2022 Region 6 State Qualifiers

Junior Group Documentary

Students: Isabella Conforti, Audrey Del Vecchio
Project Title: Divided and Discriminated
School: Olentangy-Berkshire Middle School
Teacher: Meredith Ward

Students: Julian Burdett, Aiden Zhao
Project Title: The Importance of AAPI Rights
School: Olentangy-Berkshire Middle School
Teacher: Meredith Ward

Students: Claire Ward, Audrey Nowell
Project Title: Cuban Missile Crisis
School: Genoa Middle School
Teacher: Deanna McDaniel

Senior Group Documentary

Students: Jillian Nelson, Jonas Conn, Ellie Dew
Project Title: Toxic Waste Dump: The Debate and Diplomacy Behind Love Canal
School: Whetstone High School
Teacher: Krista Buckley

Students: Kira Anderson, Annie Fleece, Vee Flowers
Project Title: The Stonewall Riots: A Six-Day Saga
School: Whetstone High School
Teacher: Krista Buckley

Students: Juliana Barnhart, Kathryn Stone
Project Title: The Case of Dr Sam Sheppard: The Media’s Murder
School: St. Francis DeSales High School
Teacher: Colleen Mascarin

Junior Group Exhibit

Students: Emilea Gilbert, Julianna Trudden
Project Title: Japanese Internment Camps
School: Genoa Middle School
Teacher: Deanna McDaniel, Leslie Thompson

Students: Anna Flaherty, Aarzoo Dhungana
Project Title: The Berlin Wall
School: Genoa Middle School
Teacher: Deanna McDaniel, Lisa Lunn

Students: Gavin Farkasovsky, Cole Daniel, Cam Villwock
Project Title: Jackie Robinson: The Fall of the Border Dividing Us All
School: Genoa Middle School  
Teacher: Deanna McDaniel, Leslie Thompson

Students: Kayley Ragland, Zack Gigliotti  
Project Title: Kathrine Switzer  
School: Olentangy-Berkshire Middle School  
Teacher: Monica Holmberg

Students: Gabriela Tiberi, Avery Hanson  
Project Title: The Fugitive Slave Act of 1850  
School: Olentangy-Berkshire Middle School  
Teacher: Monica Holmberg

Students: Abigrail Beadle, Harper Polsinelli  
Project Title: Rosie the Riveter  
School: Genoa Middle School  
Teacher: Deanna McDaniel, Leslie Thompson

Students: Jacob Brown, Evan Varekojis  
Project Title: The Limited Test Ban Treaty  
School: Genoa Middle School  
Teacher: Caitlin Begeny, Deanna McDaniel

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Senior Group Exhibit

Students: Ivy Yourkiewicz, Clare Heink  
Project Title: Menstruation Taboo  
School: Whetstone High School  
Teacher: Krista Buckley

Students: Evelyn Smith, Amelia Lothrop  
Project Title: The White Rose  
School: Whetstone High School  
Teacher: Krista Buckley

Students: Avery Bair, Sara Kraus, Liya Barzdukas  
Project Title: The Salem Witch Trials  
School: Whetstone High School  
Teacher: Krista Buckley
Senior Group Performance

Students: Alexis Reynolds, Elisa Skaggs, Cecilia Coglianese  
Project Title: Bong Hits 4 Jesus: Student Speech Defined  
School: St. Francis DeSales High School  
Teacher: Colleen Mascarin

Students: Sophia Mourn, Safiyyah Omardien  
Project Title: Blast to the Past!  
School: Whetstone High School  
Teacher: Krista Buckley

Junior Group Website

Students: Carter Clark, Kaleb Tran  
Project Title: Norwegian Heavy Water Sabotage  
School: Genoa Middle School  
Teacher: Deanna McDaniel, Caitlin Begeny

Students: Priyanka Bellala, Lauren Ngo, Sophia Jaynes  
Project Title: The Black Death  
School: Genoa Middle School  
Teacher: Deanna McDaniel, Leslie Thompson

Students: Mackenzie Brockman, Delaney Roman  
Project Title: Polio Vaccine  
School: Olentangy-Berkshire Middle School  
Teacher: Monica Holmberg

Senior Group Website

Students: Shifan Akbar, Rehneet Sarang, Ethan Pugh  
Project Title: One Giant Leap Towards International Law – The Nuremberg Trials  
School: Olentangy Liberty High School  
Teacher: Nance Heckman

Students: Javen Ison, Maceo Norris, Luke Gonsiska  
Project Title: Malcolm X  
School: Whetstone High School  
Teacher: Krista Buckley

Students: Xavier Plant, Liam Shea, Julian Axelrod-Demand  
Project Title: Roe v. Wade and its Impact and Importance  
School: Whetstone High School  
Teacher: Krista Buckley
Student: Katie Graff  
**Project Title:** The Debate on Quantum Theory: Albert Einstein vs. Niels Bohr  
School: St. Agatha School  
Teacher: Nick Moore

Student: Hannah Hunt  
**Project Title:** The Welfare Debate: Three Reforms That Shaped Our American Society  
School: St. Agatha School  
Teacher: Nick Moore

Student: Anuki Malimbada Liyanage  
**Project Title:** The Controversy Around Scott Carpenter and Mercury-Atlas 7  
School: Olentangy-Berkshire Middle School  
Teacher: Monica Holmberg

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**Senior Individual Documentary**

Student: Mircea Butnariu  
**Project Title:** The Yalta Conference and Its Long Shadow  
School: Columbus Academy  
Teacher: Tim Morford

Student: Adriel Hollett  
**Project Title:** ERA  
School: Berne Union High School  
Teacher: Julie Freniere

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**Junior Individual Exhibit**

Students: Amelia Cassady  
**Project Title:** Opposition to the Creation of National Parks  
School: St. Timothy Catholic School  
Teacher: David Miller

Student: Abigail Chordas  
**Project Title:** The Christmas Truce of 1914  
School: Genoa Middle School  
Teacher: Deanna McDaniel

Student: Fraser Hartnell  
**Project Title:** The Diplomatic Failures that Sparked WW1 and WW2  
School: Walnut Springs Middle School  
Teacher: Jeffrey Holmes
Student: Hamsika Kurri  
**Project Title:** Gender Pay Gap  
**School:** Olentangy-Berkshire Middle School  
**Teacher:** Meredith Ward

Student: Corinne Miller  
**Project Title:** Secret Savior: How Schindler Saved Many  
**School:** Genoa Middle School  
**Teacher:** Leslie Thompson

Student: Max Manno  
**Project Title:** What To Do With Typhoid Mary  
**School:** Genoa Middle School  
**Teacher:** Leslie Thompson

Student: Kendra Tatteh  
**Project Title:** The Montgomery Bus Boycott  
**School:** Olentangy-Berkshire Middle School  
**Teacher:** Monica Holmberg

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**Senior Individual Exhibit**

Student: Sadie Seggerson  
**Project Title:** Develop of Preserve: The Debate of National Park Establishment in the United States  
**School:** Olentangy Liberty High School  
**Teacher:** Nance Heckman

Student: Amalie Voithofer  
**Project Title:** The Manhattan Project: An Atomic Age  
**School:** Whetstone High School  
**Teacher:** Krista Buckley

Student: Gabe Sharp  
**Project Title:** 9/11: A Diplomatic Crisis  
**School:** Whetstone High School  
**Teacher:** Krista Buckley

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**Junior Individual Website**

Student: Mahmoud Eljallad  
**Project Title:** Hiroshima Debate & Diplomacy  
**School:** Genoa Middle School  
**Teacher:** Deanna McDaniel
Student: Layla Hammer  
Project Title: The Black Hills: One’s Victory, Another’s Catastrophe  
School: Walnut Springs Middle School  
Teacher: Jeffrey Holmes

Student: Lukas McDonald  
Project Title: Debating a Treaty to End all Wars and Ending “Secret Diplomacy”  
School: St. Francis de Sales  
Teacher: Stacey Smith

Senior Individual Website

Student: Josephine Kraska  
Project Title: The March On Washington of 1963  
School: Whetstone High School  
Teacher: Krista Buckley

Student: Meghan Dearwester  
Project Title: The Assassination of Franz Ferdinand  
School: Berne Union High School  
Teacher: Julie Freniere

Junior Paper

Student: Carmen Kozlowski  
Project Title: The Cuban Missile Crisis: Death in the Hands of Mortal Men  
School: St. Francis de Sales  
Teacher: Stacey Smith

Student: Emily Ward  
Project Title: Treaty of Versailles: Was it Really a Treaty?  
School: Genoa Middle School  
Teacher: Deanna McDaniel, Leslie Thompson

Student: Bianca Ehling  
Project Title: Controversy Rises at Roswell How an Alleged Alien Crash Rose to Dispute an Infamous Legend: Conspiracies, Cover-Ups, and Conclusions  
School: Olentangy-Berkshire Middle School  
Teacher: Monica Holmberg

Senior Paper

Student: Ashley Allton  
Project Title: The Defenestration of Prague: Failed Diplomacy between Catholics and Protestants and its Dire Consequences
School: St. Francis DeSales High School
Teacher: Colleen Mascarin

Student: Abigail Zhao
Project Title: The Coolie Trade Wasn’t So Cool: The Forced Servitude of the Chinese in Western Society
School: Columbus Academy
Teacher: Tim Morford

Student: Malachy Sullivan
Project Title: The Treaty of Fort Laramie: How the United States Used a Guise of Diplomacy to Manipulate and Exploit Native American Tribes
School: Columbus Academy
Teacher: Tim Morford