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## **Region 3 Ohio History Day – Category Award Winners, March 1, 2025**

*All category award winners qualify for the Ohio History Day state contest on April 26, 2025.*

### **Junior Group Documentary**

#### **Honorable Mention**

*Inventing Awareness: How Temple Grandin Reversed the Maltreatment of Animals and People*

Daniel Chin, Constantine Diamantis

Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher(s): Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

#### **Third Place**

*Raising the Red Cross: How the Geneva Conventions Revolutionized Rights and Responsibilities at War*

John Gordon, Jackson Tan, Aadhi Devarajan

Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher(s) Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

#### **Second Place**

*A Responsible Patriot: John Adams and the Rights of Redcoats*

Danah Jang, Tzurielle Parrino

Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher(s): Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

#### **First Place**

*An Overlooked History: The Violation of the Constitutional Rights of Japanese Americans During WW2*

Seraphina Huang, Alexa Eardley

Menlo Park Academy

Teacher(s): Jesse Gross

### **Senior Group Documentary**

#### **Honorable Mention**

*Laszlo Tokes: Taking on the Responsibility of a Nation for the Rights Romanians Deserved*

Juliet Hammond, Lyla Miller

Christian Community School

Teacher(s): Dean Klunzinger

### **Honorable Mention**

*Emmett Till - A Moment that Changed History*

Chaatwik Nettem, Om Patel, Harinandhan Vasantha Kumar

Strongsville High School

Teacher(s): Erica Powell

### **Third Place**

*"I aimed at the public's heart and by accident I hit it in the stomach": How Upton Sinclair Exposed the Meat Industry*

Walter Maynard, Selah O'Brien

Christian Community School

Teacher(s): Dean Klunzinger

### **Second Place**

*The Capitol Crawl: Fighting for Disability Rights One Step at a Time*

Joshua Chen, Joshua Gordon, Joshua Thomas

St. Ignatius High School

Teacher(s): Joe Ptak

### **First Place**

*Unpaid and Unheard: How Jo Carol Lafleur Changed the Lives of Pregnant Working Women in America*

Mollie Brem, Emilia Chevraux, Lola Coutelen

Shaker Heights High School

Teacher(s): Sarah Davis, Joseph Konopinski

## **Junior Group Exhibit**

### **Honorable Mention**

*Bigotry at the Beach: Unequal Rights and Denied Responsibilities of the Euclid Beach Park Riots*

Samuel Chen, Jerry Jiang

Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher(s): Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

### **Honorable Mention**

*Frederick Douglass and the USCT*

Sean Fleharty, Liam Spikes

St. Brendan School

Teacher(s): Frank O'Grady

### **Third Place**

*Four Angels: The 16th Street Baptist Church Bombing*

Rylan Bricely, Isadorah Cruz

St. Brendan School

Teacher(s): Frank O'Grady

**Second Place**

*Burning for Change: The Cuyahoga River's Fiery Legacy*

Mason Meaux, Joey Verciglio, Levi Hubeler, Ryan Ruic

Lutheran West Middle School

Teacher(s): Megan Miller, Morgan Schultz

**First Place**

*The Search for A Reasonable Future: How Terry v. Ohio Rebalanced The Scale of Citizen's Protection Rights and Law Enforcement Procedure Responsibilities*

Benjamin Ticak, Samuel Glick, David Scaparotti

Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher(s): Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

**Senior Group Exhibit****Honorable Mention**

*The Right to Vote: How the 19th Amendment Transformed Democracy*

Olivia Panciu, Sophia Panciu

Independent Entry

Teacher(s): Adriana Panciu

**Honorable Mention**

*A Legacy of Suffering: How the Human Rights of Women Were Violated during Japanese Expansion in WWII*

Annabelle Greenway, Angelina Zheng

Strongsville High School

Teacher(s): Erica Powell

**Honorable Mention**

*The Tuskegee Syphilis Study: How Forty Years of Ethical Misconduct Changed Human-Based Studies*

Reena Srivastava, Sophia Federici, Eden Cohen, Mollie Klein

Shaker Heights High School

Teacher(s): Joseph Konopinski

**Honorable Mention**

*Men Advocating For Women's Right to Vote*

Bailey Brown, Elizabeth Wilson, Nina Yacovone, Noa Hollander

Shaker Heights High School

Teacher(s): Joseph Konopinski, Sarah Davis

**Third Place**

*The Shaker Plan: Integration through Bussing*

Madeline Holmes, Megan Fraser, Zachary Moskowitz, Teagan Karlowicz

Shaker Heights High School

Teacher(s) Sarah Davis, Joseph Konopinski

**Second Place**

*Plyler V Doe Education Without Borders*

Zoeya Chowdhry, Demi Burke, Bridget Barragate, Ellie White  
Shaker Heights High School  
Teacher(s) Sarah Davis, Joseph Konopinski

**First Place**

Nellie Bly Exposes The Terrifying Truth Of Asylums  
Victoria Manning, Sarah Lormand, Drew Alexander, Mary Benjamin  
Rocky River High School  
Teacher(s): Terrance Hudson

**Junior Group Performance**

**Third Place**

*The Glow of Justice: Rights and Responsibilities of the Radium Girls*  
Virginia Bardwell, Pearl Zhu, Saira Kakumanu  
Birchwood School of Hawken  
Teacher(s): Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

**Second Place**

*Alice Paul and Lucy Burns: the Burden of Responsibility in Championing Voting Rights for Women*  
Gia Diamantis, Vivian Goel  
Birchwood School of Hawken  
Teacher(s): Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

**First Place**

*Pieces of the Parthenon: How the Elgin Marbles Carved Controversy Between the Rights and Responsibilities of Cultural Artifacts*  
Yianni Gountis, Corrado Naples, Nathan Thomas  
Birchwood School of Hawken  
Teacher(s): Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

**Senior Group Performance**

**Third Place**

*Elizabeth Loftus: False Memories and the Fallibility of Eyewitness Testimony*  
Elizabeth Liu, Lyndia Zheng, Shreya Chellu  
Independent Entry

**Second Place**

*I Speak as an American*  
Nan Auten, Penda Gassama  
Shaker Heights High School  
Teacher(s): Sarah Davis

**First Place**

*From CHAOS to Clarity: The Journalistic Crusade That Unveiled a Covert Violation of American Liberties*  
Radha Pareek, Mirica Woodley, Alexandra Kheyfets

Beachwood High School  
Teacher(s): Pamela Crossman

## **Junior Group Website**

### **Third Place**

*From Profit to Protection; How Ralph Nader Championed Consumer Rights and Pressured the Auto Industry Into Responsibility*

Noah DeLuca, Niko Constantinou

Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher(s): Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

### **Second Place**

*Ramp It Up! How the ADA was Responsible for Granting Rights to Millions of Disabled Americans*

Viyana Kshetry, Henry Petric-Black

Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher(s): Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

### **First Place**

*Operation Blue Star: The Violation of Sikh Rights and the Indian Government's Responsibility to Safeguard National Security*

Jake Zhang, Danyaal Khan, Caleb Alicea

Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher(s): Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

## **Senior Group Website**

### **Third Place**

*Workers' Rights, Companies' Responsibilities: The Fight for a Stable Work Environment during the General Steel Strike of 1919*

Adam Stuart, Hendrik Meyer, Isaac Breitzmann

Shaker Heights High School

Teacher(s): Sarah Davis, Joseph Konopinski

### **Second Place**

*Miranda v. Arizona: Balancing Rights and Responsibilities in the Judicial System*

Isaac Laytin, Luke Murray, Nathaniel Confino, Aaron Nieman

Shaker Heights High School

Teacher(s): Sarah Davis, Joseph Konopinski

### **First Place**

*A Voice for the Voiceless: Frederick Douglass's Rights and Responsibilities*

David Wang, Asher Sullivan, Wesley Lewis, Alex Friedman

Shaker Heights High School

Teacher(s): Joseph Konopinski, Sarah Davis

## Junior Individual Documentary

### Third Place

*The Emergency of 1975: How the World's Largest Democracy Abused Government Responsibility and Collapsed Citizens' Rights*

Neeraj Saravanan

Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher(s): Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

### Second Place

*Mother Jones - The Fight for Labor Rights*

Charlotte Newquist

Shaker Heights Middle School

Teacher(s): David Saluga

### First Place

*The Open Door Policy: Exploited Rights, Stolen Responsibilities*

Julia Koops

Shaker Heights Middle School

Teacher(s): David Saluga

## Senior Individual Documentary

### Honorable Mention

*Guilty or Not Guilty: When does the government have a responsibility to intervene with parental rights?*

Norah Tournoux

Mayfield High School

Teacher(s): Jennifer Tournoux

### Third Place

*The Rights and Responsibilities of Chinese Women in the Tang Dynasty*

Shuzi Li

Rocky River High School

Teacher(s): Terrance Hudson

### Second Place

*Public Safety over Individual Rights: Japanese Internment Camps and Korematsu's Civil Fight for Justice*

Karina Hung

Christian Community School

Teacher(s): Dean Klunzinger

### First Place

*Beyond the Diamond: How Roberto Clemente Inspired the Next Generation*

Thomas Worley

Shaker Heights High School

Teacher(s): Sarah Davis

## Junior Individual Exhibit

### Honorable Mention

The Hiding Place: Corrie ten Boom and the Haarlem, Holland Underground Ring  
Emma Joffre  
Christian Community School  
Teacher(s): Dean Klunzinger

### Honorable Mention

*Excavating Rights and Remains: The Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act of 1990*  
Mira Patel  
Birchwood School of Hawken  
Teacher(s): Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

### Honorable Mention

*The Code of Ur-Nammu*  
Soren Wentzel  
Menlo Park Academy  
Teacher(s): Jesse Gross

### Honorable Mention

*The Secret Story of Books*  
Hailey Kestranek  
Independence Middle School  
Teacher(s): Jennifer Satola

### Third Place

*Neglected to Newspapers: How Caroline Ferriday Publicized the Rabbits' Story*  
Ember Leadford  
Christian Community School  
Teacher(s): Dean Klunzinger

### Second Place

Who's Law? The Rights and Responsibilities of the Oberlin Wellington Rescue  
Lucy Birchman  
Birchwood School of Hawken  
Teacher(s): Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

### First Place

*One Click at a Time: How Lewis Hine Changed Child Labor*  
Abigail Hust  
Christian Community School  
Teacher(s): Dean Klunzinger

## Senior Individual Exhibit

### Honorable Mention

*Cleveland Public Schools: The Fight For Integration*

Jonathan Pratt  
Lutheran West High School  
Teacher(s): Dave Ressler

**Honorable Mention**

*The Woman's Suffrage Movement*  
Mikayla Medved  
Lutheran West High School  
Teacher(s): Dave Ressler

**Honorable Mention**

*"The Japanese Schindler" How One Consul Could Save Many*  
Grant Klunzinger  
Christian Community School  
Teacher(s): Dean Klunzinger

**Honorable Mention**

*Philosophies of the Civil Rights Movement*  
Madelyn Pelles  
Lutheran West High School  
Teacher(s): Andrew Mog

**Third Place**

*The Sultana: America's Deadliest Maritime Disaster*  
Myra Palomeque  
Lutheran West High School  
Teacher(s): Dave Ressler

**Second Place**

*Billie Jean King: The Right to Equity in the Sport of Tennis*  
Gabriel Polanco  
Shaker Heights High School  
Teacher(s): Sarah Davis

**First Place**

*Nemo Resideo {No Man Left Behind}: The Moral Rights and Responsibilities for Military Repatriation and Accountability*  
William Jevic  
Strongsville High School  
Teacher(s): Erica Powell

**Junior Individual Performance**

**Third Place**

*Resilient Like a Raisin in the Sun: How Ruby Dee and Ossie Davis Dramatized Theatre to Advance Civil Rights for African-Americans*  
Zora Asalu  
Birchwood School of Hawken  
Teacher(s): Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer



**Second Place**

*Howard Lyman: A Mad Cowboy Takes Responsibility for Livestock Rights and Healthy Living*

Rockam Parrino

Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher(s): Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

**First Place**

*Opening the Shadows: How One Allied Spy Put Women in the Spotlight by Taking Responsibility for Equal Rights*

Jenna Nemr

Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher(s): Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

**Junior Individual Website****Third Place**

*United States vs. Johnson (1911) & the Sherley Amendment: Rights and Responsibility in Drug Labeling*

Nelson Kude

Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher(s): Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

**Second Place**

*Zombie: The Rhythmic Revolution That Changed The Societal Landscape of Nigeria*

Brian Milindi

Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher(s): Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

**First Place**

*Rupture and Restoration in the Balkans: How the United Nations Took On the Responsibility to Secure Bosnian Rights*

Jana Alzoubi

Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher(s): Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

**Senior Individual Website****Third Place**

*Tinker v. Des Moines: Fighting for Rights and Taking Responsibility*

Alexander Padilla

Shaker Heights High School

Teacher(s): Joseph Konopinski

**Second Place**

*Medgar Evers: Igniting a Unified World*

Yunwoo Choi

Western Reserve Academy

Teacher(s): Sarah Horgan

**First Place**

*From Legislation to Lifeline: The Story of CHIP*

Laylah Wolf

Shaker Heights High School

Teacher(s): Sarah Davis

**Junior Paper****Third Place**

**Downstream Consequences: Rachel Carson's Silent Spring and the Irresponsible Use of D.D.T.**

Sofia Sideris

Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher(s): Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

**Second Place**

*Hazelwood v. Kuhlmeier and Rights v. Responsibilities: Student Journalists Put Their Foot in a Closing Schoolhouse Gate*

Chrysanthi Constantinou

Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher(s): Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

**First Place**

*The Angola Three, Four Concrete Walls and the Eighth Amendment: How Robert Hillary King Fought the Cruelty of Solitary Confinement*

Nathan Chilcote

Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher(s): Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

**Senior Paper****Third Place**

*Striking a Balance: The Pullman Strike, Labor Rights, and Governmental Responsibility*

Andrea Zhang

Western Reserve Academy

Teacher(s): Sarah Horgan

**Second Place**

*The Pentagon Papers: An Unbroken Standard in the True World of Reporting*

Erin Bickford

Western Reserve Academy

Teacher(s): Sarah Horgan

**First Place**

*The Dawn of Diverse Drug Clinical Trials*

Victor Wang

Western Reserve Academy

Teacher(s): Sarah Horgan