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2022 Virtual Region 3 Ohio History Day Contest - March 5, 2022

Category Award Winners

All category award winners, including Honorable Mentions, advance to the State Contest.

Junior Group Documentary

Third Place

The Montreal Protocol: A Successful Diplomatic Achievement That Resolved the Debate Over the Ozone

Siya Lakireddy, Aanya Lakireddy

Birchwood School of Hawken

TEACHER(s): Connie Miller, Joe Parrino

Second Place

"Our People Need Peace": The Debate and Diplomacy of Richard Holbrooke and the End of the Bosnian War

Jordan Gordon, Benjamin Miyares

Birchwood School of Hawken

TEACHER(s): Joe Parrino, Connie Miller

First Place

The Great Divide: The Bloody Legacy of the India-Pakistan Partition

Atidya Mohan, Nakshatra Mohan, Shashini Mohan

Menlo Park Academy

TEACHER(s): Frank O'Grady

Senior Group Documentary

Third Place

1936: How a Failed Boycott Changed an International Standard

Ethan Shelley, Natalie Horstman, Catherine Schmitt-Palumbo

Shaker Heights High School

TEACHER(s): Sarah Davis

Second Place

Injustice of Drug Reform: The 1986 Anti-Drug Abuse Act

Caroline Connell, Matilda Spadoni
Shaker Heights High School
TEACHER(s): Sarah Davis

First Place

Liberty Through Diplomacy: The Iran Hostage Crisis
Shawn Yu, Henry York, Taye Ziv
Shaker Heights High School
TEACHER(s): Sarah Davis

Junior Group Exhibit

Honorable Mention

The Prohibition Debate: An Inevitable Failure
Shivam Mahajan, Reeve Vincent
Birchwood School of Hawken
TEACHER(s): Connie Miller, Joe Parrino

Honorable Mention

The Tuskegee Airmen
Brendan Hubay, Finley Kraynack
St. Barnabas School
TEACHER(s): Judith Darus

Honorable Mention

Dorothea Dix - Diplomat for the "Insane"
Tarunika Saravanan, Mariana Del Rio
Birchwood School of Hawken
TEACHER(s): Connie Miller, Joe Parrino

Honorable Mention

Kennedy and Khrushchev: Defusing with Diplomacy
Ashton Khoury, Johnny Mulloy
Birchwood School of Hawken
TEACHER(s): Joe Parrino, Connie Miller

Third Place

The Atomic Bomb Debate : Diplomacy Vs. Death and Destruction
Daniel Wise, Michael Grobelny
St. Barnabas School
TEACHER(s): Judith Darus

Second Place

Compromise of 1790: "The Room Where It Happened"

Peter Iosub, Thomas Cardenas, Adam Noga
Menlo Park Academy
TEACHER(s): Frank O'Grady

First Place

The 1969 Cuyahoga River Fire - Sparking the Debate Over Clean Water
Safa Bahadur, Sana Bahadur
Birchwood School of Hawken
TEACHER(s): Joe Parrino, Connie Miller

Senior Group Exhibit

Honorable Mention

Integral Integration: Story of the Little Rock Nine
Annabel Coxon Shelby McBee
Shaker Heights High School
TEACHER(s): Sarah Davis

Honorable Mention

The Anti-Apartheid Movement in the US
Charlotte Smyers, Alexis Glinzler
Shaker Heights High School
TEACHER(s): Joseph Konopinski

Honorable Mention

Score! The Athletic Goals of Women Played Out Through Title IX
Samantha Jalics, Caroline Harrison
Shaker Heights High School
TEACHER(s): Sarah Davis

Honorable Mention

History's Greatest Cover Up: How America Inspired Nazi War Camp Experiments
Rayna Kishna, Marin Richmond
Rocky River High School
TEACHER(s): Sara Ziemnik

Third Place

Sacco and Vanzetti: Judicial Murder
William Berglund, Colin Richard
Shaker Heights High School
TEACHER(s): Sarah Davis, Joseph Konopinski

Second Place

START Your Diplomacy

Gareth Sax, David Hackney, CeCe Grimberg
Shaker Heights High School
TEACHER(s): Joseph Konopinski

First Place

Concert of the Century: A First Lady's Diplomatic Fight for Social Justice
Linnea Koops, Julia Babic, Eilidh Horn, Madeleine Fraser
Shaker Heights High School
TEACHER(s): Sarah Davis

Junior Group Performance

Second Place

Jane Goodall and the Debate over Primate Intelligence
Jonas Baird, Lilah Baird
Menlo Park Academy
TEACHER(s): Frank O'Grady

First Place

Settling the Debate- How Three Women Spies Pulled Off the Most Dangerous Form of
Diplomacy Behind Enemy Lines
Ishika Chand, Manya Raina, Yara Salam
Birchwood School of Hawken
TEACHER(s): Connie Miller, Joe Parrino

Senior Group Performance

Third Place

Abolition in Ohio: Plymouth Church
Matthew Huang, Josie Mayhew, Vivian Auten
Shaker Heights High School
TEACHER(s): Sarah Davis

Second Place

The Wars of the Roses: Debate for the Throne
Sophie Pangrace, Melanie Harmath
Rocky River High School
TEACHER(s): Sara Ziemnik

First Place

Margaret Sanger: Changing the Lives of Women Around the World Through Debate
Beatrice Augustine, Amelia Raymond
Shaker Heights High School

TEACHER(s): Sarah Davis

Junior Group Website

Third Place

The Berlin Wall - A Diplomatic Impasse

Theodore Alten, Lorn Mahoney

Birchwood School of Hawken

TEACHER(s): Connie Miller, Joe Parrino

Second Place

Kent State Shootings: A Debate Over the Students' Actions

Melanie Statsevych, Catherine Yang, Leen Salem

Birchwood School of Hawken

TEACHER(s): Connie Miller, Joe Parrino

First Place

"WE HOLD THE ROCK!" The American Indian Occupation which Sparked a Debate Toward Self-Determination

Stephen Parrino, Ayat Jaffar, Joshua Chen

Birchwood School of Hawken

TEACHER(s): Joe Parrino, Connie Miller

Senior Group Website

Third Place

The Rwandan Genocide: The Deadly Cost of Failed Diplomacy

Kara Fogarty, Grace Broschk

Christian Community School

TEACHER(s): Michael Hoehn

Second Place

The Iran Hostage Crisis: A Failure of Negotiation

Jamie Jack, Ruben Rippner

Shaker Heights High School

TEACHER(s): Sarah Davis

First Place

Changing Diplomacy Through Debate: The Effects of the Nuclear Debate on International Politics

Vishista Vishwanath Nayak, Annabelle Kamerman

Mayfield High School

TEACHER(s): Michael Hughes

Junior Individual Documentary

Honorable Mention

The Cuban Missile Crisis: Strong Character of Men Who Led the World to Safety

Ari Emam

Birchwood School of Hawken

TEACHER(s): Joe Parrino

Third Place

The Cuban Missile Crisis: Diplomacy of Kennedy vs, Khrushchev

Jack D'Cruz

Menlo Park Academy

TEACHER(s): Frank O'Grady #

Second Place

May 4, 1970: Four Dead in Ohio - The Debate Over Who is to Blame

Oliver Sekorky

Menlo Park Academy

TEACHER(s): Frank O'Grady

First Place

Debating San Francisco's Mask Mandates - The 1918 Spanish Flu

Adharsh Narendrakumar

Birchwood School of Hawken

TEACHER(s): Connie Miller

Senior Individual Documentary

Honorable Mention

The Debate to End Sex Discrimination: "Can We Play Too?"

Jarissa Molina

Western Reserve Academy

TEACHER(s): Sarah Horgan

Third Place

Fight for visual language

Maya Baumann

Western Reserve Academy

TEACHER(s): Sarah Horgan

Second Place

Women's Battle with Beauty Standards: The Debate about the Razor

Marianna Jocas

Western Reserve Academy

TEACHER(s): Sarah Horgan

First Place

Dimsum Diplomacy: Chinatowns in America

Annie Nguyen

Western Reserve Academy

TEACHER(s): Sarah Horgan

Junior Individual Exhibit**Honorable Mention**

The Debate Over Women's Suffrage in America

Lakshanyaa Ramjee

Menlo Park Academy

TEACHER(s): Frank O'Grady

Honorable Mention

The Hepburn Act of 1906: Regulating America's Railroads

Brielle Mitchell

St. Barnabas School

TEACHER(s): Judith Darus

Honorable Mention

Reagan, Russia, and Reykjavik: The Failed Diplomatic Summit That Helped End the Cold War

Alyssa Mack

Christian Community School

TEACHER(s): Dean Klunzinger

Honorable Mention

Women's Fashion Debated in the Gilded Age: Broadening Boundaries - Shrinking Limitations

Miriam George

St. Barnabas School

TEACHER(s): Judith Darus

Third Place

Japanese American Internment Human Rights vs National Security

Zachary Fuhrer

St. Barnabas School

TEACHER(s): Judith Darus

Second Place

Pentagon Papers - Debating Presidential Power vs. Freedom of the Press

Jasmine Chen

Birchwood School of Hawken

TEACHER(s): Connie Miller

First Place

The Geneva Convention of 1949 - The Diplomatic Effort to Unite a Common Humanity

Angel Commager

St. Barnabas School

TEACHER(s): Judith Darus

Senior Individual Exhibit**Honorable Mention**

Guilty Until Proven Innocent: The Compelling Case Against The Death Penalty

Maddy Lopp

Christian Community School

TEACHER(s): Michael Hoehn

Honorable Mention

Scopes Monkey Trial: The Continuing Debate Over Science and Religion

Nevada Williams

Christian Community School

TEACHER(s): Michael Hoehn

Third Place

John Lewis in Selma: A Legacy of Debate and Diplomacy in Civil Rights

Jack Geisler

Shaker Heights High School

TEACHER(s): Sarah Davis

Second Place

Saloon Smashers to Suffrage

Julia Filby

Shaker Heights High School

TEACHER(s): Sarah Davis

First Place

The Thaw of the Cold War: How the failure of the Reykjavik Summit led to the success of the INF treaty

Quinn McCabe

Shaker Heights High School

TEACHER(s): Sarah Davis

Junior Individual Performance

Third Place

Debatable Diplomacy: How Britain and America's Leaders Escalated the Century of Conflict in the Formation of Israel

Emerson Krauss

Birchwood School of Hawken

TEACHER(s): Joe Parrino

Second Place

"They've Labeled Us the Hollywood Ten": The Debate against the House Un-American Activities Committee

Jackson Kenny

Menlo Park Academy

TEACHER(s): Frank O'Grady

First Place

Graham vs. Connor: the Successful Promotion of the Reasonableness Standard and the Debate Over its Failure to Hold Police Accountable

Isabella Bixler

Birchwood School of Hawken

TEACHER(s): Joe Parrino

Senior Individual Performance

First Place

Poisoning America: How one man sparked permanent change with just a book

Lily Barlow

Christian Community School

TEACHER(s): Michael Hoehn

Junior Individual Website

Third Place

Debating Japanese American Internment: Military Necessity or Racism?

Jonathan Samulak

Birchwood School of Hawken

TEACHER(s): Connie Miller, Joe Parrino

Second Place

The Berlin Airlift: Cold War Diplomacy of 1948-1949

Snehan Mukherjee

Menlo Park Academy

TEACHER(s): Frank O'Grady

First Place

The Portsmouth Peace Treaty: President Theodore Roosevelt's Double-Edged Diplomacy during the Russo-Japanese War

Ethan Chen

Menlo Park Academy

TEACHER(s): Frank O'Grady

Senior Individual Website

Third Place

Banana Diplomacy to Banana Rebellion

Ela Mody

Western Reserve Academy

TEACHER(s): Sarah Horgan

Second Place

Fighting for the Fruits of their Labor: How the Delano Grape Strike Sparked Debate over Farmworkers' Rights

Aashvi Kenia

Independent Entry

First Place

The Bosnian War: A Failure in Diplomacy

Vaishnavi Vishwanath Nayak

Mayfield High School

TEACHER(s): Michael Hughes

Junior Paper

Third Place

Hamilton vs. Jefferson: Early Republic Diplomacy and the Debate That Shaped the Nation

Omar Elbadawy

Birchwood School of Hawken

TEACHER(s): Connie Miller

Second Place

Debate and Diplomacy in Cold War Spying: The Successes, Failures, and Consequences of the U-2 spy plane incident

Neelesh Gupta

Lee Burneson Middle School

TEACHER(s): Linda worthington

First Place

From Seneca Falls to the Great Schism: How the Women's Suffrage and Abolitionist Movements Withstood Consequences of Debate and Diplomacy Over the Civil War Amendments

Areasha Nouman

Birchwood School of Hawken

TEACHER(s): Joe Parrino, Connie Miller

Senior Paper**Third Place**

Addressing the Iron Curtain: How Fear of Being "Soft on Communism" Shaped American Diplomacy During the Cuban Missile Crisis

Anna Eisaman

Western Reserve Academy

TEACHER(s): Sarah Horgan

Second Place

Loser for the West The Debate and Diplomacy of the Helsinki Accords

Nora Bacon

Strongsville High School

TEACHER(s): Erica Powell

First Place

Lack of Diplomacy in the United Nations; The Effects of the Negro-ponte Doctrine

Sumedha Mahesh

Western Reserve Academy

TEACHER(s): Sarah Horgan