Individual Exhibit

First Place

Title: "Hello From the Children of Planet Earth": The Voyager Golden Records

Student: Carson Griffin
Teachers: Amy Steadman and Laura Mclaughlin
School: Derby North Middle School

Second Place

Title: The Pony Express: Outriding All Others
Student: Audrey Thompson
Teachers: Amy Steadman and Laura Mclaughlin
School: Derby North Middle School

Third Place

Title: How a Miscommunication Delayed a Historic Find
Student: Austyn Teufel
Teacher: Angie Gumm
School: St Mary Parish Catholic School

Junior Group Exhibit

First Place

Title: Morse Code: An Improvement
Students: Aubrey Murphy, Gabriel Wallace and Brian Weeks
Teachers: Amy Steadman and Laura Mclaughlin
School: Derby North Middle School

Second Place

Title: Ancient Chinese Literature
Students: Justin Tang and Rebecca Tang
Teachers: Amy Steadman and Laura Mclaughlin
School: Derby North Middle School

Third Place

Title: Communication Failure During the Chernobyl Meltdown
Student: Rowan Ake and Cade Clifton
Teachers: Amy Steadman and Laura Mclaughlin

School: Derby North Middle School

Senior Individual Website

First Place

Title: From Berkeley
Student: Cohen Ayres
Teacher: Chris Faires
School: Bishop Carroll High School

Second Place

Title: The Legendary Pony Express
Student: Ryan Addis
Teacher: Chris Faires
School: Bishop Carroll High School

Third Place

Title: Raoul Wallenberg
Student: Ethan Wessley
Teacher: Laurie McHenry
School: Wichita East High School

Junior Individual Website

First Place

Title: Communication During the Cold War: A Look Into American Propaganda,
It's Uses, and Its Effects
Student: Elizabeth Boline
Teachers: Amy Steadman and Laura Mclaughlin
School: Derby North Middle School

Second Place

Title: Greensboro Sit-In: Communicating Racial Equality in America
Student: Michelle Pham

Teachers: Amy Steadman and Laura Mclaughlin
School: Derby North High School

Third Place

Title: Breaking the Walls of Silence - Stonewall Uprising
Student: Kendall Nusz
Teacher: A.C. Poynter
School: Maize South Middle School

Senior Individual Exhibit

First Place

Title: Communication: The Track of the Underground Railroad
Student: Gianna Watts
Teacher: Chris Faires
School: Bishop Carroll High School

Second Place

Title: Communication Between POW's, Their Families, and Each other in
Vietnam
Student: Grace Johnson
Teacher: Chris Faires
School: Bishop Carroll High School

Third Place

Title: A Message of Civic Duty: American WWII Propaganda on the Home Front
Student: Kayanna Gomez
Teacher: Chris Faires
School: Bishop Carroll High School

Senior Group Exhibit

First Place

Title: The Restless First Lady: The Power of Eleanor Roosevelt's Words

Students: Ava Dugan and Hope Jackson
Teacher: Chris Faires
School: Bishop Carroll High School

Second Place

Title: Corps of Discovery: Accounts of the West
Students: Maryanne Hartwell and Carson McEachern
Teacher: Chris Faires
School: Bishop Carroll High School

Third Place

Title: "Fire!": The Fight For Freedom
Students: Gabrielle Kriegisch and Jewel Pham
Teacher: Chris Faires
School: Bishop Carroll High School

Senior Group Website

First Place

Title: Story of a Failing Economy
Students: Erica Guldner and Khang Le
Teachers: Chris Faires
School: Bishop Carroll High School

Second Place

Title: The Lost Battalion and Their Usage of Courier Pigeons
Students: Bergen Loveless and Jason Stephenson
Teacher: Chris Faires
School: Bishop Carroll High School

Junior Group Website

First Place

Title: The Mother of All Pandemics

Students: Daniel Kasych and Nathan Poirier
Teachers: Angie Gumm
School: St Mary Parish Catholic School

Second Place

Title: Communication in WWII
Students: Nicholas Paulus and Evan Young
Teacher: A.C. Poynter
School: Maize South Middle School

Third Place

Title: The History Of Sign Language
Students: Lauren Bruggeman and Ky Haynes
Teacher: A.C. Poynter
School: Maize South Middle School

Senior Historical Paper

First Place

Title: The Jungle - A Communication Catalyst: How a Novel Sparked a Chain of
Communication That Led To a Safer Meat Supply
Student: Katrina Turner
Teacher: Kendal Warkentine
School: Wichita East High School

Second Place

Title: Subterfuge: How Juan Pujol García Used Communication to Shape the
Victory at D-Day
Student: Olivia Wessley
Teacher: Laurie McHenry
School: Wichita East High School

Third Place

Title: "Power to the People": How the Black Panther Party Used the Newspaper as a Tool to Communicate

Student: Alice Ukoha

Teacher: Laurie McHenry

School: Wichita East High School

Junior Historical Paper

First Place

Title: The Powerless Communicating for the Powerless: The Potential Power of Writing During Slavery

Student: Ellie McCracken

Teachers: Amy Steadman and Laura Mclaughlin

School: Derby North Middle School

Second Place

Title: The Telephone Operator

Student: Kallen Scott

Teacher: A.C. Poynter

School: Maize South Middle School

Third Place

Title: Hedy Lamarr Not Just an Actress

Student: Maya Stutzman

Teacher: A.C. Poynter

School: Maize South Middle School

Senior Individual Documentary

First Place

Title: Information in Orbit: How Satellites Changed America

Student: Zeke Howey

Teacher: Chris Faires

School: Bishop Carroll High School

Second Place

Title: "We Won't Move!": Communicating Asian-American Resistance and the Fight for Affordable Housing

Student: Vy Nguyen

Teacher: Kendal Warketine

School: Derby High School

Third Place

Title: Washoe: the First Signing Chimp

Student: Samuel Karnes

Teacher: Chris Faires

School: Bishop Carroll High School

Senior Group Documentary

First Place

Title: The Unbreakable Navajo Code Talkers: America's Unsung Heroes

Students: Emma Benefiel and Grace Rogers

Teacher: Chris Faires

School: Bishop Carroll High School

Second Place

Title: The Square of the People: Tiananmen Square Protests of 1989

Students: Changwen Gong and Irene Diao

Teacher: Laurie McHenry

School: Wichita East High School

Third Place

Title: Descent into Chaos: How a Collapse in Communication Incited the Civil War

Students: Alexandra Meyer and Halle Seiler

Teacher: Chris Faires

School: Bishop Carroll High School