



2024 Region 6 State Qualifiers

Junior Group Documentary

Students: Aubrie Welch, Avery Hodges
Project Title: *The American Revolution*
School: Mount Vernon Middle School
Teacher: Laura Rochte

Students: Breyden Brobbey, Adrian Davis
Project Title: *How the Toilet Changed History*
School: Genoa Middle School
Teacher: Deanna McDaniel, Caitlin Begeny

Senior Group Documentary

Students: Mia Fernandez, Natalie Lundine
Project Title: *The Start of it All: The 1991 Women's World Cup*
School: Whetsone High School
Teacher: Krista Buckley, Kathy Arnold

Students: Lynn Yoon, Aiden Zhao
Project Title: *The Shift with Sorosis*
School: Columbus Academy
Teacher: Tim Morford

Students: Josh Hecock, Thomas Dresbach, Spencer Yoshikawa Moore
Project Title: *For Better or for Worse*
School: Berne Union High School
Teacher: Julie Freniere

Junior Group Exhibit

Students: Cameron Cooper, Anna Flaherty, Amarie Tull
Project Title: *Sally Ride: First American Woman in Space*
School: Genoa Middle School
Teacher: Deanna McDaniel, Leslie Thompson

Students: Audrey Grogor, Natalie Shipman
Project Title: *The Fight to Find the Polio Vaccine*
School: Genoa Middle School
Teacher: Deanna McDaniel, Lori Howland



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Students: Hayes Coffman, Lucas Trudden
Project Title: *The Negro Ballers*
School: Genoa Middle School
Teacher: Deanna McDaniel, Emily Minney

Students: Avery Lee
Project Title: *Columbian Exchange*
School: St. Timothy Catholic School
Teacher: David Miller

Students: Hollis Brick, Peyton Brick
Project Title: *Women's Baseball League*
School: New Lexington Middle School
Teacher: Kim Mautz, Shelley Wollenberg

Senior Group Exhibit

Students: Alea Bergemann, Jackson Forcina, Lia Anderson
Project Title: *Radium: Its Illuminating Discovery and Impact*
School: Whetstone High School
Teacher: Krista Buckley, Kathy Arnold

Students: Allyn Hackett, Blake Krile
Project Title: *Barbie: A Role Model for Generations*
School: Berne Union High School
Teacher: Julie Freniere

Students: Liliana Mack, Miryam Reyes
Project Title: *Loving v. Virginia: The Fight for Interracial Marriage*
School: Whetstone High School
Teacher: Krista Buckley, Kathy Arnold

Junior Group Performance

Students: Hope Mendoza, Janelle Gyampoh, Nicola Clever, Faith Mendoza, Gabriella Nakanwagi
Project Title: *The Yellow Fever Commission: A Turning Point in Medical History*
School: Independent Entry
Teacher: Elisa Clever



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Junior Group Website

Students: Claire Hill, Belle Roberts
Project Title: *The AMBER Alert*
School: Columbus Academy
Teacher: Tim Morford

Students: Logan Weaver, T.J. Bateson
Project Title: *Ohio State v. Michigan*
School: Genoa Middle School
Teacher: Deanna McDaniel, Lisa Lunn

Senior Group Website

Students: Eesha Tenneru, Alaina Dadlani, Leila Chahine
Project Title: *Splitting the Jewel in the Crown: Fracturing the Coexisting Religions on the Indian Subcontinent*
School: Columbus Academy
Teacher: Tim Morford

Students: Katya Davis, Christopher Gonzales
Project Title: *The Discovery of General Anesthesia: A Breakthrough that Changed Medical History*
School: Whetstone High School
Teacher: Krista Buckley, Kathy Arnold

Students: Elliott Gordon, Taishawn PeoplesLejzerowicz
Project Title: *Eli Whitney and the Cotton Gin*
School: Whetstone High School
Teacher: Krista Buckley, Kathy Arnold

Junior Individual Documentary

Students: Elise Oppong
Project Title: *How the Sinking of the Titanic Changed the Future for Boat Safety*
School: Genoa Middle School
Teacher: Deanna McDaniel, Leslie Thompson

Students: Penny Smith
Project Title: *The Beatles: The Fab Four*
School: Mount Vernon Middle School
Teacher: Laura Rochte

Students:



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Abby Beck





Project Title: *William Shakespeare: The Greatest Poet*
School: Mount Vernon Middle School
Teacher: Laura Rochte

Students: Reese Hubbard
Project Title: *Eleanor Roosevelt*
School: Mount Vernon Middle School
Teacher: Laura Rochte

Students: Annie Jiang
Project Title: *Eleanor Roosevelt: Do Something Everyday that Scares You*
School: Mount Vernon Middle School
Teacher: Laura Rochte

Senior Individual Documentary

Students: Wyatt Kissinger
Project Title: *The Development of Afro-Cuban Jazz in the United States*
School: Whetstone High School
Teacher: Krista Buckley, Kathy Arnold

Students: Mircea Butnariu
Project Title: *Munich 1972: The Dawn of Broadcasted Terrorism*
School: Columbus Academy
Teacher: Tim Morford

Students: Simone Edwards
Project Title: *Footprint of the Bison: How Millions of Bison Were Slaughtered to Near Extinction*
School: Whetstone High School
Teacher: Krista Buckley, Kathy Arnold

Junior Individual Exhibit

Students: Fraser Hartnell
Project Title: *A War on Two Fronts – Executive Order 9981: The Turning Point in U.S. Military History and the Start of American Desegregation*
School: Walnut Springs Middle School
Teacher: Jeffrey Holmes

Students: Ruthie Cannon
Project Title: *Fighting Shirley: “Unbossed and Unbought”*
School: Dominion Middle School
Teacher: Lauren Noble



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Students: Aida Lusenhop
Project Title: *Margret Sanger: Birth Control*
School: Genoa Middle School
Teacher: Deanna McDaniel, Caitlin Begeny

Students: Sophia Engelman
Project Title: *Alien Enemy: Japanese Internment Camps in the 1940s*
School: Genoa Middle School
Teacher: Deanna McDaniel, Caitlin Begeny

Students: Brynn Mederer
Project Title: *All American Girl's Professional Baseball League*
School: Genoa Middle School
Teacher: Deanna McDaniel, Caitlin Begeny

Senior Individual Exhibit

Students: Grace Kleismit
Project Title: *Billie Jean King*
School: Whetstone High School
Teacher: Krista Buckley, Kathy Arnold

Students: Lyla McFadden
Project Title: *WWII Women's Fashion*
School: Whetstone High School
Teacher: Krista Buckley, Kathy Arnold

Students: Sarah Will
Project Title: *Claude Monet Father of Impressionism*
School: Whetstone High School
Teacher: Krista Buckley, Kathy Arnold

Students: Jillian Porostosky
Project Title: *Curb-Side Recycling*
School: Whetstone High School
Teacher: Krista Buckley, Kathy Arnold

Students: Marshall McCullough
Project Title: *Apollo 11: The Mission that Landed a Man Among the Stars*
School: Whetstone High School
Teacher: Krista Buckley, Kathy Arnold



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Junior Individual Website

Students: Chase Ward

Project Title: *Auschwitz Concentration Camp*

School: Genoa Middle School

Teacher: Deanna McDaniel, Caitlin Begeny

Students: Rawlings Kanjo

Project Title: *Crossroads of Change: The Great Migration as a Turning Point*

School: Genoa Middle School

Teacher: Deanna McDaniel, Leslie Thompson

Students: Alaina Appleman

Project Title: *Airline Deregulation Act of 1978 and Its Impact on Commercial Aviation*

School: St. Francis de Sales

Teacher: Stacey Smith

Senior Individual Website

Students: Eliza Porostosky

Project Title: *The Ahmosids' Legacy: The Death of Seqenenre Taa and Expulsion of Hyksos*

School: Whetstone High School

Teacher: Krista Buckley, Kathy Arnold

Students: Abigail Zhao

Project Title: *Driving Our: A Driving Force in America's Sinophobia*

School: Columbus Academy

Teacher: Tim Morford

Students: Ella Tang

Project Title: *The Great War for Women's Suffrage*

School: Columbus Academy

Teacher: Tim Morford

Junior Paper

Students: Kenneth Watson

Project Title: *Operation Overlord – The Turning Point of the War in Europe*

School: St. Francis de Sales

Teacher: Stacey Smith



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Students: Vivian Allison

Project Title: *The “Monstrous Regiment of Women”:* How Female Rules During the Renaissance Influenced the Contemporary Treatment of Women in Power

School: Columbus Academy

Teacher: Tim Morford

Students: Sahal Farah

Project Title: *The Battle for Peace*

School: Genoa Middle School

Teacher: Deanna McDaniel, Leslie Thompson

Senior Paper

Students: Samson Gurgiolo

Project Title: *Napoleon’s Invasion of Russia: How the Greatest Military Disaster of the 19th Century Forever Altered Europe*

School: Independent Entry

Teacher: Nancy Gurgiolo

Students: Lance Hulme

Project Title: *Parting the White Cloud of Aotearoa: How the Native Land Acts were a turning point in Maori Chieftain power and land ownership in colonial New Zealand*

School: Columbus Academy

Teacher: Tim Morford

Students: Abby Xiao

Project Title: *The Grave Diggers of Spirituality: How Maoist Suppression Led to the Renewal of Christianity in China*

School: Columbus Academy

Teacher: Tim Morford

Champ’s Pick

Students: Maxwell Kowalski

Project Title: *Yuri Gagarin*

School: St. Timothy Catholic School

Teacher: David Miller



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Students: Iris Johnson

Project Title: *The Weaponization of Tragedy – Reflecting on 9/11’s Legacy*

School: Ohio Virtual Academy

Teacher: Jason Robbins

Students: Natalie Schmitt

Project Title: *J. Edgar Hoover: “America’s Most Notorious Liar”*

School: Watkins Memorial High School

Teacher: Jennifer Hickey



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