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
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
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: 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
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

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### 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
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 Out: 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
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
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