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WINNERS REPORT

Elementary

Group Website

Champion

Candy Lightner Gets MADD

[Brown County Intermediate Schools](#)

Brown

Teacher: [Mary Kurdziel](#)

- [Livie Austin](#)
 - [Lexie Austin](#)
 - [Clay Austin](#)
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Individual Exhibit

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John Fitzgerald Kennedy: What Can You do for Your Country?

[Evansville Christian School](#)

• [Seth Cannon](#)

Vanderburgh

Teacher: [Katie Janis](#)

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Alexander Hamilton's Legacy

[Evansville Christian School](#)

• [Eli Cannon](#)

Vanderburgh

Teacher: [Katie Janis](#)

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Jesse Owens: Making Strides in History

[Evansville Christian School](#)

• [Will Hadley](#)

Vanderburgh

Teacher: [Katie Janis](#)

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Standing Up for History with Nellie Bly

[Tell City History Day Club](#)

• [Cecilia Mundy](#)

Perry

Teacher: [Deirdre Mundy](#)

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Rosa Parks: Taking a Stand by Taking a Seat

[Tell City History Day Club](#)

• [Juliana Jennings](#)

Perry

Teacher: [Deirdre Mundy](#)

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Paper

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George Washington Carver: Saving the Southern Farmer

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• [Marcus Jennings](#)

[Perry](#)

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Rose Will Monroe

[Helfrich Park Stem Academy](#)

Vanderburgh

Teacher: [Andrew Tekoppel](#)

- [Emilee Cheshire](#)
- [Emma Francis](#)
- [Claire Schaffer](#)

Champion

Journey Down the Ohio

[Helfrich Park Stem Academy](#)

Vanderburgh

Teacher: [Andrew Tekoppel](#)

- [Bailey Martin](#)
- [Fayth Sullenger](#)
- [Krisabell Peralta](#)
- [Ziyrrah Martinez](#)

Champion

Ryan White: His Life With AIDS

[Helfrich Park Stem Academy](#)

Vanderburgh

Teacher: [Andrew Tekoppel](#)

- [Savannah Barnes](#)
- [Amber Durham](#)

Champion

The Wizard of Westwood

[Helfrich Park Stem Academy](#)

Vanderburgh

Teacher: [Andrew Tekoppel](#)

- [Addison Fritts](#)
- [Abigail Steinhart](#)

Champion

The Fight For Flight

[Helfrich Park Stem Academy](#)

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- [Heather Kaelin](#)
- [Olivia Lothamer](#)

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Levi Coffin: President of the Underground Railroad

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- [Elise Umbach](#)
 - [Ella Talley](#)
 - [Amanda Kessler](#)
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Neil Armstrong: Standing Tall on the Moon

[Tell City History Day Club](#)

• [Malachi Jennings](#)

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Teacher: [Deirdre Mundy](#)

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The Battle of the Little Bighorn: Where do You Stand?

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Teacher: [Deirdre Mundy](#)

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Benjamin Petit: Taking a Stand for the Potawatomi

[Tell City History Day Club](#)

• [Anne Mundy](#)

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Teacher: [Deirdre Mundy](#)

Champion

Benazir Bhutto: One Woman's Struggle for Pakistan's Democratic Independence

[Tell City History Day Club](#)

• [Isabella Jennings](#)

Perry

Teacher: [Deirdre Mundy](#)

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Grace Hopper: Innovating the World of Early Technology

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• [Chase Austin](#)

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Teacher: [Mary Kurdziel](#)

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Group Documentary

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The Underground Railroad in Southern Indiana

Early College High School

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Teacher: Merrill Punke

- Kayla Timberlake
- Houston Rogers

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Taking a Stand at the Stonewall Inn

Early College High School

Teacher: Merrill Punke

- Mason Reed
- Maliah White
- Alexis Cooper

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The Power of the Raised Fist

Early College High School

Teacher: Merrill Punke

- Jennifer Toney
- Jordan Toney

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Group Exhibit

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Ladies of the Air

Early College High School

Vanderburgh

Teacher: Merrill Punke

- Gabrielle Birge
- Hallie Hooper
- Averie Hamilton

Champion

Anne Frank Taking a Stand Against Nazis

Early College High School

Vanderburgh

Teacher: Merrill Punke

- Tori Moline
- Jaylynn Beshears
- Jimmy Lewis
- Abi Savage

Champion

"The Hope That Could Be" The Emancipation Proclamation

Early College High School

Vanderburgh

Teacher: Merrill Punke

- Shelby Lee
- Ryan Riley

Champion

Muhammad Ali Draft

Shepard Academy

Vanderburgh

Teacher: Jill Hahn

- Adam Shoulders
- Sabin Lama
- Garrett Smith

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Bullets by Billions: Evansville Chrysler in WWII

Shepard Academy

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Teacher: Andrea Smith

- Matthew (Eli) Brunton
- Christian Johnson
- Christian Wheeler

Champion

Exploring the Dangerous Trade

Shepard Academy

Vanderburgh

Teacher: Andrea Smith

- Sara Riley
- Claire Steinkuhl

Champion

Harvey Milk: First openly Gay Politician

Shepard Academy

Vanderburgh

Teacher: Jill Hahn

- Laura Rusk
- Brittany Young

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The Women's Rights Movement

Early College High School

Vanderburgh

Teacher: Merrill Punke

- Kanin Bender
- Zara Pelle
- Samantha Sulawske

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The Stand that changed everyhting

Early College High School

Vanderburgh

Teacher: Merrill Punke

- Brennan Dillingham
- Lucas Lopez
- Luis Becerra Gurrola

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Standing for Suffrage

Early College High School

Vanderburgh

Teacher: Merrill Punke

- Maddi Waple
- Lisa Botello
- Jacob Query

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Warsaw Ghetto Uprising

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- [Macie Pelle](#)
- [Natalie Perkins](#)

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Teacher: [Merrill Punke](#)

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Overcoming Years of Oppression: The August Revolution

[Early College High School](#)

- [Mary Blythe](#)
- [Kai Johnson](#)
- [Scott Lu](#)

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Teacher: [Merrill Punke](#)

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Klu Klux Klan's Stand In History

[Shepard Academy](#)

- [David Gansman](#)
- [Michael Bodeker](#)

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Teacher: [Jill Hahn](#)

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John Muir: Father of our National Parks

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• [Lani Mobley](#)

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Teacher: [Jill Hahn](#)

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The WWII Martyr

[Early College High School](#)

• [Ashton Schierbaum](#)

Teacher: [Merrill Punke](#)

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The River City Race Riot

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• [Aaron Eddmenson](#)

Teacher: [Merrill Punke](#)

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The Life and Importance of Mohandas Gandhi

[Early College High School](#)

• [Aaron Marx](#)

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Teacher: [Merrill Punke](#)

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"Everything but the Squeal:" Upton Sinclair's The Jungle

[Brown County High School](#)

• [Chloee Robison](#)

Brown

Teacher: [Emily Lewellen](#)

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DNA Kit Backlogs

[Academy for Innovative Studies](#)

• [Coral Kurtz](#)

Teacher: [Georgina Wagoner](#)

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Daniel Hale Williams Stand In History

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• [Lata'vian Simmons](#)

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Harriet Tubman and Her Stand Against Slavery

[Early College High School](#)

• [Evelyn Wilkison](#)

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Teacher: [Merrill Punke](#)

Champion

A Man for a Man

[Early College High School](#)

• [Janie Fulkerson](#)

Vanderburgh

Teacher: [Merrill Punke](#)

Champion

Taking a Stand for the Citizens: George Mason & James Madison's Fight for Individual Rights in America

[Shepard Academy](#)

• [Gregory Vaught](#)

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Teacher: [Jill Hahn](#)

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How William Lloyd Garrison Took a Stand Against Injustice

[Early College High School](#)

• [Skylar Christel](#)

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Teacher: [Merrill Punke](#)

Champion

Alice Paul: Taking a Stand on the Front Lines of Women's Suffrage

[Early College High School](#)

• [Tatum Metzler](#)

Vanderburgh

Teacher: [Merrill Punke](#)

Champion

Bleeding Red: Nixon Takes a Stand Against Espionage

[Early College High School](#)

• [Ethan Clark](#)

Vanderburgh

Teacher: [Merrill Punke](#)

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Innovations in Military Technology of the World Wars

[Early College High School](#)

• [Jeryn Melloy](#)

Vanderburgh

Teacher: [Merrill Punke](#)
