

## 2023 History Day Winners

### Junior Group Website

1st Place

The New Look to Presidency

By Cooper Wells, Winter Frendle

Topeka Collegiate School: Hayley Smith, teacher

2nd Place

Madam CJ Walker ~ Self Made Millionaire

By Daegan Hapgood, Marleigh Frazier, Paige Snyder

Seaman Middle School: Jeffrey Schuh, teacher

3rd Place

Brown V. Board of Education

By Jace Spearman, Layla Jefferson"

Seaman Middle School: Jeffrey Schuh, teacher

### Junior Individual Website

1st Place

Ad Astra Per Aspera: Crossing the Racial Frontier into Space

By: Emma Smith

Washburn Rural Middle School: Lindsey Dowell, teacher

2nd Place

Cats in Medieval Europe: A Tale of Goddesses, Witchcraft, and Genocide

By Alaina Hylton

Most Pure Heart Catholic School Of Topeka: Maria Arnold, teacher

3rd Place

Scandalous Bloomers! Who Will They Corrupt Next?

By Sophia Miller

Washburn Rural Middle School: Lindsey Dowell, teacher

### Junior Historical Paper

1st Place

Mapping a Mystery: Frontiers of the Deep Sea

By Neva Thompson

Washburn Rural Middle School: Lindsey Dowell, teacher

2nd Place

Dr. Alan L. Hart: TRANSforming the Field of Sexology

By Kennedy Wright  
Topeka Collegiate School: Hayley Smith, teacher

3rd Place  
From Atchison to Aviation: A Frontier in Flight  
By Aubrey Taylor  
Washburn Rural Middle School: Lindsey Dowell, teacher

### Senior Historical Paper

1st Place  
"Its Lonely Freedom" Theodore Roosevelt and His Efforts to Preserve the American Wild  
By Kaitlin Jackson  
Washburn Rural High: Lindsey Dowell, teacher

2nd Place  
The Peaceful Atom  
By Preston Patton  
Northern Heights: Rebecca Cunningham, teacher

3rd Place  
How Nuclear Power Changed Our World  
By Alexander Luna  
Highland Park High: Britiany Robinson, teacher

### Senior Group Documentary

1st Place  
Dr. Samuel Kountz; Advancing Frontiers One Transplant at a Time  
By Anna McLaughlin, Danika Szopinski  
Seaman High School: Susan Sittenauer, William Wehrs, teachers

2nd Place  
Joseph Oklahombi: Overcoming Military and Racial Oppression One Code at a Time  
By Ishta Wabaunsee, Rene Cabrera  
Seaman High School: Susan Sittenauer, William Wehrs, teachers

### Junior Group Doc

1st Place  
Chinese Rail Workers on the Western Frontier  
By Brandon Jeon, Thomas Appuhn  
Washburn Rural Middle School: Lindsey Dowell, teacher

2nd Place

No Ordinary Joe: Jumping Into the Frontier of Space  
By Kael Harman, Levi Hoskinson  
Washburn Rural Middle School: Lindsey Dowell, teacher

3rd Place

The Final Frontier: Apollo 11 and the Race to put a Man on the Moon  
By Anthony Lloyd, Jason Ahlstedt, Noah Stewart, Seth Rueschhoff  
Most Pure Heart of Mary: Maria Arnols, teacher

#### Junior Individual Doc

1st Place

The Simpsons: Pioneering Modern Television  
By Delaney Williams  
Topeka Collegiate: Hayley Smith, teacher

2nd Place

The History of Hadrian's Wall  
By Wyatt Jones  
Robinson Middle School: Jasmine Puderbaugh, teacher

3rd Place

Electric- the Life Works of Nikola Tesla  
By Olive Krug  
Topeka Collegiate: Hayley Smith, teacher

#### Junior Individual Performance

1st Place

Behind Enemy Lines  
By El Conran  
Washburn Rural Middle School: Lindsey Dowell, teacher

#### Junior Group Performance

1st Place

The Effects of the Shot Clcok  
By Drake Griffith, Tucker Welborn  
Topeka Collegiate: Hayley Smith, teacher

#### Senior Group Exhibit

1st Place

Bleeding Kansas: A Frontier for Change  
By Jeremiah Moylan, Kate Eckert  
Seaman High School: Susan Sittenauer, William Wehrs, teacher

### Junior Group Exhibits

#### 1st Place

The Dark Lady of DNA: The Untold Story on the Frontier of DNA

By Jadya Barnett, Lucy Hundley

Washburn Rural Middle School, Lindsey Dowell, teacher

#### 2nd Place

Uniting the East and West: A Frontier in Transportation

By Jackson Savenko, Paxton Poe

Washburn Rural Middle School: Lindsey Dowell, teacher

#### 3rd Place

Frederick Cook

By Owen Lathrop-Allen, Zain Moler

Topeka Collegiate: Hayley Smith, teacher

### Junior Individual Exhibit

#### 1st Place

Changing the Corset: A Frontier in Women's Clothing

By Eleanor Knudtson

Washburn Rural Middle School: Lindsey Dowell, teacher

#### 2nd Place

People of the Place of the Fire: The Potawatomi Trail of Death and the 'Permanent' Indian Frontier

By Madison Arnold

Most Pure Heart of Mary: Maria Arnold, teacher

#### 3rd Place

ROBODOC: The World's 1st Place Surgical Robot

By Estella Forstein

Topeka Collegiate: Hayley Smith, teacher

#### Honorable Mention

The Eagle Has Landed: The Apollo 11 Mission

By Will Boyd

Topeka Collegiate: Hayley Smith, teacher