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WINNERS REPORT

Elementary

Group Exhibit

Champion

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Sprunica Elementary School

Brown

Teacher: Brenda Krieger

- Mackinzie Knaus
- Taylor Lucas
- Emmi Cody

Champion

Texas Western, 1966

Bradie Shrum Elementary

Washington

Teacher: Beverly Sweeney

- Evan Carroll
- Weston Smith

Champion

Harriett Tubman Escaping Slavery

Bradie Shrum Elementary

Washington

Teacher: Beverly Sweeney

- Brooklyn Davisson
- Isabel Tunney



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Group Performance

Champion

Benjamin Franklin

Sprunica Elementary School

Brown

Teacher: Brenda Krieger

- Ava Sanders
- Ella Jackson
- Madilyn Hawley

Champion

Rosa Parks Takes a Stand

Bradie Shrum Elementary

Washington

Teacher: Beverly Sweeney

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

Champion

Helen Keller Takes a Stand

Bradie Shrum Elementary

Washington

Teacher: Beverly Sweeney

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



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Group Website

Champion

Nelson Mandela

Bradie Shrum Elementary

Washington

Teacher: Beverly Sweeney

- Sarah Heightchew
 - Natalee Wells
 - Julia Abernathy
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Individual Documentary

Champion

Erin Brockovich

[Sprunica Elementary School](#)

• [Alexandra Thomas](#)

Brown

Teacher: [Brenda Krieger](#)



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Individual Exhibit

Champion

Admiral Sprunace in the Battle of Midway

[Helmsburg Elementary](#)

• [Jackson Daugherty](#)

Brown

Teacher: [Jennifer Olivia Hobbs](#)

Champion

American Farm Bureau Federation: Taking A Stand to Promote Agriculture

[Brown County Intermediate Schools](#)

• [Shelby Gaither](#)

Brown

Teacher: [Mary Kurdziel](#)

Champion

Rosa Parks

[Bradie Shrum Elementary](#)

• [Morgan Gilstrap](#)

Washington

Teacher: [Beverly Sweeney](#)



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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

Martin Luther King Jr.

[Bradie Shrum Elementary](#) • Jonathan Tally

Washington

Teacher: Beverly Sweeney

Champion

The Life of Adolf Hitler: His Role in World War II

[Van Buren Elementary](#) • Phoebe Schultz

Brown

Teacher: Cynthia Baughman



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Group Documentary

Champion

The Life of Ryan White

Batchelor Middle School

Monroe

Teacher: Becky Boyle

- Nathan Soto
- Samuel Swyers

Champion

Jackie Robinson

Columbus Christian School

Bartholomew

Teacher: Kaitlynn Harvey

- Darren Emily
- Aidan Quiett
- Ayden Campbell

Champion

Defying Gravity

Batchelor Middle School

Teacher: Becky Boyle

- Will Quigley
- Sam Morgan
- Colin Kilander



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Group Exhibit

Champion

Jim Jones and the People's Temple

Batchelor Middle School

Monroe

Teacher: [Becky Boyle](#)

- [Jem Silay](#)
- [Taylor Staggs](#)
- [Michael Wanchic](#)

Champion

Rosie the Riveter: Feminism and Women's Rights During WWII

Batchelor Middle School

Monroe

Teacher: [Becky Boyle](#)

- [Ailish Shipley](#)
- [Rachael Waite](#)

Champion

The Ghost Army: How they Took a Stand

Batchelor Middle School

Monroe

Teacher: [Becky Boyle](#)

- [Haley Mills](#)
- [Jessica Young](#)
- [Elyssa Garner](#)

Champion

Dalai Lama: Standing Up for Tibet

Batchelor Middle School

Monroe

Teacher: [Becky Boyle](#)

- [Mya Hall](#)
- [Mackenzie Clark](#)
- [Audrey Clarke](#)



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Muhammed Ali vs. the Vietnam War

Batchelor Middle School

Monroe

Teacher: Becky Boyle

- Leo Visser
- Seamus McNamara
- Coleman Oliphant

Champion

Sophie Scholl and the White Rose

Columbus Christian School

Bartholomew

Teacher: Kaitlynn Harvey

- Madison Henderson
- Hannah Stair
- Abby Thompson

Champion

Deaf President Now

Brown County Junior High School

Brown

Teacher: Amy Oliver

- Abigail Neibert
- Jayda Scales

Champion

Girl Power: Betty Fridan

Brown County Junior High School

Brown

Teacher: Justin Schwenk

- Molly Speaker
- Kiley Harden

Champion

Ralph Abernathy-Bus Boycott

Central Middle School

Teacher: Alan Birkemeier

- Kylia Newbold
- Andrew Siefert



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Champion

Leading Ladies: Paving the Way

Batchelor Middle School

Monroe

Teacher: [Becky Boyle](#)

- [Estelle Ryhal](#)
- [Lilly Leturgez](#)

Champion

Jackie Cochran: Aviator Feminist

Brown County Junior High School

Brown

Teacher: [Amy Oliver](#)

- [Mia Bryce](#)
- [Alyssa Lunsford](#)

Champion

"Lucy Stone: Women's Rights Advocate"

Edgewood Junior High School

Monroe

Teacher: [John Sigman](#)

- [Olivia Werner](#)
- [Annalyssa Crain](#)



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Individual Documentary

Champion

Standing Up Against China's Cultural Revolution

Batchelor Middle School

• **Bea Cakmak**

Monroe

Teacher: **Becky Boyle**



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Junior

Individual Exhibit

Champion

Victory or Death

[Batchelor Middle School](#)

• Kurt Brown

Monroe

Teacher: [Becky Boyle](#)

Champion

Signing to Take a Stand

[Batchelor Middle School](#)

• Savannah Bretsch

Monroe

Teacher: [Becky Boyle](#)

Champion

Stowe's Stand Against Slavery

[Batchelor Middle School](#)

• Larissa Callahan

Monroe

Teacher: [Becky Boyle](#)

Champion

Mother Teresa's Stand for Peace

[Batchelor Middle School](#)

• Lucy Clarke

Monroe

Teacher: [Becky Boyle](#)

Champion

Black and White Together: Little Rock Nine

[Brown County Junior High School](#)

• Abigail Padgett

Brown

Teacher: [Justin Schwenk](#)



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Individual Exhibit

Champion

"All-American Girls Professional Baseball League"

[Edgewood Junior High School](#)

• [Savannah Sigman](#)

Monroe

Teacher: [John Sigman](#)



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Individual Website

Champion

Benazir Bhutto: Women's Rights in Pakistan

Batchelor Middle School

• [Olivia Ryan](#)

Monroe

Teacher: [Becky Boyle](#)

Champion

Helen Keller: Influencing the Blind and Deaf

Brown County Junior High School

• [Samantha Smith](#)

Brown

Teacher: [Amy Oliver](#)

Champion

"Jehovah's Witnesses During the Nazi Era"

Edgewood Junior High School

• [Sydney Dilts](#)

Monroe

Teacher: [John Sigman](#)



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Junior Paper

Champion

Taking a Stand for Students' Constitutional Rights:
Tinker v. Des Moines' Journey to the Supreme Court

[Brown County Junior High School](#)

• [Josephine Fields](#)

Brown

Teacher: [Amy Oliver](#)

Champion

The Raid of Cabanotuan

[Brown County Junior High School](#)

• [Rhett Silbaugh](#)

Brown

Teacher: [Amy Oliver](#)

Champion

"Albert Einstein: Taking a Stand Through
Perseverance"

[Edgewood Junior High School](#)

• [Stevie Farley](#)

Monroe

Teacher: [John Sigman](#)



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Group Documentary

Champion

Muhammad Ali: Social Justice Warrior

Brown County High School

- Caleb Best
- Rachel Huddleston

Brown

Teacher: Emily Lewellen

Champion

Women of the Klan

Brown County High School

- Mekenzie Dunnuck
- Faith Eby

Brown

Teacher: Emily Lewellen

Champion

Vietnam: The 12th Round

Columbus North High School

- Ben Mathew
- Adhil Akbar

Bartholomew

Teacher: Dan Marsh



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Group Exhibit

Champion

The Saint's Vocation

Brown County High School

Brown

Teacher: Emily Lewellen

- Katie Goodwin
- Katie Trapp

Champion

Anne Frank

Columbus North High School

Bartholomew

Teacher: Dan Marsh

- Shruti Srikanth
- Lauren Cesarski

Champion

A Forgotten Feminist: Ida Husted Harper

Carmel High School

Hamilton

Teacher: Ryan Ringenberg

- Naditha Kolur
- Morgan Ye



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Group Performance

Champion

Walt Disney

Columbus Christian School

Bartholomew

Teacher: [Kaitlynn Harvey](#)

- [Emmie Felde](#)
 - [Lauren Hunnicutt](#)
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Group Website

Champion

The Mahatma, Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi

[Columbus North High School](#)

- [Joey Zhao](#)
- [Jorge Ramirez](#)

Bartholomew

Teacher: [Dan Marsh](#)

Champion

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

[Columbus North High School](#)

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

Bartholomew

Teacher: [Dan Marsh](#)

Champion

The White Rose Resistance: How Students Dared to Defy Hitler's Regime.

[Carmel High School](#)

- [Isabella Yallapragada](#)
- [Alex Dennison](#)

Teacher: [Katie Kelly](#)



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Champion

The Battle of Vincennes

[Brown County High School](#)

• [Logan Imming](#)

Brown

Teacher: [Emily Lewellen](#)

Champion

My Papi Chato: An Enduring Family Legacy

[Carmel High School](#)

• [Isabel Gripp](#)

Hamilton

Teacher: [Ryan Ringenberg](#)



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Harriett Tubman: The Escape Plan

Columbus Christian School

• Chloe Albertson

Bartholomew

Teacher: Kaitlynn Harvey

Champion

William Wilberforce: A Force for Justice

Columbus Christian School

• Esther Flint

Bartholomew

Teacher: Kaitlynn Harvey

Champion

Odette's Courage

Columbus North High School

• Helen Rumsey

Bartholomew

Teacher: Dan Marsh



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Individual Performance

Champion

Martin Luther: Changing Christianity

Columbus North High School

• Paxton Rush

Bartholomew

Teacher: Dan Marsh



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Individual Website

Champion

The Chinese Opium Wars

[Brown County High School](#)

• [Jasmine Ruckman](#)

Brown

Teacher: [Emily Lewellen](#)

Champion

Impressionism

[Columbus North High School](#)

• [Sedona Goebel](#)

Bartholomew

Teacher: [Dan Marsh](#)

Champion

Dr. Schofield: Korea's 34 Patriot

[Columbus North High School](#)

• [Anna Kim](#)

Bartholomew

Teacher: [Dan Marsh](#)



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Champion

Melba Phillips

[Brown County High School](#)

• Elisabeth Huls

Brown

Teacher: Emily Lewellen

Champion

The Murder of Emmett Till

[Brown County High School](#)

• Airiona Decker

Brown

Teacher: Emily Lewellen

Champion

Galileo and the Catholic Church

[Columbus North High School](#)

• Vivek Hebbar

Bartholomew

Teacher: Dan Marsh
