

2020 History Day Winners

Junior Historical Paper

1st Place:

"Why We Must Protest"

by Arnav Bhale

Washburn Rural Middle: Lindsey Dowell and Alice Bertels, teachers

2nd Place:

The Struggle to Break the Sound Barrier

by Kaitlin Jackson

Washburn Rural Middle: Lindsey Dowell and Alice Bertels, teachers

3rd Place:

The Right to Tino Rangatiratanga Withheld: An Investigation into the History of the Maori People with a Retrospective View on the Continuing Battle for Land Rights and Cultural Recognition

by Charlie White

Topeka Collegiate: Ashley Beason-Manes, teacher

Senior Historical Paper

1st Place:

Escaping the Auschwitz of Asia: Healing the Scars of the Cambodian Genocide

by Devon Doherty

Seaman High: Susan Sittenauer and Nathan McAlister, teachers

2nd Place:

Elizabeth Blackwell: Breaking Medical Barriers for Women

by Caroline Vollrath

Hayden High School: Ron Vinduska, teacher

3rd Place:

Introducing Color to the World of Ballet

by Kaya Pyle

Seaman High: Susan Sittenauer and Nathan McAllister teachers

Junior Individual Exhibit

1st Place:

Gertrude Bell: Midwife to a Nation

by Megan Weis

Washburn Rural MS: Lindsey Dowell and Alice Bertels, teachers

2nd Place:

Mary Cassatt: "Women Should be Someone, Not Something"

by Ananya Anaparthi

Washburn Rural MS: Lindsey Dowell and Alice Bertels, teachers

3rd Place:

Billie Jean King: The Woman Who Won

by Claire Ireland

Washburn Rural MS: Lindsey Dowell and Alice Bertels, teachers

Honorable Mention:

Plowing Through Expectations: The Land Girls of WWI

by Bethany DeDonder

Americus Elementary/NLC Junior High: Ana Heil, teacher

Junior Group Exhibit

1st Place:

Sally Ride: Ready For Take Off

by Emerie Catlin and Hannah Robinson

Washburn Rural MS: Lindsey Dowell and Alice Bertels, teachers

2nd Place:

Rosie the Riveter: The Propaganda That Broke Gender Stereotypes

by Kate Eckert and Rosalie Schneider

Seaman Middle School: Kyle Johnson, teacher

3rd Place:

Lucy Stone's Fight For Rights

by Grace Holloway, Finley Leiker, Josslyn Randa and Elliot Wrench

Most Pure Heart of Mary: Maria Arnold, teacher

Senior Individual Exhibit

1st Place:

Forged in Discipline, Invisibly Trekking Through Sea, Air and Land: The Evolution from Frogmen to Elite

by Patrick Biggs

Seaman High: Susan Sittenauer and Nathan McAlister, teachers

2nd Place:

The Pentagon Papers: The Press' Fight for the Right to Know

by Marisa Tapley

Hayden High School: Ron Vinduska, teacher

3rd Place:

Walt Disney: The Evolution of Animation

by Gillian Typer

Seaman High: Susan Sittenauer and Nathan McAlister, teachers

Senior Group Exhibit

1st Place

Loving v. Virginia: Love is Love

by Rhen Calhoon and Hope Mattivi

Hayden High School: Ron Vinduska, teacher

2nd Place:

Spying in the Deep

by Kylie Jones and Ella Kelly

Seaman High: Susan Sittenauer and Nathan McAlister, teachers

3rd Place:

The Salk Vaccine Saves All

by Emily Christmas and Abbigail Green

Seaman High: Susan Sittenauer and Nathan McAlister, teacher

Junior Individual Performance

1st Place:

Hidden in the Spotlight

by Beatrice Reilly

Washburn Rural Middle: Lindsey Dowell and Alice Bertels, teachers

2nd Place:

Breaking Down the Stonewall: The Riot that Changed the World

by Griffin Reiff

Washburn Rural Middle: Lindsey Dowell and Alice Bertels, teachers

3rd Place:

Breaking Barriers Through Signing: Linda Bove

by Abby Simpson

Seaman Middle School: Kyle Johnson, teacher

Junior Group Performance

1st Place:

How Blood Transfusion Broke Barriers in WW2

by Ty La Row, Tanner Moser and Bradley Williamson

Seaman Middle School: Kyle Johnson, teacher

2nd Place:

Tippi Hedren: Breaking Barriers One Nail at a Time

by Phoebe Brodine, Taylor Hughes and Danika Szopinski

Seaman Middle School: Kyle Johnson, teacher

No 3rd Place in this category

Senior Individual Performance

1st Place:

Affectionately, Mrs, N

by Jade Essman

Seaman High: Susan Sittenauer and Nathan McAlister, teachers

2nd Place:

Surgeon Suffragist the Complicated Life of Mary Walker

by Tristan Fangman

Seaman High: Susan Sittenauer and Nathan McAlister, teachers

3rd Place:

A Network of Networks

by Olivia Schmitz

Hayden High School: Ron Vinduska, teacher

Senior Group Performance

1st Place:

Exactly As You Are

by Kathryn Dehn, Molly McLaughlin, Alias Moser, Olivia Romig and Garrett Sandall

Seaman High: Susan Sittenauer and Nathan McAlister, teachers

2nd Place:

The Scarlet Sisters

by Christa Nioce, Marcel Pryor, Ann Stegman and Emma Teply

Hayden High School: Ron Vinduska, teacher

3rd Place:

Women of Influence

by Kira Burney and Emerald Horn

Highland Park High School: Britiany Robinson, teacher

Junior Individual Documentary

1st Place:

All the World Loves a Baby: Breaking the Two Pound Barrier

by Allison Reed

Washburn Rural MS: Lindsey Dowell and Alice Bertels, teacher

2nd Place:

Alice Stebbins Wells: Powerful. Determined. Female

by Bristol Karr

Washburn Rural MS: Lindsey Dowell and Alice Bertels, teachers

3rd Place:

Women's Suffrage: Breaking Barriers in History

by Ainsley Morrison

Seaman Middle School: Kyle Johnson, teacher

Honorable Mention:

Sam Phillips: Giving the Sound of Colors

by Logan Whitt

Seaman Middle School: Kyle Johnson, teacher

Junior Group Documentary

1st Place:

"Either You Print It Just the Way I Draw It or I Quit"

by Adyson Cashman and Allie Jones

Seaman Middle School: Kyle Johnson, teacher

2nd Place:

The Central Idea: Galileo Galilei's Revolutionary Idea

by Matthew Barta, Josie Gonzalez and Caylen McCoy

Most Pure Heart of Mary: Maria Arnold, teacher

3rd Place:

"Do or Die" the AAGPBL Breaking Barriers

by Natalie Hillebert and Ian Mead

Mater Dei Catholic School: Carolyn Kaberline, teacher

Senior Individual Documentary

1st Place:

Altering Fashion

by Madeline Gearhart

Seaman High: Susan Sittenauer and Nathan McAlister, teachers

2nd Place:

Can You Tell Me How To Get to Sesame Street

by Anna Brodine

Seaman High: Susan Sittenauer and Nathan McAlister, teachers

3rd Place:

"Tear Down This Wall"

by Tyler Moser

Seaman High: Susan Sittenauer and Nathan McAlister, teachers

Senior Group Documentary

1st Place:

Wu-Tang the Documentary

by Carson Bush and Brendan Huff

Seaman High: Susan Sittenauer and Nathan McAlister, teachers

2nd Place:

Peering Through Space and Time

by Reed Janssen and Sawyer Stallbaumer

Seaman High: Susan Sittenauer and Nathan McAlister, teachers

3rd Place:

Innocent Rebellion Radical Reaction

by Isabel Freisberg and Brooke Frisby

Seaman High: Susan Sittenauer and Nathan McAlister, teachers

Junior Individual Website

1st Place:

Willing to Take the Heat: Maria Pepe, Playing With the Boys

<http://site.nhd.org/67329128>

by Izzy Moran

Washburn Rural Middle: Lindsey Dowell and Alice Bertels, teachers

2nd Place:

Shattering the Glass Ceiling: Three Barriers, One Woman

<http://site.nhd.org/79566939>

by Audrey Caleb

Washburn Rural Middle: Lindsey Dowell and Alice Bertels, teachers

3rd Place:

DNA: The Shaping of History

<http://site.nhd.org/71752226>

by Jaiden Wen

Topeka Collegiate: Ashley Beason-Manes, teacher

Junior Group Website

1st Place:

The War Within: Breaking Barriers of Human Hate

<http://site.nhd.org/14298653>

by Zoe Canfield, Jenna Dernovish, Laila Torrez and Finn Dunshee

Most Pure Heart of Mary: Maria Arnold, teacher

2nd Place:

Title IX: Breaking Barriers of Women's Athletics

<http://site.nhd.org/37304893>

by Aliyah Griffith, Ella Foster and Stella Kelly

Topeka Collegiate: Ashley Beason-Manes, teacher

3rd Place:

The Capper Foundation: Doing More than Giving Candy

<http://site.nhd.org/71637416>

by Camryn Crawford and Elinore Stallbaumer

Seaman Middle School: Kyle Johnson, teacher

Senior Individual Website

1st Place:

Jackie Ormes: First Female African-American Cartoonist

<http://site.nhd.org/94192175>

by Megan Allacher

Seaman High: Susan Sittenauer and Nathan McAlister, teachers

2nd Place:

Most Substantial Discovery for Science in 1953: Rosalind Franklin and the Upcoming of DNA

<http://site.nhd.org/10311253>

by Hannah McLaughlin

Seaman High: Susan Sittenauer and Nathan McAlister, teachers

3rd Place:

Tape v. Hurley

<http://site.nhd.org/02399029>

by Sarah Latendresse

Seaman High: Susan Sittenauer and Nathan McAlister, teachers

Senior Group Website

1st Place:

It's Not a Barrier, It's an Opportunity

<http://site.nhd.org/36603780>

by Lauren Beavers and Lauren Ebberts

Seaman High: Susan Sittenauer and Nathan McAlister, teachers

2nd Place:

War Through Her Lens

<http://site.nhd.org/16756416>

by Hailey Minger and Grace Wooten

Seaman High: Susan Sittenauer and Nathan McAlister, teachers

3rd Place:

Transforming Psychiatry One Patient at a Time: The Story of William C. Menninger

<http://site.nhd.org/91847273>

by Kaycee Tanner and Camryn Turner

Seaman High: Susan Sittenauer and Nathan McAlister, teachers