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
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
Teacher: 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