



ALABAMA HISTORY DAY 2024: STATE WINNERS

JUNIOR DIVISION (6-8 GRADE)

Junior Division – Performance: Group

First Place: "Crusade for Equality: Knight v. State of Alabama"

Students: Makayla Davis, Sameriah Gordon & Kaliya Hicks

Teacher: Dr. Michelle Mallard

New Beginnings Educational Center

Junior Division – Website: Individual

First Place: "World War I"

Student: Lucas Stacey

Jeremiah A Denton Middle School

Junior Division – Website: Group

Second Place: "Impact of 9/11"

Students: Lillian Gilmore, Kamari Goss, Mariah Horton, Marshall Thigpen

Teacher: Roberta Kerr

Jeremiah A Denton Middle School

First Place: "Selma to Montgomery Website"

Students: Blakely Campbell, Miley Jones, Sagi Srihansi, & Prisha Sharma

Teacher: Hunter Huie

Alabama School of Fine Arts

Junior Division – Group Exhibit

First Place: “King George III: The madness that turned the tide”

Students: Kiya Rippey & Valerie Pugh

Teacher: Blakeney Lewis

Phillips Preparatory Middle School

Junior Division – Documentary: Individual

Third Place: “NBA & ABA Merger”

Student: Dunklin, Ashton

Teacher: Jarrod Roberts

Clark-Shaw Magnet School

Second Place: “The Historical Impact of Basketball’s Three-Point Line”

Student: Ryan Crawford Miles

Teacher: Jarrod Roberts

Clark-Shaw Magnet School

First Place: “Like a Rolling Stone: The History of Rock Music”

Student: Kenton Moss

Teacher: Blakeney Lewis

Phillips Preparatory Middle School

Junior Division – Documentary: Group

Second Place: “Diana: The Princess that Made the World Stop Turning”

Students: Calla Tate & Ava Millwood

Teacher: Blakeney Lewis

Phillips Preparatory Middle School

First Place: "Alice Paul Women's Suffrage"

Students: Molly Duke & Eunice Salonga

Teacher: Roberta Ker

Jeremiah A Denton Middle School

Junior Division – Exhibit: Individual

Third Place: "The Day the Music Died"

Student: Ava Wendt

Teacher: Blakeney Lewis

Phillips Preparatory Middle School

Second Place: "Ashoka The Great, The King Who Changed the Way of Government"

Student: Arita Biswas

Teacher: Blakeney Lewis

Phillips Preparatory Middle School

First Place: "The Salem Witch's Impact"

Student: Madelyn Shoots

Teacher: Jarrod Roberts

Clark-Shaw Magnet School

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Teacher: Jarrod Roberts
Clark-Shaw Magnet School

SENIOR DIVISION (9-12 GRADE)

Senior Division – Performance: Individual

Second Place: "New Beginning: A New Deal Story"

Student: Brianna Easterling
Teacher: Kathy Paschal
Stanhope Elmore High School

First Place: "The Life of Anne Braden: Kindness of Rebellion?"

Student: Maleah Bufford
Teacher: Kathy Pascal
Stanhope Elmore High School

Senior Division – Website: Group

Third Place: "Puritanism in New England"

Students: Adiya Im & Madison Quinnie
Teacher: Sarah Woltring
Murphy High School

Second Place: "WWII : African American Deployment in France & Impact on Society & Military Roles in the US"

Students: Raegan Tucker, Demiya Alexander, Ella Davis, Kayla Graves, Loren Pollard

Teacher: Sarah Woltring
Murphy High School

First Place: "The Thalidomide Scandal: How a Medical Tragedy Became a Turning Point in Pharmaceutical Regulations, Drug Testing, & Consumer Protection"

Students: Evan Brooks, Doyeon Kim, & Jay Kwon
Teacher: Erica Vatella
Auburn High School

Senior Division – Website: Individual

Third Place: "Ronald Reagan, How One Man Doomed Thousands to Live on the Streets"

Student: Onna Vickery
Teacher: Hunter Huie
Alabama School of Fine Arts

Second Place: "The Artificial Heart"

Student: Brianna Savage
Teacher: Kathy Paschal
Stanhope Elmore High School

First Place: "The Tennessee Valley Authority: A Turning Point in Southern History"

Student: Issaac Livingston
Teacher: Sharon Livingston
Westminster Christian Academy

Senior Division – Documentary: Group

Third Place: "How the 1966 Olympics Turned a Profit"

Students: Payton Eddy, Katherine Stogner, & Caroline Van-Schoor
Teacher: Pam Wood
Springwood School

Second Place: "Blood v Water: The Impact of LA Bloods & Crips Rivalry Deciding the Gang Impact of the US"

Students: Tori Brown & Lamar Perkins
Teacher: Sarah Woltring
Murphy High School

First Place: "Rediscovering Roots in the Harlem Renaissance: How Zora Neale Hurston's *Barracoon* contributed to clarifying African American Ancestry"

Students: Ethan Gwinn & Dwayne Lockett-James
Teacher: Sarah Woltring
Murphy High School

Senior Division – Documentary: Individual

Third Place: "A Turning Point in History: Suzanne Leglen's Indecent Dress"

Student: Katie Thompson
Teacher: Sharon Livingston
Westminster Christian Academy

Second Place: "The Forgotten Victims: Johnny Robinson & Virgil Ware & the Day that Rocked America:

Student: Sutton Gore

Teacher: Sharon Livingston

Westminster Christian Academy

First Place: "Lies in Their Waters: The Johnson Administration's Manufactured Turning Points in the Tonkin Gulf"

Student: Zander Snyman

Teacher: Dena Van den Bosch

WP Davidson High School

Senior Division – Exhibit: Group

Third Place: "Cuban Missile Crisis's Impact on Nuclear Global Risks"

Students: Moneesha Bommu & Harini Chakilam

Teacher: Hunter Huie

Alabama School of Fine Arts

Second Place: "The Management & History of Diabetes: From 1550 BC to 2024"

Students: Kaylee Cochran & Makayla Palmore

Teacher: Kathy Paschal

Stanhope Elmore High School

First Place: "Galileo's Groove: The Impact of the Telescope"

Students: Annalese Lopeman & Caroline Wingfield

Teacher: Sharon Livingston

Westminster Christian Academy

Senior Division – Exhibit: Individual

Third Place: “The Power of Press Changes History: The Watergate Scandal”

Student: Yerin Seok
Teacher: Anne Roge
Auburn Jr High School

Second Place: “The Legacy & Importance of Pearl Harbor”

Student: Aubrey Segars
Teacher: Hunter Huie
Alabama School of Fine Arts

First Place: “The Other Side of the Tracks (The legacy of redlining)”

Student: Kristian Pittman
Teacher: Hunter Huie
Alabama School of Fine Arts

Senior Division – Paper:

Third Place: “Henri Dunant’s – A Memory of Solferino”

Student: Joy Ahn
Teacher: Anne Roge
Auburn Jr High School

Second Place: “Black Blood”

Student: Kaitlin Osby
Teacher: Hunter Huie
Alabama School of Fine Arts



First Place: "Zora Neale Hurston's Anthropological Eyes: An Examination of the Anthropological Work & Impact of Zora Neale Hurston"

Student: Nakeria Woods

Teacher: Sarah Woltring

Murphy High School