

**2019 National History Day Award Winners
Senior Division**

Individual Performance:

3rd: *On the Inside: Nellie Bly Undercover in an Insane Asylum*

Katherine Eichenberger

2nd: *Radium Girls: Forcing Industry to See the Light*

Sarah Biernacki

1st: *Black Ice*

Robert Jean-Gilles

Group Performance:

1st: *Margaret Sanger & the Birth Control Movement*

Jennifer Low and Abby Semelsberger

Individual Documentary:

3rd: *The Battle of the Bulge*

Michael Mathews

2nd: *John Carlos, Tommie Smith and Colin Kapernick: The Triumph and Tragedy of Standing Against Injustice*

Gabriel Medina-Jaudes

1st: *War and Peace: Bob Marley's Impact*

Julia Giles

Group Documentary:

3rd: *The Creation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights: A Triumph and Tragedy for Humanity*

Grace Colavecchio and Madeleine Gabriel

2nd: *Hurricane Katrina: The Tragedy and Triumph of New Orleans*

Moira Contino, Maggie Lalor and Bella Neira

1st: *Unit 731: The Unpunished Scientists Behind the Japanese Holocaust*

Paul Katigbak, Andrew Knowles, Ryan Knowles and Julien Rentsch

Historical Paper:

3rd: *Triumph and Tragedy: The Iran-Contra Affair and the Duplicity of the Reagan Administration*

Alice Bradford

2nd: *The Revolution of the Shah vs. the People*

Tess Stanley

1st: *Henry David Thoreau: Turning Tragedy into Triumph How an American Transcendentalist Helped Fuel the Abolition of Slavery*

Kyra DeSalvo

Individual Exhibit:

3rd: *Tragedy of Time, Triumph of Idea: The Life and Legacy of Victoria Woodhull*

Maddy Kye

2nd: *Ryan White*

Mia Brown

1st: *Heartbreak Highway*

Jason Verville

Group Exhibit:

3rd: *The Jungle: The Horrors of the Meat-Packing Industry and How America Overcame It*
Cianna Batts and Alexis Kaloudis

3rd: *Ellis Island Immigration and Medical Inspections*
Katie Browne, Emily Geller, & Christopher Maichin

2nd: *The Courage of Love Will Produce Peace*
Daniela Ramos & Daniela Weihskopf Escobar

1st: *The Mexican Muralist Movement*
Josie Fasolino and Julia Segal

Individual Website:

3rd: *Anarchist Emma Goldman: Tragedies of a Social and Political Activist*
Natalie Ciccone

2nd: *Triumph and Tragedy in Organ Transplant Surgery*
Finley Dunn

1st: *Nicholas Winton: Triumph in the Face of the Holocaust*
Luke Rinaldi

Group Website:

3rd: *The Iranian Hostage Crisis*
Ryan Hoffmann and Oskar Kilgour

2nd: *The Bonus Army*
Daniel Danziger, Joseph Mead, John Panos and Luca Perna

1st: *Federal Regulations After Devastation: How Nations Recovered from the Thalidomide Tragedy*
Andrew McKenzie, Valerie Rogel, Ella Siepel and Erin Ye

Junior Division**Group Performance:**

1st: *Irena Sendler: The Angel of the Warsaw Ghetto*
Emily Kustera and Tess Markotsis

Group Exhibit:

3rd: *The Tragedy of the Sodder Family*
Ronnie Carillo and Anthony Addeo

2nd: *The Great Purge: A Triumphant Right of Hope in the Face of Tragedy*
Nicholas Plachta and Griffin Kanzer

1st: *The Triumph and Tragedy of the Nazi Plunder*
Abby Schueller and Parker Hepworth

Individual Exhibit:

3rd: *The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire*
Chris Nicoletto

2nd: *The Triumphs and Tragedies within the Culper Spy Ring*
Nicolas Francis

1st: *The Battle of Long Island: British Triumph-But Fight for Independence Stays Alive*
Tim Kusterbeck

Individual Website:

2nd: *Triumph and Tragedy of the Great Chicago Fire, 1871*

Joanna Kasindorf

1st: *Ceasefire of the Korean War*

Paige Broderick

Group Website:

2nd: *Ford Motor Company*

JT Casamassima and Tyler Hotine

1st: *The Inca and Pizarro: A Triumphant Society with a Tragic Ending*

Rachel Morina and Emma Hannigan

Group Documentary:

3rd: *Civil Abe*

Isaac Joseph and James Masler

2nd: *Rosalind Franklin: The End Before It Began*

Anshi Paul and Aine Rimkunas

1st: *The Atomic Bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki: Japan in Ruins while America Prevails*

Talia Addeo and McKenna Buffa

Senior Division Special Awards

African-American History Award:

The Scottsboro Trials: The Light at the End of the Tunnel

Cassidy Casabona

American Labor History:

The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory: The Burning and Rebuilding of American Industry

Tallulah Pitti and Ainsley Proctor

Asian-American History:

San Francisco Earthquake of 1906: Change Born from Tragedy

Olivia Conte and Jasjeet Kaur

Citizen Activist Award:

On the Inside: Nellie Bly Undercover in an Insane Asylum

Katherine Eichenberger

Entry Tied to Historical Site:

Mount Vesuvius and Pompeii

Bella DiBenedetto

Civil War History Award:

Rebel Yell! Union Soldiers in Retreat during the Tragedy of Bull Run

Henry Stein

Equality in History Award:

The Stonewall Riots: Tearing Down the Wall of Oppression at a Cost

Caelan Clayton and Charles Soljanich

Genocide, Bias, & Tolerance Award:

The Ku Klux Klan: America's Plague

Ryan Miller, Michael Reed and Joseph Tonjes

History of Medicine Award:

First Do No Harm: How J. Marion Sims' Experiments on Enslaved Women

Diya Rai-Gersappe

Immigration History Award:

Ellis Island and Medical Inspections

Katie Browne, Emily Geller and Christopher Maichin

Latino-American History Award:

From Saving Lives to Taking Many: Duvalier and His Legacy of Terror!

Cristy Elvir

Archives Award:

Virginia Hall: The Limping Lady's Story of her Journey as a Spy

Jailyn Fuentes, Maren Grosso, Grace McKean and Alexa Rind

Military History Award:

The Vietnam War and the Effects of Agent Orange

Keenan Lyons, Shyann Maragh, Lily Stein and Grace Tyrrell

Native American History:

The Code to Victory: The Navajo Code Talkers

Chloe Buffone, Rebecca Hoffmann and Emily Roberts

Physical Sciences and Technology Award:

The Life and Death of Marie Curie

Grace Wildermuth

Sports History Award:

Wendell Scott: Racing Against Racial Barriers

Craig Haas

U.S. Constitution Award:

A Case of Impeding Justice for One and For Many: Korematsu v. United States

Chris Mavrogian and Justin Stevens

Women's History:

Ruth Bader Ginsburg: Triumph and Tragedy in the Fight for Women's Rights

Victoria Mangan and Mary Grace Rorke

Best Topic in Global History 9th Grade:

Mourning of Knowledge: The Tragedy of the Library of Alexandria

Harrison McKenna

Best Topic in Global History 10th Grade:

Pilgrim State Psych Center

Lauren Gooding and Gemma Pellegrini

Best Topic in American History 11th Grade:

*“Can we all just get along?”: The Riots that Swept
Los Angeles*

Nicholas Rowley and Bryce Vitulli

Clio Award:

Abstract Expressionism: Jackson Pollack

Catherine McCooey

Jack Abrams Local History Award:

Whaling America’s First Meritocracy

Ethan McGuinness

Principal’s Award:

The Courage of Love for Peace

Daniela Ramos and Daniela Weihskopf