

OHIO HISTORY DAY

2026 Region 6 State Qualifiers

Junior Group Documentary

Students: Jeevika Karki, Suhana Bista, Mary Bamidele

Project Title: *Gateway to Freedom: Ohio's Promise*

School: Licking Heights Middle School

Teacher: Carla Smith

Students: Margaret Schroeder, Lydia Smither

Project Title: *Toledo Auto-Lite Strike*

School: Dominion Middle School

Teacher: Lauren Noble

Students: Aubrey Williams, Caitlin Callihan, Nina Cardillo

Project Title: *World War I: Fashion Revolution*

School: Genoa Middle School

Teacher: Sara Bengel, Leslie Thompson

Senior Group Documentary

Students: Zoe Ogra, Faria Salman

Project Title: *Italian Neorealism*

School: Jerome High School

Teacher: Mary Bezbatchesko

Students: Selamawit Mulugeta, Arianna Williams, Lauren Mahoney

Project Title: *Ozone Depletion and Recovery: A Global Effort with Global Success*

School: Licking Heights High School

Teacher: Amy Obhof

Students: Aiden Zhao, Lynn Yoon, Angela Zhang

Project Title: *Illicit Grooves: Bone Music and the Anatomy of a Revolution*

School: Columbus Academy

Teacher: Tim Morford

Junior Group Exhibit

Students: Ziva Botkin, Ingrid Hegley, Madeline Hegley

Project Title: *Dazzling the Crowds, Deceiving the World*

School: Dominion Middle School

Teacher: Lauren Noble

Students: Lula Debelius, Jayne Marsh

Project Title: *The Longview Aylum Didn't Last Very Long*

School: Dominion Middle School

Teacher: Lauren Noble



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Students: Agnes Reder-Stegman, Lucy Winslow

Project Title: *The Bachelorette's Degree: How Mary Jane Patterson "Opened the Doors" to Higher Education*

School: Dominion Middle School

Teacher: Lauren Noble

Students: Madeleine DeMeglio, Lyla Davis

Project Title: *Nursing a Revolution: Florence Nightingale*

School: St. Timothy Catholic School

Teacher: David Miller

Senior Group Exhibit

Students: Naomi East, Orisaa Shah

Project Title: *The 1888 Matchgirls' Strike*

School: Whetstone High School

Teacher: Krista Buckley

Students: Milo Yetman, Jackson Millane

Project Title: *Irish War of Independence*

School: Whetstone High School

Teacher: Krista Buckley

Students: Elizabeth Patras, Parker Lowry, Mia Beifuss

Project Title: *Loose Lips Sink Ships: Bletchley Park's Impact on WWII*

School: Whetstone High School

Teacher: Krista Buckley

Students: Mia Couch, Mackenzie Miranda

Project Title: *The Intimidator: Dale Earnhart and NASCAR's Safety*

School: Whetstone High School

Teacher: Krista Buckley

Senior Group Performance

Students: Layla Price, Clara Lynn Shiflett, Evelyn Rossi, Isha Bista, Aaralyn Scarf

Project Title: *How Art Created a Reaction Throughout the Renaissance*

School: Licking Heights High School

Teacher: Amy Obhoff



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Junior Group Website

Students: Isabella Shieh, Grace Higgenbotham

Project Title: *Willem Kolff and the Invention of the Kidney Dialysis Machine*

School: Genoa Middle School

Teacher: Sara Bengel, Caitlin Begeny

Students: Ariel Ma, Ankita Subba, Mara Hall

Project Title: *Spark of a Movement: Stonewall and the Continuing Revolution for Equality*

School: Licking Heights Middle School

Teacher: Carla Smith

Students: Tommy Kurtek, Mauro Fernandes

Project Title: *Black Death*

School: Genoa Middle School

Teacher: Sara Bengel, Caitlin Begeny

Junior Individual Documentary

Students: Harrison Strader

Project Title: *Space Race*

School: Genoa Middle School

Teacher: Sara Bengel, Caitlin Begeny

Students: Emery Virostek

Project Title: *Marsha P. Johnson*

School: Mount Vernon Middle School

Teacher: Britt Sivewright

Students: Hera Randall

Project Title: *King Sejong the Great*

School: Mount Vernon Middle School

Teacher: Britt Sivewright

Senior Individual Documentary

Students: Harrison Clark

Project Title: *The Revolution of the World Wide Web*

School: Whetstone High School

Teacher: Krista Buckley



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Junior Individual Exhibit

Students: Meg Hankins
Project Title: *Invention of Anesthesia*
School: Genoa Middle School
Teacher: Sara Bengé, Caitlin Begeny

Students: Hadley Multra
Project Title: *The Bread and Roses Strike of 1912*
School: Genoa Middle School
Teacher: Sara Bengé, Caitlin Begeny

Students: Kaya Delgado-Rivers
Project Title: *The General from Santiago: Guillermo Moncada and the Cuban Wars of Independence*
School: Genoa Middle School
Teacher: Lauren Noble

Students: Maggie James
Project Title: *The Tails of Wolf Reintroduction*
School: Dominion Middle School
Teacher: Lauren Noble

Senior Individual Exhibit

Students: Clare Park
Project Title: *Dr. Sabin and the Revolutionary Vaccine*
School: Jerome High School
Teacher: Mary Bezbatchesko

Students: Stephanie Liu
Project Title: *A study in Deception: The Tuskegee Syphilis Study and the Reckoning of American Medical Ethics*
School: Columbus Academy
Teacher: Tim Morford

Students: Joseph Smith
Project Title: *Standing Alone: The Courage of Ida B. Wells*
School: Berne Union High School
Teacher: Julie Cornell



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Students: Emily Dury

Project Title: *Katherine Johnson – One of NASA’s Hidden Figures*

School: St. Agatha School

Teacher: Nicholas Moore

Students: Katelyn Clotts

Project Title: *Virginia Hall*

School: St. Agatha School

Teacher: Nicholas Moore

Students: Alex Zuchowski

Project Title: *Stonewall Riots of 1969*

School: Genoa Middle School

Teacher: Sara Bengel, Caitlin Begeny

Senior Individual Website

Students: Mila Saas

Project Title: *Psycho 1960*

School: Whetstone High School

Teacher: Krista Buckley

Students: Ella Tang

Project Title: *Victor Jara and Nueva Canción: A Musical Revolution*

School: Columbus Academy

Teacher: Tim Morford

Students: Claire Hill

Project Title: *The Kościuszko Uprising: Political Reform and Armed Resistance in Late Eighteenth-Century Poland*

School: Columbus Academy

Teacher: Tim Morford

Junior Paper

Students: Karissa Vasquez

Project Title: *The Longest Walk*

School: Columbus City Preparatory School for Girls

Teacher: Lori Fickes



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Senior Paper

Students: Addison Medina

Project Title: *The Revolution in Silence: The Growth of Deaf Education and the Struggle to Define American Inclusion*

School: Columbus Academy

Teacher: Tim Morford

Students: Abigail Xiao

Project Title: *The 1894 Tonghak Rebellion*

School: Columbus Academy

Teacher: Tim Morford

Students: Mika Senften

Project Title: *The Rise of Fascism: The Creation of the Modern Day Blueprint for Authoritarian Reforms*

School: Columbus Academy

Teacher: Tim Morford



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