

2024 Northwest Contest Winner Report

Youth Individual Exhibit

“Jackie Robinson” – Owen Gaffney (St. Anthony de Padua)

“The Lewis and Clark Expedition” – Shyla Donlon (St. Anthony de Padua)

“How the First Women’s Air Derby of 1929 Was a Turning Point in Women’s Aviation’ – Mary Divita (St. Anthony de Padua)

Junior Paper

“Maurice Hilleman: A Silent Savior’s Legacy in Vaccines and Epidemic Eradication” – Abhijay Masetty (Discovery Middle School)

“Emma Christy Baker’s Turning Points on Police Work in Indiana” – Megan Spencer (John J. Young Middle School)

“The Assembly Line: How it Revolutionized The Automotive Industry” – Chloe Montgomery (John J. Young Middle School)

“The Atomic Bombings of World War 2” – Abrielle Deluna (Discovery Middle School)

Junior Individual Documentary

“Cherry Blossoms at Night” – Rodrigo Oropeza (West Side Middle School)

“How Invention of Nuclear Weapons is One of the Most Important Turning Points” – Miles Duffy (John J. Young Middle School)

“Roads of Yesteryear: Indiana’s Historical Pathways” – Brock Foster (John J. Young Middle School)

Junior Group Documentary

“The History of Nike” – Jaxon Cochran, Roman Brioli, Thomas Wandling (John J. Young Middle School)

“The Splitting of the Atom” – Brody Nagy, Eastwood Amador, Landon Moragne, Nicholas Freeze (John J. Young Middle School)

“National Parks Impact on Culture” – Brynn Grasty, Cat Tyrakowski (West Side Middle School)

Junior Individual Performance

“The First American School for the Deaf” – Aubrey Foglesong (Discovery Middle School)

Junior Group Performance

“The Day That Changed America’s Airport Security” – Brynn England, Colbi Crawford, Nielsen Jimenez, Scarlett Janis (West Side Middle School)

“Studebaker Cars” – Abigail Gerber, Keeley Penrod, Raelyn Feyos (John J. Young Middle School)

“JFK History and his first and last moments as president with Lee Harvey Oswalds assassination” – Adrian Pilarski, Riley Singleton, Titan Hurtt (John J. Young Middle School)

Junior Individual Website

“The Sinking of the Titanic” – Zoey Coulter (St. Anthony de Padua)

“The 1918 Spanish Flu” – Ilah Kirzeder (St. Anthony do Padua)

“The Fall of the Berlin Wall” – Matthew Antongiovanni (St. Anthony de Padua)

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“Jesse Owens Dominates the Race” – Ryan Johnson (St. Anthony de Padua)

“Tuskegee Airmen” – Augustine Markovitch (St. Anthony de Padua)

“The Rite of Spring, the Ballet that Broke Ballet” – Jessie Crosbie (West Side Middle School)

Junior Group Website

“London’s Plague” – Elizabeth Sao, Jesse Flory (John J. Young Middle School)

“First Women Voters” – Ashlyn Baber, Dua Ulhaq, Mali Minzey (Discovery Middle School)

“The War of 1812” – Declan Raymind, Matthew Huemmer (John J. Young Middle School)

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“Florence Nightingale’s Impact on Nursing” – Haidyn Reed (Discovery Middle School)

“Indian Ocean Earthquake and Tsunami” – Riley Holland (Discovery Middle School)

“The Death That Changed America” – Aubrey Pfeiffer (Discovery Middle School)

“Darwin’s R(evolution): Tools, Chimps, Humans and God – Viosa Hernandez (Discovery Middle School)

“The Manhattan Project America’s First Atomic Bombs” – Noah Sullivan (John J. Young Middle School)

“The First Flight” – Maddy Szymarek (Discovery Middle School)

“The Protestant Reformation” – Kathryn Hicks (Discovery Middle School)

“Chernobyl” – Lily Stetten (Discovery Middle School)

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“How the Great Depression Affected America” – Lucas DeVon, Yulander Wells III (Discovery Middle School)

“Women’s Rights to go to the Olympics” – Arzu Kurama, Everly Misener (Discovery Middle School)

“Astronomical Discoveries During the Scientific Revolution” – Benjamin Quiring, Edison Casper (Discovery Middle School)

“Walt Disney and the Impact on Animation” – Jordan Vance, Leigh Dickerson, Millicent Bultinck (John J. Young Middle School)

“The Titanic” – Kate Brabender, Nicole Leer (John J. Young Middle School)

“The Beginning of the Electrical Era” – Alyssa Campbell, Emma Dolezal (John J. Young Middle School)

“Writing History” – Avarie Marler, Avery Puckett (Renaissance Academy Charter School)

“Industrial Revolutions Impact on Sanitation” – Elijah Miracle, Maggie Borkholder (West Side Middle School)

“The Lewis and Clark Expedition” – Edwin Peacock, Liam Green, Will Hunsberger (John J. Young Middle School)

“The Cotton Gins Impact” – Ethan Martin, Ryan Rowland (West Side Middle School)

“The Discovery of Penicillin” – Alice Zhang, Olivia Dygulski (Discovery Middle School)

“Chernobyl Before and After the Accident” – Danica Ruszkowski, Lauren Stephens (John J. Young Middle School)

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“Apollo 11: The First Moon Landing” – Amzy Roose, De’anna Watson, Kimorah Joiner (John J. Young Middle School)

“Chernobyl” – Aurelia Gerstbauer, Emma Marshall (John J. Young Middle School)

“How the 1917 Jailing the to the 19th Amendment” – Addison Fisher, Madelynn Erickson (John J. Young Middle School)

“The Bombing of Hiroshima” – Allison Walker, Lucy Stephens, Persaeus Herberger (John J. Young Middle School)

“How 9/11 Was a Turning Point in History” – Finley Hull, Lauren Carpenter (Discovery Middle School)

“How Barbie Raised a Generation of Feminists” – Brittlynn Oliva, Kate Miller (West Side Middle School)

Senior Paper

“When They Turned the Lights On: Illuminating the Path for Progress Through Wabash” – Ishita Masetty (Penn High School)

“Judicial Power: Marbury vs. Madison and the Rise of the Supreme Court” – Tyler Li (Culver Academies)

“Turning Points in History: Thomas Jefferson and the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom” – Zeke Yang (Culver Academies)

Senior Group Website

“The Evolution of an Egalitarian Society with the Fourteenth Amendment: Equal Protection Birth Right Citizenship” – Yue Yu, Derek Zhang, Zitong Zhou, Ziwei Zhou (Culver Academies)