

# OHIO HISTORY DAY

## 2026 Region 8 State Qualifiers

### Junior Group Documentary

**Students:** Mampenda Ndiaye, Khamara Coulibaly, Alivia Bossie, Kassidy Pope

**Project Title:** *The Desegregation of Cincinnati*

**School:** Spencer Center for Gifted and Exceptional Students

**Teacher:** Steven Lewis

**Students:** Bryan Allison, Mael Ijere, Lorenzo LaNunziata

**Project Title:** *The Red Summer of 1919*

**School:** Spencer Center for Gifted and Exceptional Students

**Teacher:** Steven Lewis

**Students:** Spencer Leary, Adam Cundiff, Lukas Meinken

**Project Title:** *The Uneven Road*

**School:** Spencer Center for Gifted and Exceptional Students

**Teacher:** Steven Lewis

### Senior Group Documentary

**Students:** Vae Hamilton, Jasper Maio, Lilian Laflin

**Project Title:** *Riot Grrr!: A Feminist Revolution*

**School:** Spencer Center for Gifted and Exceptional Students

**Teacher:** Ben Rall

### Junior Group Exhibit

**Students:** Lucas Cook, Zhiying Yuan, Sophie Hao

**Project Title:** *From Patients to Athletes: The Revolution of Respect in the Paralympic Games*

**School:** Mason Intermediate School

**Teacher:** Jill Hartsock

**Students:** Parker Hunter, Josephine Banker

**Project Title:** *The Great Southwest Railroad Strike of 1886*

**School:** Walnut Hills High School

**Teacher:** Samantha Bramlage

**Students:** Audrey O'Brian, Emily Mansfield

**Project Title:** *The Echo Park Dam Controversy*

**School:** Walnut Hills High School

**Teacher:** Samantha Bramlage



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## Junior Group Performance

**Students:** Eve Thompson, Trisha Sriniketh, Architha Reddy

**Project Title:** *Church Reformation of England*

**School:** Mason Intermediate School

**Teacher:** Jill Hartsock

## Senior Group Performance

**Students:** E'Million Rankins, A'alexys White, Layla Tillett, Nya Mathews

**Project Title:** *A Runaway Slave Who made a Difference*

**School:** Spencer Center for Gifted and Exceptional Students

**Teacher:** Ben Rall

**Students:** Peyton Lazar, Soumaya Sacko, Tigerlily Wagner, Yahir. Ponce De Leon Campos., Jack Grayson  
**Project Title:** *The Reaction and Reforms to the Death of Emmett Till: The Boy who the American People Failed to Protect.*

**School:** Spencer Center for Gifted and Exceptional Students

**Teacher:** Ben Rall

## Junior Group Website

**Students:** Victoria Pinkston, Stella Sherman

**Project Title:** *How the First Great Awakening Changed Christianity Forever*

**School:** Spencer Center for Gifted and Exceptional Students

**Teacher:** Steven Lewis

**Students:** Eamon Ahuja, Lucius Howard

**Project Title:** *How Charles Young Shook History*

**School:** Spencer Center for Gifted and Exceptional Students

**Teacher:** Ben Rall

## Junior Individual Documentary

**Students:** Alexis Altherr

**Project Title:** *One Woman, One Vote*

**School:** Mason Intermediate School

**Teacher:** Jill Hartsock

**Students:** Carlos Gritti Miyabe

**Project Title:** *Getulio Vargas*

**School:** Mason Intermediate School

**Teacher:** Jill Hartsock

**Students:** Susan Stewart-Pirone

**Project Title:** *Silence = Death: How ACT UP Turned Anger and Fear into Action and Change*

**School:** Walnut Hills High School



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## Senior Individual Documentary

**Students:** Jash Patel

**Project Title:** *Ohio Rising: A Televised Revolution*

**School:** CinDay Academy

**Teacher:** Adria Patel

**Students:** Atticus Ntukogu

**Project Title:** *The Rise Of Crime because of the Prohibition of Alcohol in America*

**School:** Spencer Center for Gifted and Exceptional Students

**Teacher:** Ben Rall

## Junior Individual Exhibit

**Students:** Riketha Menon

**Project Title:** *The Fast Food Revolution*

**School:** Mason Intermediate School

**Teacher:** Jill Hartsock

**Students:** Alice Gutridge

**Project Title:** *The 1970s Reclamation of the Pink Triangle*

**School:** Walnut Hills High School

**Teacher:** Samantha Bramlage

**Students:** Phineas Lee

**Project Title:** *Alfred Hitchcock, Auteur and Avant-Garde*

**School:** Walnut Hills High School

**Teacher:** Samantha Bramlage

**Students:** Alice Gardner

**Project Title:** *Painful Reflections: Victorian Era Beauty Standards' Impact on Women*

**School:** Walnut Hills High School

**Teacher:** Samantha Bramlage



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**Students:** Amiya Cass

**Project Title:** *The Congo Crisis: The Crisis that Never Ended*

**School:** Finneytown Secondary Campus

**Teacher:** Elijah Fenwick-Sanders

**Students:** Olivia Hensley

**Project Title:** *Ohio's Role in the Underground Railroad*

**School:** Ohio Virtual Academy

**Teacher:** Jason Robbins

**Students:** Grace Rogers

**Project Title:** *Growing Discontent: Tenant Farming and the New York Anti-Rent Wars*

**School:** Anderson High School

## Junior Individual Website

**Students:** Paxton Lam

**Project Title:** *The Historical Significance of Pontiac's Rebellion*

**School:** Mason Middle School

**Teacher:** Erin White

**Students:** Rosalind Johnson

**Project Title:** *RMS Titanic and the Revolution in Nautical Safety*

**School:** Independent Entry

**Teacher:** Mark Johnson

## Senior Individual Website

**Students:** Cody Hao

**Project Title:** *The Kenbak-1 : A Machine That Changed The World*

**School:** William Mason High School



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## Junior Paper

**Students:** Max Zhou

**Project Title:** *The Power of Print: How Gutenberg Ignited a Revolution, Provoked Reactions, and Inspired Reform*

**School:** Mason Middle School

**Teacher:** Erin White

**Students:** Yi Yang

**Project Title:** *Reform Born from Tragedy: The History of Thalidomide and the Birth of the Modern Pharmaceutical Regulatory System*

**School:** Mason Middle School

**Teacher:** Erin White

**Students:** AirMarie Stanley

**Project Title:** *The Oberlin-Wellington Rescue*

**School:** Spencer Center for Gifted and Exceptional Students

**Teacher:** Ben Rall

## Senior Paper

**Students:** Francesca Loeb

**Project Title:** *Oversight Without Protection: SafeSport, the USOC, and the Shortcomings in Protecting Youth Athletes*

**School:** Summit Country Day School

**Teacher:** Kristen Fleming

**Students:** Cora Statt

**Project Title:** *Monet, Founding of Impressionism*

**School:** Finneytown Secondary Campus

**Teacher:** Elijah Fenwick-Sanders

**Students:** Kiersten Diaz

**Project Title:** *The Cost of War: How Drug Policy Manufactured Stereotypes*

**School:** Summit Country Day School

**Teacher:** Kristen Fleming



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