NHD UTAH

STATE & NATIONAL

CONTEST RESULTS

2021
NHD UTAH NATIONAL CONTEST RESULTS
June 19, 2021

National Finalists - Top Ten

Fourth Place, Junior Individual Documentary

Carly Andrews, “Homing Pigeons in WWI and WWII,” Frontier Middle School, teacher Leah Davis.

Eighth Place, Junior Individual Website


Tenth Place, Junior Individual Performance

Isabella Toledo, “Quipus,” Union Middle School, teacher Melissa Crandall.

Outstanding State Entry

Awarded to Utah’s highest ranked Junior/Senior division entries!


Smithsonian Showcase Honorees

National Museum of American History Exhibit Showcase

Bradley Sweeney, Leah Sweeney, “A Battle Turned Massacre: Communication the Key in Determining the Legacy Left at Bear River,” Helper Middle School, teacher Heather Arrieta.

National Museum of African American History and Culture Documentary Showcase

Kate Topham, Kate Willis, Paige Topham, “Absence of Understanding: Consequences of Miscommunicating the Native American Experience,” Timberline Middle School, teacher Cali Dansie.
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YOUTH DIVISION

Youth Group Documentary


Youth Individual Documentary

Honorable Mention: Sophie Pears, “The Beatles,” Kays Creek Elementary.


State Champion: Drew Wilson, “The Miracle Worker,” Kays Creek Elementary.

Youth Group Exhibit

State Champion: Cruz Krebs, Cy Stapley, “It's Greek To Me!,” Diamond Valley Elementary School.


Youth Individual Exhibit


Youth Group Performance

State Champion: Emma Pratt, Lila Call, “"Like A Good Neighbor... Commercials Are There": Communicating Through Commercials: Key to Understanding Our Culture.,” Home School.


Youth Individual Performance


State Champion: Reed McKinley, “George Washington's Farewell Address for Us,” Burton Elementary.

JUNIOR DIVISION

Junior Paper


Junior Group Documentary

Honorable Mention: Jacob Kessel, Kynlee McClellan, “Codes to Freedom,” Lake Mountain Middle School.


Junior Individual Documentary

_Honorable Mention_: John Taylor, “The Road that United the World,” Timberline Middle School.


Junior Group Exhibit


_State Champion_: Bradley Sweeney, Leah Sweeney, “A Battle Turned Massacre: Communication the Key in Determining the Legacy Left at Bear River,” Helper Middle School.

Junior Individual Exhibit


_State Champion_: Lydia Garza, “"Ask Not" Communicating Through Speeches,” Central Davis Junior High.


Junior Group Performance


Junior Individual Performance


State Champion: Isabella Toledo, “Quipus,” Union Middle School.


Junior Group Website


Junior Individual Website


SENIOR DIVISION

Senior Paper


State Champion: Elsie Grow, “‘For the Advancement and Betterment of Humanity’: The Fight for Women’s Suffrage at Utah’s Constitutional Convention,” Jordan High School.


Senior Group Documentary


State Champion: Kate Topham, Kate Willis, Paige Topham, “Absence of Understanding: Consequences of Miscommunicating the Native American Experience,” Timberline Middle School.


Senior Individual Documentary


State Champion: Liesel Sappington, “Koko's Story - The Importance of Communication With Animals,” Mountain Heights Academy.

**Senior Group Exhibit**


**Senior Individual Exhibit**

*Honorable Mention*: Olivia Houghtalen, “Great Exhibition of 1851,” Mountain Heights Academy.


**Senior Group Performance**


**Senior Individual Performance**


**Senior Group Website**

*Honorable Mention:* Gage Hall, Trevin Shaw, “The Importance of the Telephone,” Syracuse Arts Academy.

*State Champion:* Ellis Chalker, Lukas Mesicek, “Catholicism in the Middle Ages,” Salt Lake Center For Science Education.


**Senior Individual Website**


*State Champion:* Collin Thompson, “Drummer Boys' Importance in the Civil War,” Syracuse Arts Academy.

STATE SPECIAL AWARDS

AMERICAN WEST PRIZE

Sponsor: Charles Redd Center for Western History, BYU

Elsie Grow, ““For the Advancement and Betterment of Humanity”: The Fight for Women’s Suffrage at Utah’s Constitutional Convention,” Senior Paper, Jordan High School.


GLEN & CAROLINE MINER PRIZE IN UTAH HISTORY

Sponsor: Smith-Pettit Foundation

Elsie Grow, ““For the Advancement and Betterment of Humanity”: The Fight for Women’s Suffrage at Utah’s Constitutional Convention,” Senior Paper, Jordan High School.


HISTORY IN GOVERNMENT PRIZE

Sponsor: Utah State Archives and Records Service

Cambria Merrill, “Leading the Way to Women's Suffrage,” Junior Individual Documentary, Central Davis Junior High.

Kate Topham, Kate Willis, Paige Topham, “Absence of Understanding: Consequences of Miscommunicating the Native American Experience,” Senior Group Documentary, Timberline Middle School.
**MILITARY HISTORY PRIZE**

**Sponsor: Fort Douglas Military Museum**


Kate Topham, Kate Willis, Paige Topham, “Absence of Understanding: Consequences of Miscommunicating the Native American Experience,” Senior Group Documentary, Timberline Middle School.

**SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & MEDICINE PRIZE**

**Sponsor: Utah STEM Action Center**


Liesel Sappington, “Koko’s Story - The Importance of Communication With Animals,” Senior Individual Documentary, Mountain Heights Academy.

**SOCIAL & CIVIL RIGHTS PRIZE**

**Sponsor: University of Utah Department of History**

Anna Jackman, Cairo Evans, “Painting a Voice: Norman Rockwell and the Civil Rights Movement,” Junior Group Documentary, Lakeridge Junior High.


**TRAILS PRIZE**

**Sponsor: Oregon California Trails Association Utah Crossroads Chapter**

Hannah Cecil, Maile Gonzalez, “Pony Express,” Junior Group Documentary, Union Middle School.

Bradley Sweeney, Leah Sweeney, “A Battle Turned Massacre: Communication the Key in Determining the Legacy Left at Bear River,” Junior Group Exhibit, Helper Middle School.

Amy Reyes Renova, “The Pony Express and the evolution of Communication,” Senior Individual Exhibit, Salt Lake Center For Science Education.

**WOMEN'S HISTORY PRIZE**

**Sponsor: Better Days**

Ava Murset, Cade VanKomen, Ethan VanKomen, Gabriella Bowler, Natalie Edie, “Communication Gets Wet,” Junior Group Performance, Dixie Middle.


**WORLD HISTORY PRIZE**

**Sponsor: University of Utah Department of History**
