

## **2022 Kansas History Day Winners – District 3 Virtual Contest**

Washburn University History Department

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### **JUNIOR HISTORICAL PAPERS**

#### 1<sup>st</sup> PLACE:

Title: The American Plan: The Forgotten War on Venereal Diseases  
Student: Sophie Heinen  
Teachers: Lindsey Dowell and Alice Bertels  
School: Washburn Rural Middle School

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE:

Title: Japanese Internment Camps: Debating National Security vs. the American Constitution  
Student: Kennedy Wright  
Teacher: Hayley Smith  
School: Topeka Collegiate School

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE:

Title: The Nineteenth Amendment: The Debate of Women's Rights  
Student: Campbell Dawson  
Teacher: Hayley Smith  
School: Topeka Collegiate School

### **SENIOR HISTORICAL PAPERS**

#### 1<sup>st</sup> PLACE and Phil Morse Award for Best Historical Paper

Title: Roman Roulette: How a Breakdown of Diplomacy Would End the Roman Republic  
Student: Preston Patton  
Teacher: Ana Heil  
School: Northern Heights High School

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE:

Title: The Republic of Austria v. Altmann: The Woman in Gold  
Student: Caroline Soppe  
Teacher: Susan Sittenauer

School: Seaman High School

### **Phil Morse Award for Best Historical Paper (1<sup>st</sup> place)**

Phil Morse graduated from Washburn in 1963 with a bachelor's degree in History. After graduate school at Denver University and service in the Peace Corps, Phil and Lona Morse settled in Topeka. Phil built a career in business and community service. He believed that the skills learned through a liberal arts education, history in particular, were crucial to success in any profession. For a number of years, Phil was a dedicated History Day judge for the paper category. For him the research, analytical, organization, and writing skills at the core of history education and History Day were tools essential for professional excellence. Prior to Phil's death in 2016, Phil and Lona endowed the Phil Morse Scholarship to honor the values integral to History Day and to celebrate quality writing, history, and a liberal-arts education. The award is applied to the first year of study at Washburn University

### **JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITS**

#### 1<sup>st</sup> PLACE:

Title: Indian Residential Schools: Assimilation and Genocide  
Student: Riley McMillan  
Teacher: Hayley Smith  
School: Topeka Collegiate School

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE:

Title: Harald Jäger: The Man Who Opened the Berlin Wall  
Student: Will Boyd  
Teacher: Hayley Smith  
School: Topeka Collegiate School

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE:

Title: More Deadly Than War  
Student: Maddy Bauer  
Teachers: Lindsey Dowell and Alice Bertels  
School: Washburn Rural Middle School

### **JUNIOR GROUP EXHIBITS**

**1<sup>st</sup> PLACE:**

Title: Mary Church Terrell: Lifting As We Climb  
Students: Jadya Barnett and Lucy Hundley  
Teachers: Lindsey Dowell and Alice Bertels  
School: Washburn Rural High School

**2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE:**

Title: The Debate Between William Allen White & the KKK  
Students: Camryn Lux and Jenna Martens  
Teacher: Jeffrey Schuh  
School: Seaman Middle School

**3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE:**

Title: The Great Debate of Women's Sports  
Students: Katherine Mead and Mikayla Edds  
Teacher: Sarah Gowen  
School: Mater Dei Catholic School

**JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES**

**1<sup>st</sup> PLACE:**

Title: Clarina Nichols: Territorial Kansas' Frontier Suffragette  
Student: Madison Arnold  
Teacher: Maria Arnold  
School: Most Pure Heart Catholic School of Topeka

**2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE:**

Title: Frances Perkins: Making Deals With Great Zeal  
Student: Haley Reiff  
Teacher: Lindsey Dowell and Alice Bertels  
School: Washburn Rural Middle School

**3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE:**

Title: The Atomic Bomb: An Explosive Time in History  
Student: Moxy Meyer  
Teacher: Hayley Smith  
School: Topeka Collegiate School

**SENIOR INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE**

1<sup>st</sup> PLACE:

Title: The Lady Editor  
Student: Bethany DeDonder  
Teacher: Ana Heil  
School: Northern Heights High School

**JUNIOR GROUP PERFORMANCES**

1<sup>st</sup> PLACE:

Title: “Tie A Yellow Ribbon Round the Ole Oak Tree” Penelope Laingen  
and The Yellow Ribbon Project  
Students: Audrey Appuhn and Campbell Hight  
Teachers: Lindsey Dowell and Alice Bertels  
School: Washburn Rural High School

2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE:

Title: Debates Following September 11th: Our Freedom, Our Liberty, Our  
Civil Rights  
Students: Allison Cross, Brynn Spencer, Emma Sweeney and Nora Cheney  
Teacher: Jeffrey Schuh  
School: Seaman Middle School

3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE:

Title: The Zong: Massacre at Sea  
Students: Annalise Calderon, Hannah Holmes and Leah Rewerts  
Teacher: Maria Arnold  
School: Most Pure Heart Catholic School of Topeka

**JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL DOCUMENTARY**

1<sup>st</sup> PLACE:

Title: The Games Must Go On  
Student: Rebecca Reed  
Teachers: Lindsey Dowell and Alice Bertels  
School: Washburn Rural Middle School

2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE:

Title: Title IX: Every Girl in a Sport, and a Sport for Every Girl  
Student: Brecken Murphy

Teachers: Lindsey Dowell and Alice Bertels  
School: Washburn Rural Middle School

**3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE:**

Title: The Berlin Blockade: Dividing a Country, Dividing the World  
Student: Delaney Williams  
Teacher: Hayley Smith  
School: Topeka Collegiate School

**JUNIOR GROUP DOCUMENTARY**

**1st PLACE:**

Title: The Deadly Debate: The Spanish Flu  
Students: Evelyn Minton and Molly Gorman  
Teacher: Jeffrey Schuh  
School: Seaman Middle School

**2nd PLACE:**

Title: Little Rock Nine, 9 Students, 1 Difference  
Students: Andrew Sturgeon, Owen Dileonardo and Ross Shipley  
Teacher: Jeffrey Schuh  
School: Seaman Middle School

**3rd PLACE:**

Title: The Transcontinental Railroad: The Debate That Put the United State  
On Track for Economic Success  
Students: Ashlyn Prokop, Noah Kobuszewski and Peyton Henry  
Teacher: Jeffrey Schuh  
School: Seaman Middle School

**SENIOR INDIVIDUAL DOCUMENTARY**

**1<sup>st</sup> PLACE:**

Title: The Rocky Road to Democracy: Taiwan in the Shadow of China  
Student: Jaiden Wen  
Teacher: Christine Steinkuehler  
School: Topeka West High School

**JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL WEBSITES**

**1<sup>st</sup> PLACE:**

Title: Thirteen Days: How the World Came to the Brink of Destruction  
Student: Shri Sidambaranathan  
Teacher: Lindsey Dowell and Alice Bertels  
School: Washburn Rural Middle School

**2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE:**

Title: The Waco Siege: What Really Happened and Why?  
Student: Saylor Classi  
Teacher: Hayley Smith  
School: Topeka Collegiate School

**3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE:**

Title: The Geneva Convention  
Student: Cooper Wells  
Teacher: Hayley Smith  
School: Topeka Collegiate School

**JUNIOR GROUP WEBSITES**

**1<sup>st</sup> PLACE:**

Title: “Rule Your Mind or It Will Rule You”: The Debate and Diplomacy of  
Horace Mann and the Common School Movement  
Students: Maggie Spurgin and Sophia Miller  
Teacher: Lindsey Dowell and Alice Bertels  
School: Washburn Rural Middle School

**2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE:**

Title: The Chicago Seven: Success and Failure  
Students: Noah Harrison, Sidak Sethi and Winter Frendle  
Teacher: Hayley Smith  
School: Topeka Collegiate School

**3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE:**

Title: Bleeding Kansas  
Students: Claire LaDuke and Laina Frost  
Teacher: Jeffrey Schuh  
School: Seaman Middle School

