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WINNERS REPORT

Elementary

Individual Exhibit

Champion

Marief Invasion

St. Anthony de Padua

• Christian Martinez

St. Joseph

Teacher: Ryan Schwab

Champion

One Book, One Pen

St. Anthony de Padua

• Macy McCausland

St. Joseph

Teacher: Ryan Schwab

Champion

The Boston Tea Party

St. Anthony de Padua

• Jack Burd

St. Joseph

Teacher: Ryan Schwab



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Junior

Group Documentary

Champion

Jesse Owens and Taking A Stand Against Racial Injustice

John Young Middle School

St. Joseph

Teacher: Brian Zbrzezny

- Isaac Hayes
- Connor Addison

Champion

Unsung Hero: Alexander Hamilton

Barker Middle School

LaPorte

Teacher: Mariah Pol

- Julia Ringstad
- Mya Rankin



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Group Exhibit

Champion

Mohandas Gandhi "The Great Souled One"

John Young Middle School

St. Joseph

Teacher: Stacy Reisdorf

- Hunter Flick
- Ben Pamachena

Champion

Dr. Mae Jemison The Stars Are The Limit

John Young Middle School

St. Joseph

Teacher: Stacy Reisdorf

- Sarah Beshara
- Kaatje Chesson

Champion

Shays' Rebellion

Edgewood Middle School

Kosciusko

Teacher: Richard Sellers

- Carson Kerlin
- Nate Lechlitner
- Sam Lechlitner

Champion

The Journey of Harriet Tubman

Edgewood Middle School

Kosciusko

Teacher: Richard Sellers

- Brittany Duncan
- Emma Marsh
- Valerie Lopez Lopez



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Group Performance

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A Forever Fix

John Young Middle School

St. Joseph

Teacher: Stacy Reisdorf

- Madelyn Wyllie
- Elizabeth Ball

Champion

Taking a Stand at Pearl Harbor

Warsaw Community Schools

Kosciusko

Teacher: Dick Rooker

- Ryun Hoffert
- Geoffrey Hochstetler
- Jason Benyousky
- Keller Bailey



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Group Website

Champion

Dorothy Height: The Unknown Activist

John Young Middle School

St. Joseph

Teacher: Brian Zbrzezny

- Kaitlin Ankeney
- Allison Gordon

Champion

The Forgotten Abolitionist: Ralph Waldo Emerson

Barker Middle School

LaPorte

Teacher: Mariah Pol

- Arnica Sheaffer
- Ravon Salcido

Champion

The Declaration of Independence

Edgewood Middle School

Kosciusko

Teacher: Richard Sellers

- Dylan Owens
- Jacob Denzer
- Ian Denzer



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Champion

The Stonewall Uprising, a Launchpad for Gay Rights

John Young Middle School

• Emma Taff

St. Joseph

Teacher: Brian Zbrzezny

Champion

Misremembering the Alamo

John Young Middle School

• Joaquin DeVries

St. Joseph

Teacher: Brian Zbrzezny

Champion

Simon Bolivar: Liberator to Dictator?

Barker Middle School

• James Washington

LaPorte

Teacher: Mariah Pol



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Robert Kennedy and His Stand for Civil Rights

John Young Middle School

• Troy Crooks

St. Joseph

Teacher: Brian Zbrzezny

Champion

Dr. Forrest C. Shaklee Taking a Stand in History

John Young Middle School

• Kylie Blake

St. Joseph

Teacher: Brian Zbrzezny

Champion

Claudette Colvin and the Montgomery Bus Boycott

John Young Middle School

• Rachel Williams

St. Joseph

Teacher: Brian Zbrzezny

Champion

Martin Luther and His Stand Against The Roman Catholic Church

John Young Middle School

• Mark Crooks

St. Joseph

Teacher: Brian Zbrzezny



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Frank Ono: The King of the Hill

John Young Middle School

• Braxton Banks

St. Joseph

Teacher: Stacy Reisdorf



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Jane Addams: Pushing for Peace

John Young Middle School

• Grace Zerbel

St. Joseph

Teacher: Stacy Reisdorf

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The Great Space Race

John Young Middle School

• Cora Kazmierzak

St. Joseph

Teacher: Stacy Reisdorf



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Mahatma Gandhi Taking A Stand Against the British in The Salt March

John Young Middle School

• Brock Bolinger

St. Joseph

Teacher: Brian Zbrzezny

Champion

A New Russia: Mikhail Gorbachev

John Young Middle School

• Basker Bo

St. Joseph

Teacher: Stacy Reisdorf

Champion

Harriet Tubman: The Forgotten Spy

Highland Christian School

• Jaedyn Long

Lake

Teacher: Rick VanderWoude

Champion

Helen Maria Hunt Jackson: Advocate for the Plight of the Native Americans

Highland Christian School

• Alyssa Pierce

Lake

Teacher: Rick VanderWoude



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Paper

Champion

Jackie Robinson and His Role in Civil Rights

John Young Middle School

• Tyler Ackerley

St. Joseph

Teacher: Brian Zbrzezny

Champion

Nikola Tesla and the War of Currents

John Young Middle School

• Charles D'Amico

St. Joseph

Teacher: Brian Zbrzezny

Champion

Nelson Mandela's Fight for Equality in South Africa

John Young Middle School

• Yasmin Brahim

St. Joseph

Teacher: Brian Zbrzezny



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Group Documentary

Champion

Flight for Desegregation

DeKalb High School

DeKalb

Teacher: Andy Comfort

- Brayton Spangler
- Seth Knepper

Champion

Dr. Richard Gatling & The Rapid Firing Angel

DeKalb High School

DeKalb

Teacher: Christina Lapham

- Matthew Johnson
- Braxton Silverman
- River Spencer

Champion

The Women of the Twenties: Flapping into Feminism

Columbia City High School

Whitley

Teacher: Kristin Rentschler

- Presley Walter
- Brittney Wood

Champion

The Orphan Movement

Columbia City High School

Whitley

Teacher: Kristin Rentschler

- Amber Easterling
- Kati Jones



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A Stand For Germany

Columbia City High School

Whitley

Teacher: Kristin Rentschler

- Luke Mills
 - Brayden Schillin
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Champion

ALF: Fighting for Animal Rights

DeKalb High School

DeKalb

Teacher: Christina Lapham

- Michael Wilson
- Grace Norton
- Ian Young

Champion

South Vietnam: The Buddhist Majority v. the Catholic Minority

DeKalb High School

DeKalb

Teacher: Christina Lapham

- Nahla Namaste
- Hannah Wilson

Champion

Extra! Extra! Read All About It: The Newsboys Strike of 1899

Columbia City High School

Whitley

Teacher: Kristin Rentschler

- Ava Winters
- Jakob Tenwalde
- Natalee Gawthrop

Champion

Newton Knight

Columbia City High School

Whitley

Teacher: Kristin Rentschler

- Madalyn Crawford
- Aleece Geiger
- Faith Lang



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Silent Gesture

Columbia City High School

Whitley

Teacher: Kristin Rentschler

- Evin Parker
- Emma Coy
- Grace Cotter



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Ending Feminine Conformity

DeKalb High School

DeKalb

Teacher: Andy Comfort

- Kalista Helmick
 - Kaitlyn Messmann
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A Special Kennedy

Columbia City High School

Whitley

Teacher: Kristin Rentschler

- Liam Hesting
- Madison Schroeder
- Grace Mills
- Jackson Longenbaugh

Champion

Doss: A Man Standing With God

Columbia City High School

Whitley

Teacher: Kristin Rentschler

- Jacob Wigent
- Dalton Bell
- Aaron Fix

Champion

The Berlin Airlift: The Liberation of a City

Columbia City High School

Whitley

Teacher: Kristin Rentschler

- Dominick Planchon
- Cole Meyer
- Jaeden Roussey
- Evan Pettigrew
- Garrett Walker

Champion

Beer Hall Putsch: Hitler's Stand to Save Germany

Columbia City High School

Whitley

Teacher: Kristin Rentschler

- Olivia Campbell
- Savannah Simmers



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Princess Diana

Career Academy South Bend

• Kayla Jaekel

St. Joseph

Teacher: Michael Lushbaugh



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DisAstor Place Riot

DeKalb High School

• Aleah Langley

DeKalb

Teacher: Andy Comfort

Champion

Nixing Nixon: A Journalistic Journey for the Truth

DeKalb High School

• Caitlynn Shipe

DeKalb

Teacher: Christina Lapham

Champion

Stonewall Means Fight Back

Columbia City High School

• Katie Wolter

Whitley

Teacher: Kristin Rentschler



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How Robert F. Kennedy Saved Indianapolis

DeKalb High School

• Joseph Moore

DeKalb

Teacher: Christina Lapham

Champion

Swallowing Women's Rights; The Story of Alice Paul

Area Career Center University

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Teacher:



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Edward Black: The Young Soldier

DeKalb High School

• Corbyn White

DeKalb

Teacher: Christina Lapham

Champion

Joseph Burstyn v. US

Career Academy South Bend

• Jon Garcia

St. Joseph

• Isaac Paczkowski

Teacher: Michael Lushbaugh

Champion

"Thenceforward and Forever Free": Lincoln Taking a Stand Through the Emancipation Proclamation

Columbia City High School

• Leonie Trabert

Whitley

Teacher: Kristin Rentschler



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A Stand at Seneca Falls

DeKalb High School

• Hannah Roon

DeKalb

Teacher: Christina Lapham

Champion

You Say You Want a Revolution: John Lennon - Taking a Stand in History

Columbia City High School

• Destiny Seeling

Whitley

Teacher: Kristin Rentschler

Champion

Belonging to the Ages: A Murderer in the Making

Columbia City High School

• Kayleena Venditto

Whitley

Teacher: Kristin Rentschler

Champion

Keep Calm and Carry On: Britain's Ministry of Information's Stand Against Nazi Germany

Canterbury High School

• Ian Rentschler

Allen

Teacher: Kristin Rentschler
