

2025 North Central Contest Winner Report

Youth Individual Exhibit

“Madam C.J. Walker” – Josiah Webb (Anderson Preparatory Academy)

“Franklin Pierce” – Jackson Jones (Anderson Preparatory Academy)

“Lonnie Johnson” – Dominick Neil (Anderson Preparatory Academy)

Youth Group Exhibit

“Michael Jackson” – Braydon Rogers, Gabriel Patterson (Anderson Preparatory Academy)

“The Wright Brothers” – Hayden Bilbrey, Jaiden Swenson (Anderson Preparatory Academy)

Youth Group Performance

“Madam CJ Walker: Dream Come True” – Elena Olson, Rebecca Larsen, Spencer Olson (Homeschool)

Junior Paper

“Cosmic Clutter: Rights and Responsibilities Surrounding Orbital Debris” – Hattie Bloomquist (Sycamore School)

“Unintended Consequences” – Mina Raiesdana (Sycamore School)

Junior Individual Documentary

“World War II: When Rights Clashed With Responsibility” – Ayan Kalra (Creekside Middle School)

“YELLOWFACE and the Right to Play Oneself” – Tabitha Ko (Sycamore School)

“San Francisco’s Plague Outbreak: A Story of Government Mismanagement and Racism” – Carolina Wren Thomas (Eastwood Middle School)

Junior Group Documentary

“Doug Williams Greatest of All Time” – Dior Sherman, Jalen Lejohn (New Augusta North Public Academy)

“Lebron James and the I Promise School” – Daivaun Rhodes, Tyler Holt (New Augusta North Public Academy)

“Abraham Lincoln” – Fermin Flores-Bonilla, Maxwell Perry (New Augusta North Public Academy)

“The First Saturday Night Live Episode After 9/11” – Barrett Hart, Pearson Prifogle (Northview Middle School)

Junior Individual Performance

“The Tlatelolco Massacre in Mexico” – Allison Arciniega-Cervantes (New Augusta North Public Academy)

Junior Group Performance

“World War II ‘Dogfaces’ in Tunisia Through the Eyes of Ernie Pyle” – Millie Larsen, Stephen Olson (Homeschool)

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“Timbs vs Indiana Performance” – Ainsley Taylor, George Cattell, Shy Forhan-Lynch (Northview Middle School)

Junior Group Website

“The G.I. Bill of Rights” – Henry Koves, Matthew Noel (Westlane Middle School)

“The Banana Massacre – A Deadly Lesson in Corporate Power” – Diego Gonzalez Renteria, Diego Morales Ramirez (Eastwood Middle School)

“Theodora Augusta” – Jorge Diego-Barron, Samara Beard (New Augusta Public Academy – North)

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“1900 Olympic Games: Rights and Responsibility” – Alice Howard (Sycamore School)

“Accessibility for All” – Fiona Ptasinski (Northview Middle School)

“The Rights and Responsibilities in History of The Indo-Soviet Treaty of Peace, Friendship and Cooperation” – Shanti Una (Sycamore School)

“From Factories to Freedom: Marxism’s Labor Legacy” – Izzie Moody (Northview Middle School)

“Rights and Responsibilities Pertaining to Horses in World War I” – Saloni Bains (Sycamore School)

“Toy Safety Act of 1984” – Lily Cabellon (Sycamore School)

Junior Group Exhibit

“The Keating-Owen Child Labor Act” – Cora Paige, Elizabeth Rabuck, Kendall Smurdon (Eastwood Middle School)

“Madam C.J. Walker and Her Indiana Business” – Berlynn Sommer, Penelope Stark (Eastwood Middle School)

“Birch Bayh” – Leo Frient, Takeo Ratnayake (Westlane Middle School)

“MALDEF” – Gisell Martinez, Lucia Ladron de Guevara (Northview Middle School)

“Roe v. Wade: A Revolutionary Change in Women’s Rights and Responsibilities” – Hannah Mackintosh, Sophie Spataro (Eastwood Middle School)

“Rock the Vote” – Dylan Terry, Nick Stocks, Parker Campbell (Eastwood Middle School)

“Rosa Parks and the Montgomery Bus Boycott” – Mia Surret, Nora Cochard (Eastwood Middle School)

“Occupation of Alcatraz” – Bridgette Willis, Roswyn Lufkin (Westlane Middle School)

Senior Paper

“Ace of Activism – Billie Jean King’s Triumph in the Battle of the Sexes” – Zmyah Wells (North Central High School)

“Protecting Refugees and Their Human Rights: How the Refugee Act of 1980 Redefined US Government’s Responsibility for Protecting Refugees’ Human Rights” – Taehyun Won (Carmel High School)

“Foundations of Fairness: The Government’s Responsibility in Ensuring Housing Rights Following the Housing Act of 1949” – Mahira Hafeez (Carmel High School)

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“Japanese Internment Camps: A Violation of Rights and Failed Responsibilities” – Delani Martin (Irvington Community School)

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“The Stonewall Riots: The Start of the Gay Rights Movement” – Evelyn Cook (North Central High School)

“Gloria Steinem: Ms. Revolution” – Jiafu Chen (North Central High School)

“The Hollywood Hays Code: The Impact of Film Censorship” – Milo Forhan-Lynch (North Central High School)

“Prisoners of War: The Japanese Internment Camps of WW2” – Joseph Raines (North Central High School)

Senior Group Documentary

“Rhymes and Revolutions: The Beats, The Rhythms, The Stories” – Casey Fisher, Jack Fisher (North Central High School)

“Buried Rights and Broken Duties: Love Canal and the Call for Responsibility” – Benjamin Lu, Divya Ariyur, Emma An, Shawn Feng (Carmel High School)

“The Red Power Movement: The Native American Fight for Advocacy in a Time of Cultural Strife” – Raphael McGarrah, Ryan Burke (North Central High School)

“Madge Oberholtzer” – Alice Mayer, Annalise Taller (Carmel High School)

“Live, Laugh, Lobotomy” – Abhinav Mortha, Lorie Cai, Lucas Sun (Carmel High School)

“The Boson Molasses Flood: A Tidal Wave of Change” – Charis Collins, Theo Jessup (North Central High School)

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“The Commercial Club to the Chamber of Commerce: The Rights and Responsibilities of Indiana Businessmen During the Late 19th Century” – Grace Nie (Carmel High School)

“From Exploitation to Reform: The Push for Fair Labor Standards” – Lucy Mann (North Central High School)

Senior Group Performance

“One Man, One Case, Once Legacy: Korematsu’s Stand” – Ella Guo, Siyu Pei, Tiffany Gao, Zaina Khan (Carmel High School)

“Dissecting the Past: The 1788 New York Anatomy Riots” – Howard Gu, Mira Nuthakki (Carmel High School)

“An Insane Investigation: Nellie Bly’s Fight to Restore Patients Rights – Karis Ho, Tami Adepeju (Carmel High School)

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“The Dramatic End to Athenian Democracy: The Unrighteous, Irresponsible Court of Demagogues” – Eleanor Snopek (Carmel High School)

“Gaokao 1977: Restoring Citizens’ Rights and the Chinese Government’s Responsibility to Higher Education” – Katelyn Chen (Carmel High School)

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“Transcontinental Railroad: The Forgotten Labor of the Chinese Immigrants” – Miu Ichikawa (North Central High School)

“The Shirtwaist Factory Strike of 1909: Garment Girls Fought for Social Rights, Forcing the Government to Uphold Their Responsibility in Giving Them Protection” – Shravya Pillutla (Carmel High School)

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“Gregg v. Georgia: The Execution of Justice” – Katie Zhao, Stephanie Tan, Valerie Fu (Carmel High School)

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“Taken Away: Violated Rights & Neglected Responsibilities in Native American Boarding Schools” – Elise Maurer (Carmel High School)

“The Equal Rights Amendment and the Fight for Constitutional Equality” – Sylvia Small (North Central High School)

“Chernobyl: A Failure of Duty” – Henry Pell (North Central High School)

“Rights and Responsibilities in the Indiana Klan Era” – Musa Sethi (Eman Schools)

“HACCP: The Launch of Modern Food Safety Protocol” – Sophia Andres (Carmel High School)

“The DMCA: Controversial Rights from Tangled Responsibilities” – Dominik Miller (North Central High School)

“The Circus” – Imogen Catlin (Carmel High School)

“Birch Bayh, Females Access to Education Through the Enactment of the Title IX” – Jack Stevenson (Carmel High School)

“Battle of the Sexes: Sports Used as A Platform for Equality” – Corinne Countryman (North Central High School)

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“Alice Paul: Fighting for Suffrage to Shape the Future of Responsibility” – Romina Coronel Bravo, Yaneli Rodriguez-Lopez (North Central High School)

“Beyond the Base Paths: Jackie Robinson’s Role in the Civil Rights Movement” – Grant Trisler, Jackson Reyome (North Central High School)

“Forged and Forgotten: The Steel Industry’s Rights and Responsibilities in the Decline of Gary, Indiana” – Henry Brogan, Sidhanth Kashyap (Carmel High School)

“The Iran Contra Affair: A War Behind Closed Doors” – Joey Camire, Thaddeus Elfreich (North Central High School)

“Abigail Adams: More Responsibilities for Equal Rights” – Camryn Lazard, Catherine Falkenstein (Carmel High School)

“Women’s Place in the Space Race” – Caroline Rickleff, Meredy Malloy (North Central High School)

“Vera Bradley: A Colorful Cause” – Lily Heger, Maggie Lambert (North Central High School)

“Divided Dances: American Bandstand’s Negligence of Civil Rights and Media Responsibility” – Delanyo Fefey, Fatimah McCollum (Carmel High School)

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“The DNC Riots of 1968: Police Responsibility vs. Civil Rights” – Josie Jack, Liv Dwyer (Carmel High School)

“Megan’s Law: My Right’s Shouldn’t Be My Responsibility” – Margaret (Grace) Chariton, Zain Shekhar (Carmel High School)

“Vietnam: Forced to Serve” – Samuel Denault, Thomas Harder (North Central High School)

“Guardians of the Deep: Navigating the Tides of Whaling Rights and Marine Responsibilities” – Ava Reita, Evelyn Vanderpool (Carmel High School)