

OHIO HISTORY DAY

2025 Region 8 State Qualifiers

Junior Group Documentary

Students: Adam Cundiff, Spencer Leary, and Lukas Meinken

Project Title: *The Highway to Freedom*

School: Spencer Center for Gifted and Exceptional Students

Teacher: Ben Rall

Students: Khamara Coulibaly and Mampenda Ndiaye

Project Title: *Ella P. Stewart: Championing Rights & Defining Responsibilities*

School: Spencer Center for Gifted and Exceptional Students

Teacher: Ben Rall

Students: Eli Borntrager and Jeremiah Francis

Project Title: *The Coal Strike of 1919*

School: Spencer Center for Gifted and Exceptional Students

Teacher: Ben Rall

Senior Group Documentary

Students: Kat Heil and Gidget Rohn

Project Title: *Theodore Roosevelt Jr. & William H. Taft During the Progressive Era*

School: Spencer Center for Gifted and Exceptional Students

Teacher: Ben Rall

Students: Trent Donnelly, Naim Macharia, and Michael Orr

Project Title: *Fernald Nature Preserve: The Rights of the Community, and the Responsibilities of the Government*

School: Spencer Center for Gifted and Exceptional Students

Teacher: Ben Rall

Students: Sophia Laflin, BreZhané Revere, and Harmoni Walls-Enoch

Project Title: *Mary Church Terrell & The Freedom to Petition*

School: Spencer Center for Gifted and Exceptional Students

Teacher: Ben Rall

Junior Group Exhibit

Students: Amelia Hoops and Savannah Hay

Project Title: *Malala Yousafzai: Advocating for Education Equality*

School: Walnut Hills High School

Teacher: Nicole Pennekamp



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Students: Rebecca Li, Sophia Wang, and Max Zhou

Project Title: *Chien-Shiung Wu: A Legacy of Science, Struggle, and Change*

School: Mason Intermediate School

Teacher: Erin White

Students: Lily Mckeehan and Divya Nadella

Project Title: *Art in the Great Depression*

School: Walnut Hills High School

Teacher: Samantha Bramlage

Junior Group Performance

Students: Peyton Lazar, Soumaya Sacko, Layla Tillett, and Vivian Ward

Project Title: *The Battle of Lake Erie*

School: Spencer Center for Gifted and Exceptional Students

Teacher: Ben Rall

Senior Group Performance

Students: Armana Hawks and Selah McMahan

Project Title: *Coverture Throughout the Years*

School: Finneytown Secondary Campus

Teacher: Elijah Fenwick-Sanders

Junior Group Website

Students: Brennan Riggs, Maxwell McKee, and Otis McCoy

Project Title: *The Twelve Tables of Roman Law*

School: Walnut Hills High School

Teacher: Nicole Pennekamp

Senior Group Website

Students: Asahd Sitawi and Scott Thomas

Project Title: *The Tuskegee Airmen*

School: Spencer Center for Gifted and Exceptional Students

Teacher: Ben Rall

Junior Individual Documentary

Students: Maresa Dukes

Project Title: *Black Panther Party: How Greatness Can Be Ended*

School: Walnut Hills High School

Teacher: Nicole Pennekamp



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Students: Neriah Hailu

Project Title: *The Ethiopian Civil War*

School: Walnut Hills High School

Teacher: Nicole Pennekamp

Senior Individual Documentary

Students: Pia Rianne Improgo

Project Title: *The 1986 People's Power Revolution*

School: Finneytown Secondary Campus

Teacher: Elijah Fenwick-Sanders

Students: Calesse Pitts

Project Title: *Shuster and Siegel and the Creation of Superman*

School: Spencer Center for Gifted and Exceptional Students

Teacher: Ben Rall

Junior Individual Exhibit

Students: Nimona Mosisa

Project Title: *Nuclear Arms Control and Global Responsibility*

School: Walnut Hills High School

Teacher: Nicole Pennekamp

Students: Olivia Mukkada

Project Title: *Matriarchs of Medicine: Women in the Medical Field in the 1800s*

School: Walnut Hills High School

Teacher: Nicole Pennekamp

Students: Levi Singer

Project Title: *The First Amendment*

School: Walnut Hills High School

Teacher: Nicole Pennekamp

Senior Individual Exhibit

Students: Grace Rogers

Project Title: *Protecting American Soil: Digging Deep on the Soil Conservation Service*

School: Anderson High School

Students: Haby Ndiaye

Project Title: *Great Dayton Flood*

School: Finneytown Secondary Campus

Teacher: Elijah Fenwick-Sanders



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Students: Sean McLain
Project Title: *Western Confederacy*
S School: Finneytown Secondary Campus
Teacher: Elijah Fenwick-Sanders

Junior Individual Website

Students: Andrew Zhang
Project Title: *Wyoming 1869: The Vote That Changed History*
School: Mason Middle School
Teacher: Erin White

Students: Olivia Torbeck
Project Title: *From Silence to Speech: Student Publications Through Time*
School: Walnut Hills High School
Teacher: Nicole Pennekamp

Senior Individual Website

Students: Kemomni Powell
Project Title: *The Homestead Strike: Rights and Responsibilities in the Industrial Age*
School: Spencer Center for Gifted and Exceptional Students
Teacher: Ben Rall

Junior Paper

Students: Yi Yang
Project Title: *Japanese Violations of Human Rights During WWII*
School: Mason Middle School
Teacher: Erin White

Students: AirMarie Stanley
Project Title: *The Nineteenth Amendment and the Start of a Better Future*
School: Spencer Center for Gifted and Exceptional Students
Teacher: Ben Rall

Students: Rosalind Johnson
Project Title: *Isabella Baumfree's Sojourn and the Struggle for Equal Rights*
School: Independent

Senior Paper

Students: Olivia Zhou
Project Title: *Lau to Now: How a Landmark Case Shaped ESL Programs and the Role of the U.S. Department of Education*
School: William Mason High School



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Students: Clara Vaz

Project Title: *Running for Equality: Katherine Switzer and the Fight for Women's Rights in Sports*

School: William Mason High School

Students: Grace Gray

Project Title: *The Giants of The Toxic Asbestos Industry*

School: Summit Country Day

Teacher: Kristen Fleming



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