

National History Day 2015: Entries For Kansas

Junior Individual Documentaries

First Round Rank: 3

Title: Branch Rickey: A Vision of an Integrated Future

Student: Sam Hubert, Mill Creek Middle School, Lenexa, KS

Teacher: Joann Dunham

Outstanding State Entry

Finals Rank: 4

First Round Rank: 2

Title: R. Buckminster Fuller: The Dymaxion Man Who Strived to Change the World

Award: *Oustanding State Entry*

Student: Manmeet Pelia, Derby Middle School, Derby, KS

Teacher: Tracey Anderson

Junior Group Documentary

First Round Rank: 4

Title: Gloria Steinem and Ms. Magazine: Women Fight for their Voices

Students: Olivia Rothrock, Jodi Gore, Zoe Wohlford; Liberty Memorial Central Middle School, Lawrence, KS

Teacher: Devin Heath

First Round Rank: 6

Title: Ya Basta! The Zapatista Struggle for Land and Rights through Collective Leadership

Students: Zuzu Melchor and Helena All; Liberty Memorial Central Middle School, Lawrence, KS

Teacher: Devin Heath

Junior Individual Performance

First Round Rank: 10

Title: MLK Leadership through Legacy Taman

Student: Kanchanapalli, Topeka Collegiate School, Topeka, KS

Teacher: Gail Franklin

First Round Rank: 7

Title: The Judith Jamison Story: Carrying Ailey's Legacy and Adding My Own

Student: Tierra Jones, Jardine Middle School, Topeka, KS

Teacher: Judy Pierson

Junior Group Performance

First Round Rank: 9

Title: Leadership in Action: The Giver of Hope

Students: Zoe Self, Julia Kerr, and Drake Garcia; Fort Scott Christian Heights, Fort Scott, KS

Teacher: Karen Schellack

First Round Rank: 8

Title: The Children of Silence Must Be Taught to Sing Their Own Song

Students: Olivia Romig and Kale Michael; Seaman Middle School Topeka, KS

Teacher: Kyle Johnson

Junior Individual Exhibit

First Round Rank: 5

Title: The Halo of Freedom and Light: The Leadership and Legacy of Kim Dae Jung

Student: Jimin Park, Washburn Rural Middle School, Topeka, KS

Teacher: Alice Bertels

Finals Rank: 13

First Round Rank: 1

Title: The Alex Project: How Dr. Irene Pepperberg and a Parrot Named Alex Helped a "Birdbrained" Idea Take Flight

Student: Kadi Stithem St. Mary Parish Catholic School, Derby, KS

Teacher: Angie Gumm

Junior Group Exhibit

First Round Rank: 5

Title: Corrie ten Boom: "The Measure of a Life is Not Its Duration, But Its Donation"

Students: Kydee Barbee and Abigail Noyes; Seaman Middle School Topeka, KS

Teacher: Kyle Johnson

First Round Rank: 3

Title: Milton Hershey

Students: Alex Andresen and Carlos Agüero, Eisenhower Middle School, Manhattan, KS

Teacher: Terry Healy

Junior Individual Website

First Round Rank: 5

Title: George C. Marshall and the Marshall Plan

Student: Brent Thein, Woodrow Wilson Elementary School, Manhattan, KS

Teacher: Terry Healy

First Round Rank: 5

Title: Elizabeth Blackwell: Paving the Way for Working Women

Student: Madeline Bachtold, Chisholm Trail Junior High School, Olathe, KS

Teacher: Rhonda McGraw

Junior Group Website

First Round Rank: 3

Title: Advancing Treatment, Transforming Lives: The Legacy of the Menninger Clinic

Students: Raina Peter and Grace Kessler, Washburn Rural Middle School, Topeka, KS

Teacher: Alice Bertels

Finals Rank: 9

First Round Rank: 1

Title: Robert Oppenheimer

Students: Mason Reid, Jackson Harvey, Sean Hackenberg, Daniel Tamura, and Jakob Hagemeister, Woodrow Wilson Elementary, Manhattan, KS

Teacher: Terry Healy

Senior Paper

First Round Rank: 13

Title: The Development of Transplantation Surgery

Student: Kaleb Kelley, Derby High School, Derby, KS

Teacher: Wendy Donaldson

First Round Rank: 11

Title: Sherman's March to the Sea: Contributions to the Legacy of Total War

Student: Paul Johnson, Bishop Carroll Catholic High School, Wichita, KS

Teacher: Chris Jaax

Senior Individual Documentary

First Round Rank: 5

Title: Horace King: Bridging Barriers and Building a Legacy

Student: Benjamin Fischer, Christian Learning Center, Fort Scott, KS

Teacher: Jeff Fischer

First Round Rank: 5

Title: Fighting to Feed the World: Norman Borlaug and the Green Revolution

Student: Emily Stanley, Seaman High School, Topeka, KS

Teacher: Susan Sittenauer

Senior Group Documentary

First Round Rank: 3

Title: A Champion of the Disabled: Senator Bob Dole's Leadership Towards the Passage of the Americans With Disabilities Act and Its Historic Legacy

Students: Bailey Bushnell, Kendall Leatherman, Seaman High School, Topeka, KS

Teacher: Susan Sittenauer

First Round Rank: 7

Title: Tran Ngoc "Harry" Hue: Steadfast Leader for Liberty

Students: Hailey Reed and Andrea Sodergren, Seaman High School, Topeka, KS

Teacher: Susan Sittenauer

Senior Individual Performance

First Round Rank: 6

Title: Woody Guthrie

Student: Jesse Belt, Lawrence High School, Lawrence, KS

Teacher: Valerie Schrag

First Round Rank: 3

Title: Genie Oblige: Franz Liszt's Musical Leadership and Legacy

Student: Daniel Mangiaracino, Bishop Seabury Academy, Lawrence, KS

Teacher: Sonja Czarnecki

Senior Group Performance

First Round Rank: 5

Title: The Letter "Q"

Students: Christin Guilfoyle, Mary Kerr, and Ben Self, Fort Scott Christian Heights, Fort Scott, KS

Teacher: Karen Schellack

First Round Rank: 7

Title: Eleanor Roosevelt: Leadership in Human Rights and Relief

Students: Kate Basore and Ally Basore, Centre Jr/Sr High School, Lost Springs, KS

Teacher: Kaylene Mueller

Senior Individual Exhibit

First Round Rank: 10

Title: TPN: The Liquid Lifesaver

Student: Lanna Wagner, Goessel High School, Goessel, KS

Teacher: Sherri Sells

First Round Rank: 6

Title: From Freedom Rides to Congress: John Lewis

Student: Tori Mitchell, Lawrence High School, Lawrence, KS

Teacher: Valerie Schrag

Senior Group Exhibit

First Round Rank: 8

Title: Philip K. Wrigley: Preserving Baseball One Pitch at a Time

Students: Erin Boyd and Chelsea Lake, Seaman High School, Topeka, KS

Teacher: Susan Sittenauer

Outstanding State Entry

Finals Rank: 7

First Round Rank: 2

Title: Eisenhower Paves The Way

Students: Claire Walsh, Calder Hollond, and Madison Bowers, Basehor-Linwood High School, Basehor, KS

Teacher: Allison Gutierrez

Senior Individual Website

First Round Rank: 5

Title: Dr. Jonas Salk: the Scientist, the Man

Student: Joseph Ginzler, Seaman High School, Topeka, KS

Teacher: Susan Sittenauer

Finals Rank: 9

First Round Rank: 2

Title: "And That's the Way It Is": The Leadership and Legacy of Walter Cronkite

Student: Michael Navarro, Jr., Washburn Rural Middle School, Topeka, KS

Title: Alice Bertels

Senior Group Website

Finals Rank: 11

First Round Rank: 2

Title: Dr. Alfred Blalock: Healing the Blues

Students: Michelle Anderson and Marcy Anderson, Seaman High School, Topeka, KS

Teacher: Susan Sittenauer

First Round Rank: 10

Title: "Rabble Rouser": Clair Cameron Patterson and the Fight Against Tetraethyl Lead

Students: Nathan Henderson, Katelyn Hersh, and Ray Newins, Seaman High School, Topeka, KS

Teacher: Susan Sittenauer