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
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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

   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

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
   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