

# OHIO HISTORY DAY

## 2025 Region 6 State Qualifiers

### Junior Group Documentary

**Students:** Selamawit Mulugeta, Arianna Williams

**Project Title:** *The Brady Bill: Reload Your Rights*

**School:** Licking Heights Middle School

**Teacher:** Carla Smith

**Students:** Caitlin Callihan, Aubrey Williams

**Project Title:** *Radium Girls: The Tragic Story of Cover-Ups and Young Death by Radium*

**School:** Genoa Middle School

**Teacher:** Caitlin Begeny, Sara Bengel

**Students:** Adrien Davis, Breyden Brobbey, Jasper White, Alex Dunbar

**Project Title:** *Jackie Robinson and How He Broke Racial Barriers to Help Give Rights to All*

**School:** Genoa Middle School

**Teacher:** Leslie Thompson, Sara Bengel

### Senior Group Documentary

**Students:** Max Langhalls, Jahmear Lindsey, Owen Shea

**Project Title:** *Good Friday Agreement*

**School:** Whetstone High School

**Teacher:** Krista Buckley

**Students:** Amelia Gurwin, Ella Harry, Bailee Straight

**Project Title:** *Auschwitz*

**School:** Whetstone High School

**Teacher:** Krista Buckley

**Students:** Lola Duesler, Calie Gates, Bridget Nelson

**Project Title:** *Healing Heroes: The Nurses During the Vietnam War*

**School:** Whetstone High School

**Teacher:** Krista Buckley

**Students:** Rebecca Dew, Everly McNamara, Sophie Trittman

**Project Title:** *Billie Holiday*

**School:** Whetstone High School

**Teacher:** Krista Buckley



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## Junior Group Exhibit

**Students:** Peyton Brick, Lexi Carter, Harmony McPeak, Lily Westenbarger

**Project Title:** *Ohio Conservancy Act*

**School:** New Lexington Middle School

**Teacher:** Kim Mautz

**Students:** Gabrielle Sidwell, Alex Seimer

**Project Title:** *National Environmental Policy Act*

**School:** New Lexington Middle School

**Teacher:** Kim Mautz

**Students:** Levi Clark, Trinety Crist

**Project Title:** *Proclamation of 1763*

**School:** New Lexington Middle School

**Teacher:** Kim Mautz

**Students:** Ziva Botkin, Ingrid Hegley

**Project Title:** *The Anthem that Changed the World*

**School:** Dominion Middle School

**Teacher:** Lauren Noble

**Students:** Addison Crompton, Graycen Nardone

**Project Title:** *Navajo Code Talkers*

**School:** Genoa Middle School

**Teacher:** Leslie Thompspon, Sara Bengé

## Senior Group Exhibit

**Students:** Ruthie Cannon, Harper Lynch

**Project Title:** *IDEA*

**School:** Whetstone High School

**Teacher:** Krista Buckley

**Students:** Scarlett DeMond-Axelrod, Hayley Jones, Kai Swies

**Project Title:** *Radium Girls*

**School:** Whetstone High School

**Teacher:** Krista Buckley

**Students:** Mason Shaeffer, Haley Wright, Abby Schultz

**Project Title:** *The Rise of Nazism: A Corruption of Power*

**School:** Berne Union High School

**Teacher:** Julie Cornell



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## Junior Group Performance

**Students:** Isha Bista, Layla Price, Evelyn Rossi, Clara Lynn Shiflett, Aaralyn Scarf

**Project Title:** *Women of the Revolution Change HStory*

**School:** Licking Heights Middle School

**Teacher:** Carla Smith

## Junior Group Website

**Students:** Aaron Kunkel, Kyle Newbanks

**Project Title:** *Berkeley Student Revolt of 1964*

**School:** Genoa Middle School

**Teacher:** Caitlin Begeny, Sara Bengé

**Students:** Cole Cottrell, Lukas Isler

**Project Title:** *Jesse Owens*

**School:** Genoa Middle School

**Teacher:** Caitlin Begeny, Sara Bengé

**Students:** Logan Weaver, Colin Hyer

**Project Title:** *Manhattan Project*

**School:** Genoa Middle School

**Teacher:** Sara Bengé

## Senior Group Website

**Students:** Nathan Maroo, Chazlance Moore

**Project Title:** *Codifying Rome*

**School:** Columbus Academy

**Teacher:** Time Morford

**Students:** Axel Ramos-Jimenez, August Johnson

**Project Title:** *Jesse Owens*

**School:** Whetstone High School

**Teacher:** Krista Buckley

**Students:** Alaina Dadlani, Eesha Tanneru

**Project Title:** *Oil and Overreach: Examining the Inner Workings Behind the 1953 Iranian Coup*

**School:** Columbus Academy

**Teacher:** Tim Morford



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## Junior Individual Documentary

**Students:** Pricilla Ferndandes

**Project Title:** *How Students Changed History: The East LA Walkouts*

**School:** Genoa Middle School

**Teacher:** Leslie Thompson, Sara Bengé

**Students:** Declan Steinmetz

**Project Title:** *Freeborn John Lilburne*

**School:** Mount Vernon Middle School

**Teacher:** Britt Sivewright

**Students:** Alexandra White

**Project Title:** *Tarana Burke: Making the World a Better Place*

**School:** Mount Vernon Middle School

**Teacher:** Britt Sivewright

## Senior Individual Documentary

**Students:** Tracy Vo

**Project Title:** *Wounded Knee*

**School:** Whetstone High School

**Teacher:** Krista Buckley

**Students:** Fumei Sun

**Project Title:** *Unveiling NSA Spyware: The Struggle Between National Security and Individual Privacy*

**School:** Columbus Academy

**Teacher:** Tim Morford

**Students:** Nolan Sobota

**Project Title:** *Convict Leasing After the Civil War*

**School:** Olentangy Liberty High School

**Teacher:** Nance Heckman

## Junior Individual Exhibit

**Students:** Jane Seryak

**Project Title:** *A Light Cast on the Shadows: How the Innocence Project Went from Spark to Flame*

**School:** Dominion Middle School

**Teacher:** Lauren Noble

**Students:** Kaya Delgado-Rivers

**Project Title:** *Caring for Community: WARN's Path to Justice*

**School:** Dominion Middle School

**Teacher:** Lauren Noble



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**Students:** Agnes Reder-Steigman  
**Project Title:** *The Wicked Witch is Not Dead*  
**School:** Dominion Middle School  
**Teacher:** Lauren Noble

**Students:** Brynn Mederer  
**Project Title:** *Women's Financial Rights & Responsibilities*  
**School:** Genoa Middle School  
**Teacher:** Leslie Thompson, Sara Bengé

**Students:** Hannah Friedrich  
**Project Title:** *Power in Pride*  
**School:** Dominion Middle School  
**Teacher:** Lauren Noble

## Senior Individual Exhibit

**Students:** Evelyn DiSalvo  
**Project Title:** *Long Live the Queens-How Women Fought to End Slavery*  
**School:** Canal Winchester High School  
**Teacher:** Alara Ruggiero

**Students:** Clare Park  
**Project Title:** *Social Security Act: Rights of People and Responsibility of the Government*  
**School:** Jerome High School  
**Teacher:** Mary Bezbatchesko

**Students:** Grace Emison  
**Project Title:** *Swatting, a Uniquely American Problem*  
**School:** Columbus School for Girls  
**Teacher:** Megan Smeeding

**Students:** Stephanie Liu  
**Project Title:** *Breaking the Ballot: New Zealand's Fight for Women's Suffrage*  
**School:** Columbus Academy  
**Teacher:** Tim Morford

**Students:** Marie Sweeney  
**Project Title:** *Advocating for Change: US Citizens' Role in the End of Apartheid*  
**School:** Columbus School for Girls  
**Teacher:** Megan Smeeding



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## Junior Individual Website

**Students:** Elise Parker  
**Project Title:** *Hurricane Katrina*  
**School:** Genoa Middle School  
**Teacher:** Caitlin Begeny, Sara Bengel

## Senior Individual Website

**Students:** Ella Tang  
**Project Title:** *It's in Our Genes: Upholding Rights and Responsibilities at Asilomar*  
**School:** Columbus Academy  
**Teacher:** Tim Morford

**Students:** Mika Senften  
**Project Title:** *Pico v. Island Trees School District: A Precedent Ignored*  
**School:** Berne Union High School  
**Teacher:** Julie Cornell

**Students:** Belle Roberts  
**Project Title:** *The Right to Food: British Neglect of Irish During the Potato Famine*  
**School:** Columbus Academy  
**Teacher:** Tim Morford

## Senior Paper

**Students:** Abigail Xiao  
**Project Title:** *Two Faces, One Man: How Toussaint Louverture Advanced Abolition and Perpetuated Slavery*  
**School:** Columbus Academy  
**Teacher:** Tim Morford

**Students:** Eleni Behbehani  
**Project Title:** *The Fight Against Leukemia: The Pioneering Trials and Ethical Struggles of Treatment in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century*  
**School:** Columbus School for Girls  
**Teacher:** Megan Smeeding

**Students:** Vivian Allison  
**Project Title:** *"The Curse of the Pharaoh": An Examination of Cultural Rights Violations and Neglected Archaeological Responsibility Spawning from the Gestation of Egyptomania*  
**School:** Columbus Academy  
**Teacher:** Tim Morford



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Champ's Pick

**Students:** Allie Uklenhake, Samantha McNally

**Project Title:** *Susan B. Anthony*

**School:** St. Timothy

**Teacher:** David Miller



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