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WINNERS REPORT

Elementary

Group Exhibit

Champion

Rachel Carson's fight against DDT

Our Lady of Lourdes

- Julia Stauffer
- Catherine Stauffer

Marion

Teacher: Rob Bindewald

Champion

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Sprunica Elementary School

- Mackinzie Knaus
- Taylor Lucas
- Emmi Cody

Brown

Teacher: Brenda Krieger

Champion

Harriett Tubman Escaping Slavery

Bradie Shrum Elementary

- Brooklyn Davisson
- Isabel Tunney

Washington

Teacher: Beverly Sweeney



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Group Performance

Champion

Rosa Parks Takes a Stand

Bradie Shrum Elementary

Washington

Teacher: Beverly Sweeney

- Rhianna Perry
- Emily Setser
- Abriana Mudd
- Abigail Wright

Champion

Helen Keller

Bradie Shrum Elementary

Washington

Teacher: Beverly Sweeney

- Marissa Gray
- Elaine Houchin
- Madelyn Moore
- Gabby Hypes
- Audrey Heavin

Champion

Benjamin Franklin

Sprunica Elementary School

Brown

Teacher: Brenda Krieger

- Ava Sanders
- Ella Jackson
- Madilyn Hawley



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Group Website

Champion

Candy Lightner Gets MADD

Brown County Intermediate Schools

Brown

Teacher: Mary Kurdziel

- Livie Austin
- Lexie Austin
- Clay Austin

Champion

Wilbur Wright

Maplewood Elementary

Marion

Teacher: Jane Nicholls

- Jaycee Abner
- Dawson Walker

Champion

Nelson Mandela

Bradie Shrum Elementary

Washington

Teacher: Beverly Sweeney

- Sarah Heightchew
- Natalee Wells
- Julia Abernathy



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Champion

Tecumseh's Last Stand

[Our Lady of Lourdes](#)

• [Oliver Bindewald](#)

Marion

Teacher: [Rob Bindewald](#)

Champion

American Farm Bureau Federation: Taking A Stand to Promote Agriculture

[Brown County Intermediate Schools](#)

• [Shelby Gaither](#)

Brown

Teacher: [Mary Kurdziel](#)

Champion

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

[Evansville Christian School](#)

• [Seth Cannon](#)

Vanderburgh

Teacher: [Katie Janis](#)



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Individual Performance

Champion

Rosa Parks: Taking a Stand by Taking a Seat

[Tell City History Day Club](#)

• [Julianna Jennings](#)

Perry

Teacher: [Deirdre Mundy](#)

Champion

Standing Up for History with Nellie Bly

[Tell City History Day Club](#)

• [Cecilia Mundy](#)

Perry

Teacher: [Deirdre Mundy](#)



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Individual Website

Champion

Thank You Mr. President for Preserving Our National Parks

[Brown County Intermediate Schools](#) • Madalyn Purlee

Brown

Teacher: Mary Kurdziel

Champion

Susan B. Anthony

[Maplewood Elementary](#) • Edith Overton

Marion

Teacher: Jane Nicholls

Champion

Martin Luther King, Jr.

[Bradie Shrum Elementary](#) • Jonathan Tally

Washington

Teacher: Beverly Sweeney



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Paper

Champion

George Washington Carver: Saving the Southern Farmer

[Tell City History Day Club](#)

• [Marcus Jennings](#)

Perry

Teacher: [Deirdre Mundy](#)



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Group Documentary

Champion

Crispus Attucks High School

Zionsville Middle School

- Jack Schrepferman
- Sam Benedict

Boone

Teacher: Matthew McMichael

Champion

Rotary Jails and the Connection to Prison Reform

Zionsville Middle School

- Stuart Buttars
- Jonah Christensen
- Sam Clayton

Boone

Teacher: Matthew McMichael

Champion

Gail Halvorsen: Berlin's Airlift Hero

Zionsville Middle School

- Amelia Winkleman
- Rachel Shultz

Teacher: Matthew McMichael



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Group Exhibit

Champion

Deaf President Now

Brown County Junior High School

- Abigail Neibert
- Jayda Scales

Brown

Teacher: Amy Oliver

Champion

Sophie Scholl: In the Shadows, Standing up Tall

Eastwood Middle School

- Emma Vermillion
- Sarah Fencil
- Alexandra Lewis

Marion

Teacher: David Elian

Champion

Dr. Mae Jemison The Stars Are The Limit

John Young Middle School

- Sarah Beshara
- Kaatje Chesson

St. Joseph

Teacher: Stacy Reisdorf



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Group Performance

Champion

The Many Stands of Pearl Harbor

Warsaw Community Schools

Teacher: Dick Rooker

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

Champion

Susan B. Anthony: Failure Is Not Possible

Salem Middle School

Washington

Teacher: Deb Wrye

- Kennedy Abner
- Gretta Hanjorgiris
- Gracie Rainbolt
- Khloe Mull

Champion

The Emancipation Proclamation: Standing Up Against Slavery

Salem Middle School

Washington

Teacher: Deb Wrye

- Claire Houchin
- Erin Henry
- Natalie Blevins



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Group Website

Champion

Dorothy Height: The Unknown Activist

[John Young Middle School](#)

- [Kaitlin Ankeney](#)
- [Allison Gordon](#)

[St. Joseph](#)

Teacher: [Brian Zbrzezny](#)

Champion

Alice Paul

[Eastwood Middle School](#)

- [Zoe Larrimer](#)
- [Emma Gage](#)

[Marion](#)

Teacher: [April Tuason](#)

Champion

Segregation & Sexism in NASA during the Space Race: Uncovering the women behind NASA's success

[Zionsville Middle School](#)

- [Sharada Subramaniam](#)
- [Jaelin Lunato](#)

[Boone](#)

Teacher: [Matthew McMichael](#)



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Oskar Schindler

[Eastwood Middle School](#)

• Danae Ingemi

Marion

Teacher: Beth Mendenhall

Champion

The Stonewall Uprising, a Launchpad for Gay Rights

[John Young Middle School](#)

• Emma Taff

St. Joseph

Teacher: Brian Zbrzezny

Champion

Standing Up Against China's Cultural Revolution

[Batchelor Middle School](#)

• Bea Cakmak

Monroe

Teacher: Becky Boyle



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Claudette Colvin and the Montgomery Bus Boycott

[John Young Middle School](#)

• [Rachel Williams](#)

St. Joseph

Teacher: [Brian Zbrzezny](#)

Champion

Cory: The People Power Revolution

[Sycamore School](#)

• [Ava Cabellon](#)

Marion

Teacher: [Linda Mihm](#)

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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Jane Addams: Pushing for Peace

[John Young Middle School](#)

• [Grace Zerbel](#)

St. Joseph

Teacher: [Stacy Reisdorf](#)

Champion

The Stands that Alexander Hamilton Took

[Sycamore School](#)

• [Jordan Pecar](#)

Marion

Teacher: [Linda Mihm](#)

Champion

Ryan White: Taking a Stand for Children with AIDS

[Sycamore School](#)

• [Jaclyn Copeland](#)

Marion

Teacher: [Linda Mihm](#)



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Individual Website

Champion

Tinker v. Des Moines Independent Community School District

[Eastwood Middle School](#)

• [Katy Roscetti](#)

Marion

Teacher: [Beth Mendenhall](#)

Champion

Mahatma Gandhi Taking A Stand

[Sycamore School](#)

• [Hudson Pangan](#)

Marion

Teacher: [Linda Mihm](#)

Champion

"The Only Thing Worse Than Being Blind Is Having Sight But No Vision"

[Brown County Junior High School](#)

• [Samantha Smith](#)

Brown

Teacher: [Amy Oliver](#)



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Junior Paper

Champion

Eugene V. Debs: Prisoner for President

[Our Lady of Lourdes](#)

• [Liam Eifert](#)

Marion

Teacher: [Rob Bindewald](#)

Champion

Freedom Seekers: Slavery and the Underground Railroad in Indiana

[St. Richards](#)

• [Alivia Terry](#)

Marion

Teacher: [Andrea Neal](#)

Champion

Virginia Jenckes: Making a Difference in Congress and the World

[St. Richards](#)

• [Caroline Potts](#)

Marion

Teacher: [Andrea Neal](#)



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Senior

Group Documentary

Champion

The Failed Alliance: Woodrow Wilson's Chance

North Central High School

- Liah Townsley
- Sophie Opferman

Marion

Teacher: Dave Wheeler

Champion

Elliot Richardson: Standing Up To Nixon

North Central High School

- Ellie Harrison
- Grace Geeganage

Marion

Teacher: Dave Wheeler

Champion

Bob Dylan: Taking A Stand With Protest Music

North Central High School

- Tatum Parker
- Guy Cart

Marion

Teacher: Dave Wheeler



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Group Exhibit

Champion

A Forgotten Feminist: Ida Husted Harper

[Carmel High School](#)

- [Nanditha Kolor](#)
- [Morgan Ye](#)

Hamilton

Teacher: [Ryan Ringenberg](#)

Champion

Bleeding Green While Wearing Blue

[Carmel High School](#)

- [Ruby Sanders](#)
- [Delilah Macharia](#)

Hamilton

Teacher: [Katie Kelly](#)

Champion

Las Mariposas: The Mirabal Sisters that Defied a Government

[Carmel High School](#)

- [Caitlin Harshberger](#)
- [Sitha Vallabhaneni](#)

Hamilton

Teacher: [Katie Kelly](#)



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Group Performance

Champion

Eugene Lazowski: Bohater Żydów

Carmel High School

Hamilton

Teacher: Katie Kelly

- Jackson Holforty
- Alina Husain
- Jay Natarajan
- Ethan McAndrews
- Max Toubin

Champion

Taking a Stand: The Coffin's Passage to Freedom

Taylor High School

Howard

Teacher: Don Bennett

- Sameera Williams
- Zoe Blumm
- Hannah Lalonde
- Elaine Hendrickson

Champion

Puttin' on the Ritz with Elizabeth Arden

DeKalb High School

DeKalb

Teacher: Christina Lapham

- Blair McKown
- Gracie Payton



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Group Website

Champion

Breaking Barriers: A Story of Jackie Robinson's Fight for Racial Equality

[Columbus North High School](#)

[Bartholomew](#)

Teacher: [Dan Marsh](#)

- [Kirsten Ballard](#)
- [Kaitlyn Niebrugge](#)

Champion

A Special Kennedy

[Columbia City High School](#)

[Whitley](#)

Teacher: [Kristin Rentschler](#)

- [Liam Hesting](#)
- [Madison Schroeder](#)
- [Grace Mills](#)
- [Jackson Longenbaugh](#)

Champion

Pauli Murray: The Black, Feminist Firebrand Who Took A Stand

[Carmel High School](#)

[Hamilton](#)

Teacher: [Katie Kelly](#)

- [Alina Yu](#)
- [Mandeep Dhillon](#)



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Individual Documentary

Champion

Imagine: John Lennon's Stand For Peace

[Carmel High School](#)

• [Kieran Thomas](#)

Hamilton

Teacher: [Katie Kelly](#)

Champion

The Burning Monk: How One Man Changed the Fate of Vietnam

[Carmel High School](#)

• [Neharika Palivela](#)

Hamilton

Teacher: [Katie Kelly](#)

Champion

Ruth First: A Freedom Fighter

[Shortridge High School](#)

• [Mary Jo Easley](#)

Marion

Teacher: [Michael Gawdzik](#)



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Individual Exhibit

Champion

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

[Brown County High School](#)

• [Chloee Robison](#)

Brown

Teacher: [Emily Lewellen](#)

Champion

Loving vs. Virginia

[Arsenal Technical High School](#)

• [Lindsey Snow](#)

Marion

Teacher: [Troy Hammon](#)

Champion

Eugene V. Debs

[Shortridge High School](#)

• [Zoe Bardon](#)

Marion

Teacher: [Michael Gawdzik](#)



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Lucy Parsons

Lafayette Central Catholic Jr/Sr High • Sydney Rose

Tippecanoe

Teacher: Matthew Newkirk

Champion

First Female Jockey

Triton Central High School • Alexis Cobb

Shelby

Teacher: Austin Hall

Champion

Naomi Weisstein and Social Feminism

Shortridge High School • Lily Weidenbach

Marion

Teacher: Michael Gawdzik



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Individual Website

Champion

Betty Friedan: A Historic Publication

[Carmel High School](#)

• [Amy Zhuang](#)

Hamilton

Teacher: [Katie Kelly](#)

Champion

Freedom Riders: Pilgrimage Off Against the Social Injustice

[Christian Academy of Indiana](#)

• [Donghyun Lee](#)

Teacher: [Kathy Kim](#)

Champion

The White Rose: Intellectual Opposition in Nazi Germany

[Carmel High School](#)

• [Jackie Hur](#)

Hamilton

Teacher: [Katie Kelly](#)



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Paper

Champion

Upton Sinclair: Champion of Worker's Rights and Working Conditions

[North Central High School](#)

• [Grace Lee](#)

Marion

Teacher: [Dave Wheeler](#)

Champion

The First Amendment Under Fire: Texas v. Johnson, Then and Now

[Brown County High School](#)

• [Elizabeth Jenson](#)

Brown

Teacher: [Emily Lewellen](#)

Champion

Galileo and the Catholic Church

[Columbus North High School](#)

• [Vivek Hebbler](#)

Bartholomew

Teacher: [Dan Marsh](#)
