



## Vermont History Day 2015 Results

### Junior Individual Documentary

1<sup>st</sup> *Politics Through the Eyes of a Legendary Woman: Madeleine Kunin*  
Crossett Brook Middle School – Lilianna Ziedins

2<sup>nd</sup> *Ethan Allen: The Legacy of a Vermont Leader*  
Poultney High School – Isabella Milazzo

3<sup>rd</sup> *Florence Nightingale: The Nurse who Led the Nursing Revolution*  
Brighton Elementary School – Allison Gray

### Nationals

Qualified

**Teacher:** Lori Morse

Qualified

**Teacher:** Keith Harrington

**Teacher:** Tyler Willis

### Junior Group Documentary

1<sup>st</sup> *Horace Greeley: Leadership and Legacy of a Newspaper Editor*  
Poultney Elementary School – Lillian Brill, Vivian Nikolic, Laurie Kate Rogers **Teacher:** Keith Harrington

2<sup>nd</sup> *Calvin Coolidge: The Man Who Saved Boston*  
Black River Middle High School – Lukas DeArruda, Natasha Fortin **Teacher:** Suzette Cyr

3<sup>rd</sup> *Rowland T. Robinson: Ordinary Farmer, Extraordinary Man*  
Crossett Brook Middle School – Chloe Lavigne, Gracie Talbert **Teacher:** Lori Morse

### Senior Individual Documentary

1<sup>st</sup> *Bayard v. Singleton: Setting Precedent in Judicial Review*  
Black River Middle High School – Aiyana Fortin **Teacher:** Suzette Cyr

2<sup>nd</sup> *Helen Keller: Leading the Way to a Changed World*  
Milton High School – Alaina Carstensen **Teacher:** Gary Furlong

3<sup>rd</sup> *Mary Feik: Leadership and Legacy of the Civil Air Patrol*  
Poultney High School – Calvin Brooks **Teacher:** Keith Harrington

### Junior Individual Website

1<sup>st</sup> *A Ray of Light in a Sinister Dark: Irena Sendler*  
Brighton Elementary School – Abigail Nadeau **Teacher:** Tyler Willis

2<sup>nd</sup> *The Leadership and Legacy of Anne Boleyn*  
Rutland Town School – Emmie Lovko **Teacher:** Erin Hanrahan

3<sup>rd</sup> *Dorothea Lange: The Eye Opener to the Depression*  
Crossett Brook Middle School – Samantha Wisdom **Teacher:** Lori Morse

### Junior Group Website

1<sup>st</sup> *“That Girl is a Doctor?” The Leadership and Legacy of Elizabeth Blackwell*  
Poultney High School – Reagan Brayton, Mattilyn Brender **Teacher:** Keith Harrington

2<sup>nd</sup> *Charles B. McVay: A Legacy Lost at Sea, Perhaps a Failed Leader?*  
Brighton Elementary School – Sarah Nadeau, Adam Sykes **Teacher:** Tyler Willis

3<sup>rd</sup> *Attila the Hun*  
North Country Union Junior High School – Arne Bannach, Giddieon Hinton **Teacher:** Ericka Page

### Senior Individual Website

1<sup>st</sup> *Woodrow Wilson: Working toward a Just Peace*  
Harwood Union High School – Katie Ferguson  
Qualified  
**Teacher:** Lori Morse

2<sup>nd</sup> *Leadership and Legacy: Cuban Missile Crisis*  
Milton High School – Jordan Chapman  
Qualified  
**Teacher:** Gary Furlong

### Senior Group Website

1<sup>st</sup> *Golda Meir: "Gold of Israel"*  
Burlington High School – Savannah Blow, Rachel Cohn-Guthrie,  
Charles Knoll, Moriah Lasker  
Qualified  
**Teacher:** Terry Buehner

2<sup>nd</sup> *Zhou Youguang: Father of Pinyin*  
Burlington High School – Forest Elliot, Oscar Smith, William Sutton  
Qualified  
**Teacher:** Terry Buehner

3<sup>rd</sup> *Leonidas and the Battle at Thermopylae*  
Rutland Area Christian School – Stephen Carpenter, Casey Powers  
**Teacher:** Robert Congdon

### Junior Individual Performance

1<sup>st</sup> *The Queen of People's Hearts: The Leadership and Legacy of Princess Diana*  
Browns River Middle School – Maya Parry  
Qualified  
**Teacher:** Joyce Babbitt

2<sup>nd</sup> *Bob Dylan: The Voice of a Generation*  
Vergennes Union Middle School – Trudy Cosgrove  
**Teacher:** Cookie Steponaitis

3<sup>rd</sup> *Calvin Coolidge*  
St. Paul's School – Hannah Poginy  
**Teacher:** Susan Guilmette

### Junior Group Performance

1<sup>st</sup> *The Leadership and Legacy of Annie Oakley*  
Poultney Elementary School – Pamela Bettis, Cassie Dupont, Grace Hayes  
Qualified  
**Teacher:** Keith Harrington

### Senior Individual Performance

1<sup>st</sup> *Ira Allen: A Leader with a Questionable Legacy*  
Montpelier High School – Ben Ward  
Qualified

2<sup>nd</sup> *"I Have No Master" Frederick Douglass*  
Burlington High School - Janvier Furaha Nsengiyuma  
Qualified  
**Teacher:** Terry Buehner

3<sup>rd</sup> *Harriet Tubman: Leader of African American Women Serving in the Military*  
Milton High School – Sierra Boutin  
**Teacher:** Jason Gorczyk

### Junior Historical Paper

1<sup>st</sup> *Helen Hartness Flanders: Saving Vermont's Musical Legacy*  
Homeschool – Kali Adams  
Qualified  
**Teacher:** Lynn Adams

2<sup>nd</sup> *Elizabeth Cady Stanton: A Life of Legacy*  
Crossett Brook Middle School – Heather Garufi  
Qualified  
**Teacher:** Lori Morse

3<sup>rd</sup> *Jacques Cousteau: Life as a Leader*  
St. Paul's School – Bridgette Groff  
**Teacher:** Susan Guilmette

## Senior Historical Paper

- 1<sup>st</sup> *Susan B. Anthony*  
Mount Anthony Union High School – Jessie Kuzmicki  
Qualified  
**Teacher:** Rick Caswell
- 2<sup>nd</sup> *Vermont Eugenics: Overcoming Individual Rights through Politics, Pseudoscience, and Racism*  
Hanover High School – Hye Rine Uhm  
Qualified  
**Teacher:** Seth Goodwin
- 3<sup>rd</sup> *Coco Chanel: The Designer, The Feminist*  
Mount Anthony Union High School – Frankie Ralbovsky  
**Teacher:** Rick Caswell

## Junior Individual Exhibit

- 1<sup>st</sup> *The Legacy of the Unstoppable Bradwell*  
Vergennes Union Middle School – Emily Rooney  
Qualified  
**Teacher:** Cookie Steponaitis
- 2<sup>nd</sup> *The Leadership and Legacy of the Lowell Mill Girls*  
Vergennes Union Middle School – Leah Croke  
Qualified  
**Teacher:** Cookie Steponaitis
- 3<sup>rd</sup> *Who Is Jody Williams?: To Walk Without Fear*  
Ferrisburgh Central School – Antonio Socinski  
**Teacher:** Kathy Douglas

## Junior Group Exhibit

- 1<sup>st</sup> *A Call for Equality in the Green Mountain State: The Impact of the Suffragette Hornet, Annette Parmelee*  
Endeavour Middle School – Catie Macauley, Taegen Yardley  
Qualified  
**Teacher:** Julia Beerworth
- 2<sup>nd</sup> *Genghis Khan*  
North Country Union Junior High School – Anika Hamby, Sophie Haugwitz  
Qualified  
**Teacher:** Ericka Page
- 3<sup>rd</sup> *The Rejuvenation of a Nation: The Story of the 1980 U.S. Olympic Hockey Team*  
Ferrisburgh Central School – Adam Clark, Kobe Kessler, Jarret Muzzy  
**Teacher:** Kathy Douglas

## Senior Individual Exhibit

- 1<sup>st</sup> *Mother of the Civil Rights Movement: Rosa Parks*  
Burlington High School – Khadijo Irbrahim  
Qualified  
**Teacher:** Terry Buehner
- 2<sup>nd</sup> *Who Says Women Can't Be Doctors?*  
Milton High School – Shyanna Abell  
Qualified  
**Teacher:** Gary Furlong
- 3<sup>rd</sup> *J.D. Salinger*  
Milton High School – Emma Preiss  
**Teacher:** Case Newberry

## Senior Group Exhibit

- 1<sup>st</sup> *Marie Curie*  
Burlington High School – Lucie-Rose Hladik, Anna Marchessault, Barbara Turnbull  
Qualified  
**Teacher:** Terry Buehner
- 2<sup>nd</sup> *Nellie Bly*  
Milton High School – Carolynne Fagan, Emily Hemsted  
Qualified  
**Teacher:** Gary Furlong
- 3<sup>rd</sup> *The Father of Artificial Organs*  
Milton High School – Brooke Caragher, Trent Cross, Kaleigh Goulette,  
Emily Pallas, Haley Raftery  
**Teacher:** Jason Gorczyk

## Special Prizes

**Architectural History Prize** *Preservation Trust of Vermont*

No qualifying entries

**Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation History Prize** *Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation*  
*Bayard v. Singleton: Setting Precedent in Judicial Review* **Teacher:** Suzette Cyr  
Black River Middle High School – Aiyana Fortin

**George F. Edmunds Memorial Prize** *Vermont Historical Society through the George F. Edmunds Fund*  
**Junior Division** *Helen Hartness Flanders: Saving Vermont's Musical Legacy*  
Homeschool – Kali Adams **Teacher:** Lynn Adams  
**Senior Division** *Ira Allen: A Leader with a Questionable Legacy*  
Montpelier High School – Ben Ward

**Gay and Lesbian History Award** *Vermont LGBT History Project* No qualifying entries

**International Studies Award** *Kelly Foundation*

**Junior Division, First Place**  
*A Ray of Light in a Sinister Dark: Irena Sendler*  
Brighton Elementary School – Abigail Nadeau  
**Teacher:** Tyler Willis

**Junior Division, Second Place**  
*Genghis Khan*  
North Country UJHS – Anika Hamby, Sophie Haugwitz  
**Teacher:** Ericka Page

**Senior Division, First Place**  
*Woodrow Wilson: Working toward a Just Peace*  
Harwood Union HS – Katie Ferguson  
**Teacher:** Lori Morse

**Senior Division, Second Place**  
 *$E=mc^2$ : Einstein and the Atomic Bomb Legacy*  
Burlington High School – Brooke Hossley, Ena Ibrismovic **Teacher:** Terry Buehner

**Labor History Prize** *Vermont Labor History Society*  
*The Leadership and Legacy of the Lowell Mill Girls* **Teacher:** Cookie Steponaitis  
Vergennes Union Middle School – Leah Croke

**National Archives Award for Outstanding Use of Primary Sources** *NARA*  
*The Leadership and Legacy of Anne Boleyn* *Leadership and Legacy: Cuban Missile Crisis*  
Rutland Town School – Emmie Lovko Milton High School – Jordan Chapman  
**Teacher:** Erin Hanrahan **Teacher:** Gary Furlong

*The Reunification of a Nation: The Story of the 1980 U.S. Olympic Hockey Team* **Teacher:** Kathy Douglas  
Ferrisburgh Central School – Adam Clark, Kobe Kessler, Jarret Muzzy

*Mother of the Civil Rights Movement: Rosa Parks* **Teacher:** Terry Buehner  
Burlington High School – Khadijo Irbrahim

**Vermont Academy of Arts and Sciences Award** *Vermont Academy of Arts and Sciences*  
*Jim Henson: His Leadership and Legacy* **Teacher:** Joyce Babbitt & Cate Lamb  
Browns River Middle School – Jayme Billings

**Deborah Pickman Clifford Vermont Women's History Prize**  
*Vermont Commission on Women, Education and Research Foundation*  
*Politics Through the Eyes of a Legendary Woman: Madeleine Kumin* **Teacher:** Lori Morse  
Crossett Brook Middle School – Lilianna Ziedins

**Women's History Award** *Patricia Passmore Alley in memory of Helen Vrooman Passmore*  
*Hillary Clinton: A Journey of Leadership and Legacy* **Teacher:** Cookie Steponaitis  
Vergennes Union Middle School – Adelaide Brooks

**Shelburne Museum Award** *Shelburne Museum*  
Shelley Townsend – Mount Holly School

**Patricia Behring Teacher of the Year Award** *Patricia Bebring*  
**Junior Division** Susan Guilmette – St. Paul's School  
**Senior Division** Jason Gorczyk – Milton High School