



Vermont History Day 2019 Results

Junior Individual Website

- 1st *Little Boy and Fat Man: A Triumph for Science, a Tragedy for Humanity*
Jeswin Antony – Crossett Brook Middle School
- 2nd *The 16th Street Baptist Church Bombing*
Noah Rivera – Crossett Brook Middle School
- 3rd *Education for Handicapped Children's Act: How Disabled Children Finally Got to Go to School*
Tela Haskell – Crossett Brook Middle School

Nationals
Qualified
Teacher: Lori Morse

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Teacher: Grace Gilmour

Junior Group Website

- 1st *The USS Maine: The Triumph and Tragedy of a Warmongering Press and Government*
Tanner Carpenter, Bryce Stevens – Lyndon Town School
- 2nd *Japanese Internment Camps: A Tragedy of Civil Rights, A Triumph of Bravery*
Olivia Cyr, Sadie Nordle – Crossett Brook Middle School
- 3rd *The Influenza Outbreak of 1918-1919: With Death Comes Freedom*
Ella Beerworth, Grace McNally – Charlotte Central School

Qualified
Teachers: Tyler Willis & Kathy Forrestal

Qualified
Teacher: Lori Morse

Teachers: Matt Lutz & Marley Evans

Senior Individual Website

- 1st *Smallpox and the Global Effort Towards Eradication*
Brooke Stankiewicz – Milton High School
- 2nd *The Tragedy of the Nanking Massacre*
Joyce Ke – Champlain Valley Union High School
- 3rd *Marie Curie*
Cole Heigis – U-32

Qualified
Teacher: Gary Furlong

Qualified
Teacher: Amy Wardwell

Teacher: Kara Rosenberg

Senior Group Website

- 1st tie *Triumph and Tragedy of Alan Turing*
Manolis Anemikos, Chance Rose – Milton High School
- 1st tie *The Romanov Dynasty: Leading Russia to Tragedy*
Stella Murdock, Kaleb Wright – Milton High School
- 3rd *The Triumph and Tragedy of the Challenger Shuttle*
Wesley Dennon, Timothy Keeler, Alex Stefurak – Long Trail School

Qualified
Teacher: Mat Heald

Qualified
Teacher: Gary Furlong

Teacher: Tess Kahn

Junior Individual Performance

- 1st *I Said I Could and I Would, and I Did – The Story of Nellie Bly*
Zoe Bernstein – Mansfield Cooperative School
- 2nd *The Fire that Lit the Spark inside Frances Perkins: A Woman with a Mission to Protect the Impoverished Workers of Factories by Constructing the New Deal*
Gemma Stowell – Lyndon Town School

Qualified
Teacher: Jessie Kocheliav

Qualified
Teachers: Tyler Willis & Kathy Forrestal

Junior Group Performance

- 1st *The Tower: A Symbol of Triumph and Tragedy in Mental Health*
Greta Fairbanks, Johnna Turin – Black River High School Middle School
- 2nd *The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire: A Deadly Tragedy Leads to a Triumph for the Working Class*
Hagen McDermott, Sierra McDermott – Poultney High School
- 3rd tie *Upton Sinclair: How One Man Unpacked the Meat-Packing Industry*
Lila Carr, Natalie Jackman – Vergennes Union Middle School
- 3rd tie *Triumph and Tragedy: The Wright Brothers*
Audrey Cota, Fisher Uhlir – Browns River Middle School

Qualified
Teacher: Suzette Chivers

Qualified
Teacher: Keith Harrington

Teachers: Joshua Brooks & Rebecca Coffey

Teacher: Nicole Thompson

Senior Individual Performance

- 1st *JFK and Jackie: How Triumph and Tragedy Led to the Rise and Fall of Camelot*
Abigail Hunter – Poultney High School
Qualified
Teacher: Keith Harrington
- 2nd *Josh Cole Became a Legend: Triumph from Tragedy*
Natasha Fortin – Black River High School Middle School
Qualified
Teacher: Suzette Chivers

Junior Historical Paper

- 1st *Emmett Till and What Came After: How a Major Tragedy Helped Spark the Civil Rights Movement in America*
Katie Kelley – St. Paul's Catholic School
Qualified
Teacher: Susan Guilmette
- 2nd *Martin Luther King: A Peaceful Ideology Contradicted by Violence*
Gabe Frankel – Harwood Union Middle School
Qualified
Teacher: Sarah Ibson
- 3rd *Outnumbered 3 to 1: Tragedy and Triumph in the Winter War*
Alicia Socia – St. Paul's Catholic School
Teacher: Susan Guilmette

Senior Historical Paper

- 1st *The Age of the Vikings: A Controversial but Impactful Point in History*
Josiah Durfee – Mount Anthony Union High School
Qualified
Teacher: Rick Caswell
- 2nd *The Spanish Civil War: The Tragedies of the Republican Front*
Alexander Saunders – U-32
Qualified
Teacher: Kara Rosenberg
- 3rd *The French Revolution*
Uma Chirkova – Home School
Teacher: Elena Ivanova

Junior Individual Exhibit

- 1st *Wilma Rudolph*
Aleah Dyson – Main Street Middle School
Qualified
Teacher: Daniel Maguire
- 2nd *Challenger Explosion: The Rush for Success*
Emma Wentz – Black River High School Middle School
Qualified
Teacher: Suzette Chivers
- 3rd *Suicide for Socialism*
Sophia Jerome – Main Street Middle School
Teachers: Eli Rosenberg & Katie Leman

Junior Group Exhibit

- 1st *Justice for Matthew Shepard*
Piper Boudreau, Anlu Thamm – Harwood Union Middle School
Qualified
Teacher: Sarah Ibson
- 2nd *International Dominance for Spaceflight Capability*
Ella Darcy, Molly Hutton, Coyah Mosher, Anja Rand – Main Street Middle School
Qualified
Teacher: Daniel Maguire
- 3rd *Triumph and Tragedy: The Battle of Valcour Island*
Emmett Jarvis, Rowan Kirtlink – Main Street Middle School
Teacher: Don Taylor

Senior Individual Exhibit

- 1st *Life of Magnus Hirschfeld*
Gräe Frechette – U-32
Qualified
Teacher: Christiana Martin
- 2nd *Fight for Women's Lives*
Aurora Briere – Black River High School Middle School
Qualified
Teacher: Suzette Chivers
- 3rd *How One Accidental Discovery Convicted a Killer*
Jade Marantz – Long Trail School
Teacher: Tess Kahn

Senior Group Exhibit

- 1st *54th Massachusetts Regiment*
Adam Clark, Jarret Muzzy – Vergennes Union High School
Qualified
Teacher: Melissa Muzzy
- 2nd *Vincent van Gogh: The Tragic Triumph of an Artistic Mastermind*
Jaden Bauch, Rachel Lin – Long Trail School
Qualified
Teacher: Tess Kahn

3rd *The Fascinating Story of Phineas Gage*
Mackenzie Martin, Karissa Trzesiara – Black River High School Middle School **Teacher:** Suzette Chivers

Junior Individual Documentary

1st *The DC-10 Story: How a Dangerous Reputation Changed a Billion Dollar Enterprise* Qualified
Noah Samuelson – Main Street Middle School **Teachers:** Eli Rosenberg & Katie Leman

2nd *The Pirate Queen: The Story of Ching Shih* Qualified
Margaret Amerson – Ferrisburgh Central School **Teachers:** Joshua Brooks & Rebecca Coffey

3rd *The Fall of Joseph McCarthy: A Self-Righteous Warrior*
Charlie Flint – Crossett Brook Middle School **Teacher:** Lori Morse

Junior Group Documentary

1st *Radium: Illuminating the Pages of History* Qualified
Ethan Borland, Ijaeda Dube, Hanna Grasso, Izzy Jackson, Jasper Turner – Main Street MS **Teacher:** Daniel Maguire

2nd *Hershel Woody Williams: A Triumph at Iwo Jima, A Tragedy for a War Hero* Qualified
Daniel Allen, Jr., Samantha Carris, Jacob Taran – Poultney Elementary School **Teacher:** Keith Harrington

3rd *The Fight for Women's Suffrage*
Maya Hynes, Hazel Lillis, Julia Thurston – Crossett Brook Middle School **Teacher:** Grace Gilmour

Senior Individual Documentary

1st *Cathy Freeman and the Aboriginal Struggle* Qualified
Anna Kaigle – Milton High School **Teacher:** Gary Furlong

2nd *The Rise and Fall of the Battleship Yamato* Qualified
Patrick Renaud – Milton High School **Teacher:** Gary Furlong

3rd *Precision Valley's Triumph and Tragedy*
Sadie Kobak – Black River High School Middle School **Teacher:** Suzette Chivers

Senior Group Documentary

1st *Battle of the Coral Sea* Qualified **Teacher:** Patricia Hogan
Keenan Hogan, Mickeen Hogan, Isaac James, Alexander Tolgyesi – Home School/OVUHS/MUHS

2nd *Vincent Van Gogh: The Triumph and Tragedy of Art and Mental Illness* Qualified
Emma Kirdzik, Lilly Varga – Black River High School Middle School **Teacher:** Suzette Chivers

3rd *Race to the Stars* **Teacher:** Brooke Holzhammer
Parker Chester, Rachel Foster, Faith Holzhammer, Joy Holzhammer, Alexa Stewart – Home School

Special Prizes

Architectural History Prize *Preservation Trust of Vermont*

The Tower: A Symbol of Triumph and Tragedy in Mental Health

Greta Fairbanks, Johnna Turin – Black River High School Middle School **Teacher:** Suzette Chivers

Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation History Prize *Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation*

The USS Maine: The Triumph and Tragedy of a Warmongering Press and Government

Tanner Carpenter, Bryce Stevens – Lyndon Town School **Teachers:** Tyler Willis & Kathy Forrestal

Deborah Pickman Clifford Vermont Women's History Prize *Vermont Commission on Women, Education and Research Foundation*

Child Labor Laws and the Mills: From Tragedy to Triumph

Kimari Collins, Samantha Colvin – Vergennes Union Middle School **Teachers:** Joshua Brooks & Rebecca Coffey

George F. Edmunds Memorial Prize *Vermont Historical Society through the George F. Edmunds Fund*

1st Place, Senior – *The Fascinating Story of Phineas Gage*

Mackenzie Martin, Karissa Trzesiara – Black River High School Middle School **Teacher:** Suzette Chivers

1st Place, Junior – *Triumph and Tragedy: The Battle of Valcour Island*

Emmett Jarvis, Rowan Kirtlink – Main Street Middle School **Teacher:** Don Taylor

2nd Place tie, Junior – *“Finding Happiness Again”: A Story of Vermont Refugees* **Teachers:** Joshua Brooks & Rebecca Coffey
Claire Clark, Sophia Johnson, Mia Kutchukian, Jing Williams – Vergennes Union Elementary School

2nd Place tie, Junior – *From UVM’s Founder to Pauper’s Grave: The Rocky Life and Times of Ira Allen*
Rory McDermott, Hadley Stockwell – Charlotte Central School **Teacher:** Marley Evans

The Horace Greeley Foundation American Freedom Award *The Horace Greeley Foundation*
Martin Luther King: A Peaceful Ideology Contradicted by Violence **Teacher:** Sarah Ibson
Gabe Frankel – Harwood Union Middle School

International Studies Award *Kelly Foundation*
1st Place, Junior – *Zionism*
Nora Chase-Tatko, Cale Ellingson – Main Street Middle School **Teacher:** Daniel Maguire

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Jeswin Antony – Crossett Brook Middle School **Teacher:** Lori Morse

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Brooke Stankiewicz – Milton High School **Teacher:** Gary Furlong

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, & Queer History Award *Vermont LGBTQ History Project*
“Ex-GI Becomes Blonde Beauty” The Story of Christine Jorgensen **Teacher:** Nicole Thompson
Sophia Cousino, Kaia Sleeper-Spady – Browns River Middle School

Labor History Prize *Vermont Labor History Society*
“I Knew People Who Had Nothing”: *The Great Depression in Vermont* **Teachers:** Joshua Brooks & Rebecca Coffey
MaryBeth Cosgrove, Nora Nelson – Ferrisburgh Central School

Mollie Beattie Memorial Environmental Prize
Rachel Carson and the Banning of DDT **Teacher:** Kara Rosenberg
Phoebe Osadchey Brown – U-32

Vermont Academy of Arts and Sciences Award *Vermont Academy of Arts and Sciences*
Rachel Carson’s Fight with DDT, DDT’s Fight with Malaria **Teacher:** Lori Morse
Damien Garcia – Crossett Brook Middle School

The Atomic Bomb: A Scientific Triumph, but a Tragedy for Humanity **Teacher:** Lori Morse
Grace Casey – Crossett Brook Middle School

Vermont History Award *Vermont Historical Society*
The Life of Edwin Horton **Teacher:** James Gallagher
Paige Harned – Barstow Memorial School

Vermont State Archives Award for Outstanding Use of Primary Sources
Vermont State Archives and Records Administration, Secretary of State
1st Place – *Challenger Explosion: The Rush for Success* **Teacher:** Suzette Chivers
Emma Wentz – Black River High School Middle School

2nd Place – *The Vermont Underground Railroad* **Teacher:** Susan Guilmette
Isabella Groff, Abbie Snedeker – St. Paul’s Catholic School

Women’s History Award *Patricia Passmore Alley in memory of Helen Vrooman Passmore*
I Said I Could and I Would, And I Did – The Story of Nellie Bly **Teacher:** Jessie Kocheliav
Zoe Bernstein – Mansfield Cooperative School

Shelburne Museum Award *Shelburne Museum*
Gary Furlong – Milton High School

Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation Teacher Award *Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation*
Jamie Gallagher – Barstow Memorial School

Hannah E. (Liz) MacGregor Teacher of the Year Award *National History Day*
Junior Division: Joshua Brooks – Vergennes Union Elementary School Senior Division: Tess Kahn – Long Trail School