

**Connecticut History Day
2025 Norwich Regional Contest Results**

Junior Division

Category: Junior Papers

First Place: *Harvey Wiley and the Poison Squad*

School: Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School [Old Lyme]

Student: Zoey Langley

Second Place: *Elizabeth Blackwell: The First Women to get an M.D.*

School: Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School [Old Lyme]

Student: Lillian Reynolds

Third Place: *John Locke*

School: Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School [Old Lyme]

Student: Annalisa Archbald

Honorable Mention: *Animal testing during early spaceflight: How the use and treatment of animals during mid-20th century space experimentation was unrighteous*

School: Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School [Moodus]

Student: Quinn Thody

Category: Junior Individual Exhibit

First Place: *Angolan War of Independence*

School: Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School [Old Lyme]

Student: Benson Reis

Second Place: *Women's Armed Services Integration Act*

School: Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School [Old Lyme]

Student: Molly Supersano

Third Place: *The Endangered Species Act*

School: Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School [Old Lyme]

Student: Reagan Weinstein

Honorable Mention: *LULAC; Curbing discrimination for Latin Americans*

School: Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School [Old Lyme]

Student: Ariana McEwen

Category: Junior Group Exhibit

First Place: *Barbie*

School: Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School [Old Lyme]

Students: Samantha Fulara, Olivia Griffith, Emily Bonatti

Second Place: *First women to compete in track and field olympics*

School: Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School [Old Lyme]

Students: Ellie Ackerman, Estelle Filardi

Third Place: *Oskar Schindler*

School: Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School [Old Lyme]

Students: Ellison Lodge, Natalie Suisman

Honorable Mention: *Rights and Responsibilities of Accessible Mental Health Care in Connecticut*

School: Interdistrict School for Arts and Communication [New London]

Students: Zoe Phelps, Rihanna Almonte Contreras

Category: Junior Individual Documentary

First Place: *Lilly Ledbetter: Championing Fair Pay and Workplace Equality for Everyone*

School: Hebron Elementary School [Hebron]

Student: Madeline DeCesare

Second Place: *Pol Pot and the Cambodian Genocide*

School: Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School [Old Lyme]

Student: Jackson Chapps

Third Place: *The Animal Welfare Act of 1966*

School: Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School [Old Lyme]

Student: Beatrix Rubino

Category: Junior Group Documentary

First Place: *women's integration in to the armed forces*

School: Interdistrict School for Arts and Communication [New London]

Students: Juliana Ocampo, Jessica Hernaez

Second Place: *"Being a Spy is a Man's Job"*

School: Fields Memorial School [Bozrah]

Students: Kinley Payne, Elise Kobelski

Third Place: *DNA: How it has Developed*

School: Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School [Old Lyme]

Students: Ava Fuller, Reagan Christopher

Honorable Mention: *Salem Witch Trials*

School: Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School [Old Lyme]

Students: Finnegan Choisnet, Trent Cameron

Category: Junior Individual Performance

First Place: *Rachel Carson: The Impacts of Pesticides*

School: Pine Point School [Stonington]

Student: Rose Hambleton

Second Place: *Else Young and Witchcraft in Connecticut*

School: Pine Point School [Stonington]

Student: Mabel Foley

Third Place: *Eli Todd: Connecticut Mental Health Pioneer*

School: Pine Point School [Stonington]

Student: Roma Guachione

Honorable Mention: *Teaching Helen Keller*

School: Pine Point School [Stonington]

Student: Alivia Paige

Category: Junior Group Performance

First Place: *The Newsboy Strike of 1899*

School: Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School [Old Lyme]

Students: Ella Davis, Maya Munster

Second Place: *Keating-Owen Child Labor Act*

School: Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School [Old Lyme]

Students: Miles Coppola, Maxwell Mooney, Cayden Graybill

Category: Junior Individual Website

First Place: *The Luddite Movement*

School: Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School [Old Lyme]

Student: Beckett Goss

Category: Junior Group Website

First Place: *Japanese Internment Camps of World War Two*

School: Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School [Old Lyme]

Students: Jack Parker, Kanato Oharu

Second Place: *The Warsaw Ghetto Uprising*

School: Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School [Old Lyme]

Students: Thomas O'Connor, Nikolas Reid

Senior Division

Category: Senior Papers

First Place: *Racism and its Role in the Removal of Japanese-American Rights During World War II*

School: Norwich Free Academy [Norwich]

Student: Vivian Lau

Second Place: *The US Involvement in The Troubles in Northern Ireland*

School: Norwich Free Academy [Norwich]

Student: Olivia Hudgens

Third Place: *Prudence Crandall and Her Lasting Impact*

School: Norwich Free Academy [Norwich]

Student: Maeve Combies

Honorable Mention: *Bilingualism: The Underlying Controversial Freedom of Education*

School: Norwich Free Academy [Norwich]

Student: Faustine Canales Arrieta

Category: Senior Individual Exhibit

First Place: *The Double Victory Campaign: How National Duty Clashed with the Fight for Equality*

School: Norwich Free Academy [Norwich]

Student: Keegan Levine

Second Place: *John Brown's Harpers Ferry Raid: The Right to Freedom, The Responsibility of Rebellion*

School: Norwich Free Academy [Norwich]

Student: Daisy Jeffs

Third Place: *Citizens Rationing Food on the Homefront During WWII (1939 - 1945)*

School: Norwich Free Academy [Norwich]

Student: Kinnick Campbell

Honorable Mention: *Breathing new life The 1970 clean air act*

School: Norwich Free Academy [Norwich]

Student: Gavin Jenkins

Category: Senior Group Exhibit

First Place: *HeLa Cells: A Woman's Impact on Medicine and Morals*

School: Norwich Free Academy [Norwich]

Students: Nishay Shankle, Leanna Lau

Second Place: *Central Park Five: Injustice In The Spotlight*

School: Norwich Free Academy [Norwich]

Students: Nevaeh Lucas, Areli Brown

Third Place: *Broken Promises: The Mistreatment of the Cherokee People - During the Early 1800s -*

School: Norwich Free Academy [Norwich]

Students: Clark Dziavit, Nathan Quesnel

Honorable Mention: *The War of 1812*

School: Norwich Free Academy [Norwich]

Students: Isabella Ruta, Sephora Dorvilus, Shawn Diaz

Category: Senior Group Documentary

First Place: *The Forgotten Victims: Criminalization of Homosexuality during the Holocaust*

School: Norwich Free Academy [Norwich]

Students: Stella Merfeld, Aleigh Topalis

Second Place: *The Ludlow Massacre*

School: Norwich Free Academy [Norwich]

Students: Fernando Flores, Annabelle Aubin

Third Place: *The Amistad Case: A Struggle for Freedom , Rights and Moral Responsibility*

School: Norwich Free Academy [Norwich]

Students: Talia Gonzalez, Mackenzie Meyer

Honorable Mention: *Whales and dolphins in captivity for entertainment*

School: Norwich Free Academy [Norwich]

Students: Skylarre Brown, Farsa Ahmed

Category: Senior Individual Performance

First Place: *Alice Paul: Leading Women in the Fight for the Right and Responsibility to Vote*

School: East Lyme High School [East Lyme]

Student: Emma Frisbie

Category: Senior Group Performance

First Place: *Burning Bridges; McClellan and Burnside at Antietam*

School: Norwich Free Academy [Norwich]

Students: Cobain Jones, Harold Trafford

Second Place: *Breaking Boundaries: Women's Fight for Equality in the American Revolution*

School: Norwich Free Academy [Norwich]

Students: Sienna Chaffee, Kaylee Woods

Category: Senior Individual Website

First Place: *The Environmental Justice Movement: Protecting Both the Environment and Lives of People*

School: Norwich Free Academy [Norwich]

Student: Adila Haque

Second Place: *Fighting for Rights and Taking Responsibility: The Impact of the Black Panther Party*

School: Norwich Free Academy [Norwich]

Student: Caroline Forvilus

Third Place: *The Public Broadcasting Act of 1967: Paving the Future of Education*

School: Norwich Free Academy [Norwich]

Student: Wallace Zeng

Honorable Mention: *The Milgram Experiment: The Rights of Participants and Responsibility of Psychologists*

School: Norwich Free Academy [Norwich]

Student: Niree Shankle

Category: Senior Group Website

First Place: *Turning the Wheels: America's Drive Towards Responsibility in Disability Rights*

School: Norwich Free Academy [Norwich]

Students: Jason Li, Jeff Wu

Second Place: *Glowing Injustice: The Radium Girls' Fight for Workplace Rights and Corporate Responsibility*

School: Norwich Free Academy [Norwich]

Students: Zobaida Zakaria, Zoe Zevallos