

2021 State Qualifiers – Rutgers-Camden Regional History Day State Contest

Junior Paper

The 1968 Miss America Protest: The Demonstration That Sparked the Women’s Liberation Movement

Katelyn Song, Charles DeWolf Middle School, Old Tappan
Jessica Swerdloff, Teacher

Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire - How women spoke out for change in the workplace

Yanxin Wu, The Pennington School
Julia Barrett, Teacher

Junior Individual Performance

Flappers: The Key to Understanding Women’s Independence in the 1920s

Jasmine Marlow, BRIGHT Co-Op
Michelle Marlow, Teacher

The Power of Propaganda: How the Perpetration of Paranoia Permanently Shaped the American Mind

Anjali Harish, Community Middle School
Rebecca McLelland-Crawley, Teacher

Rural Free Delivery and Its Impact on Communication

Riya Mani, Community Middle School, West Windsor-Plainsboro
Rebecca McLelland-Crawley, Teacher

Junior Group Performance

Silence is Louder Than 100 Voices

Katherine Blair, Arianna Crum, Adriana Saco, & Emily Smith
Central Middle School, Parsippany
Maria Glatz, Teacher

Beauty and Brains: Hedy Lamarr’s Key to Unlocking Modern Telecommunications

Danielle Borsutsky, Sarah Cohen, Jessica Lazaroiu, & Melinda Wu
Rosa International Middle School, Cherry Hill
Christy Marrella, Teacher

Junior Individual Documentary

The Greensboro Sit-ins: A revolutionary Communication of the Power of Self-Driven Change

Sobhika Sampath, Thomas R Grover Middle School, West Windsor-Plainsboro
Justin Dolcimascolo, Teacher

Apollo 13: A Failure of a Flight, a Successful Insight

Rithanya Senthilvel, Thomas R Grover Middle School, West Windsor-Plainsboro
Justin Dolcimascolo, Teacher

The Cuban Missile Crisis and the Letters that Resolved it
Navya Somula, Thomas R Grover Middle School, West Windsor-Plainsboro
Justin Dolcimascolo, Teacher

The GM Sit-ins: Protesting with a Purpose
Sahana Manikandan, Community Middle School
Rebecca McLelland-Crawley

Junior Group Documentary

Communication During the Cold War
Cameron Riegel, Isaiah Kocher, & Anika Chakravarty
Honiss Elementary/Middle School, Dumont
Penny Kowalski, Teacher

Hidden in Code: The Heroic Women of Station X
Dipti Reddy, Erika Tsai, Iris Yuan, Jessica Zhou
Rosa International Middle School, Cherry Hill
Christy Marrella, Teacher

Thoughtful Exchange: The Overlooked Influence of Communication of African American Literary Societies
Mike Alvarez, Krishna Patel, Rinnah Segovia, Felicity Zhou
Rosa International Middle School, Cherry Hill
Christy Marrella, Teacher

Humanity Before Diplomacy; The Documents That Saved Thousands: Carl Lutz's Rescue
Madison Johnson, Erin Li, Kaiyan Ling, & Amanda Yu
Rosa International Middle School, Cherry Hill
Christy Marrella, Teacher

Junior Individual Website

Communications that Formed America: The Federalist Papers
Julia Sauers, Hillsborough Township Middle School
Teacher

The Newsboys' Strike of 1899
Sneha Banda, Thomas R Grover Middle School West Windsor-Plainsboro,
Justin Dolcimascolo, Teacher

Jonas Cattell: The boy that saved Hundreds
Michael Walsh, West Deptford Middle School
Kristy Huepfel, Teacher

Dissecting the New Deal: Communication
Soorya Krishnan, Thomas R Grover Middle School, West Windsor-Plainsboro
Justin Dolcimascolo, Teacher

Junior Group Website

The White Rose: A Fight Against Falsity
Nishka Maheshwari, Aditi Athreyas, Sucheta Pansare, & Harshita Mutukulloju
Central Middle School, Parsippany

Maria Glatz, Teacher

Junior Individual Exhibit

Two Enemies, One House: Glassboro
Niranjan Mohanraj, Community Middle School, West Windsor-Plainsboro
Rebecca McLelland-Crawley, Teacher

Lighting the Fire: How the Fireside Chats changed communication from Government to citizens
Scott Bratton, West Deptford Middle School
Monica Quinlan-Dulude, Teacher

Deciphering A War: The Use of Cipher Technology and its impact on Warfare Communication
Dheeraj Menon, Community Middle School, West Windsor-Plainsboro
Rebecca McLelland-Crawley, Teacher

The Truth Behind Jack the Ripper: Are all the stories True?
Anvitha Komaraju, Community Middle School, West Windsor-Plainsboro
Rebecca McLelland-Crawley, Teacher

Junior Group Exhibit

2 Women, 2 Sides, 1 War: Mary Bowser and Elizabeth Van Lew's Secret to Success
Samantha Lolli, Mary Perry, Kimberly Caputo,
Rosa International Middle School, Cherry Hill
Christy Marrella, Teacher

Media's Effect on the 1990s Yugoslav War
Dylan Ramedovic, Mikael Exil, Valley Middle School, Oakland
Jena Boomhower, Teacher

West Side Story; Discrimination and Injustice in a Changing World
Natalie Roman, Katyayani Singh, Central Middle School, Parsippany
Maria Glatz, Teacher

Marching through Change with One Man's Mission to Communicate Peace: Bayard Rustin
Alexa Jordan, Elizabeth Linker, & Phoebe Wu
Rosa International Middle School
Christy Marrella, Teacher

Senior Paper

More Than Flower Power: How the Hippie Movement Had a Major Impact During the Vietnam War
Julia Berberian, Montville Township High School
Stefanie San Filippo, Teacher

From Adversaries to Allies: The Role of Communication in Ending the Cold War
Elizabeth Bazhenov, Montville Township High School
Stefanie San Filippo, Teacher

Into the Jungle: Upton Sinclair and the Accidental Communication that Transformed Food-Safety Regulation
Mahathi Somula, West Windsor-Plainsboro High School South
Michael Garzio, Teacher

The Commentator's Pen: Averroes' Communication Through Philosophy
Omar Al-Zaman, West Windsor-Plainsboro High School North
Chris Bond, Teacher

The Second Divide: Partition and India-Pakistan Antagonism
Anneqah Ahmed, West Windsor-Plainsboro High School North
Chris Bond, Teacher

Just Drop My Body At The Steps of the FDA; The Role of News Media in Inciting Outrage, Injustice and Action During Outbreaks
Donna Ghosh, West-Windsor Plainsboro High School South
Michael Garzio, Teacher

Senior Individual Website

The Chinese Railroad Workers: Forgotten Heroes
Josiah Kam, Providence School
Grace Kam, Teacher

Rural Free Delivery: Revolutionizing Postal Communication and Empowering Rural Americans
Anika Kapoor, West Windsor-Plainsboro High School South
Michael Garzio, Teacher

The Phantom of the Opera: Communicating Society's Fears
Asta Rossi, West Windsor-Plainsboro High School
Michael Garzio, Teacher

Nazi Children's Books: Communicating Anti-Semitism to Germany's Youth
Ryan Sun, Montville Township High School
Stefanie San Filippo, Teacher

Mathew Brady: Redefining Photography and Forming Identities
Kiko Yoshihira, West Windsor- Plainsboro High School South
Michael Garzio, Teacher

Senior Group Website

Communicating the Voices of the Unheard: The Photography of Dorothea Lange
Amritha Sypereddi, Dessy Dusichka, Lawrence High School
Taylor Priscilla, Teacher

Roman Coins
Michael Hua & Dennis Liu, Peddie School
Richard Maley, Teacher

The Navajo Code Talkers: The Key to Communication in World War II
Romila Deodhar & Ria Sharma, Parsippany High School
Mackenzie Hestevold, Teacher

Political Cartoons: The Key to Communication During the American Women's Suffrage Movement
Priyanjali Solanky & Aastha Desia, Montville Township High School
Stefanie San Filippo, Teacher

The Whimsical Wisdom of Dr. Seuss
Xinyue Fan, Charlotte Siow, Jasmine Lewin, & Stephanie Chen, Chatham High School
Molly Kosch, Teacher

Senior Individual Documentary

Tiananmen Square protests: The Long Lasting Impact on Communication in China
Piyush Nawade, Lawrence High School
Taylor Priscilla, Teacher

The Orator Who Became the Lion: Ted Kennedy's Fight for the Dream that Shall Never Die
Carol Sun, West Windsor-Plainsboro High School South
Michael Garzio, Teacher

Oklahoma! The Dawn of A Beautiful Morning for Storytelling in Musical Theatre
Melinda Chen, West-Windsor Plainsboro High School South
Michael Garzio, Teacher

Margaret Bourke-White: Communication through the lens of Photojournalism
Arya Shukla, West Windsor-Plainsboro High School North
Chris Bond, Teacher

Rosie is Her Name: Communicating Women's Gender Roles Through Advertisement During and After WWII
Sunaya Mueller, Dwight-Englewood School
John Scott, Teacher

Senior Individual Performance

Going "Chop Suey Mad": How Chinese Immigrants Used Chop Suey to Communicate A Sense of Belonging in American Society
Karen Yang, West Windsor-Plainsboro High School South
Michael Garzio, Teacher

Texas v. Johnson: Communication Through Controversial Means
Jack Granahan, Lawrence High School
Priscilla Taylor, Teacher

The Natyashastra: Communicating the Art of Communication
Sandhya Ganesh, West Windsor-Plainsboro High School
Michael Garzio, Teacher

Waiting for the Sunrise: American escapist idols during the Great Depression usher in an era of Mass Media
Max Xu, West-Windsor Plainsboro High School South
Michael Garzio, Teacher

Senior Group Performance

SOMEONE IS WATCHING: Edward Snowden and the NSA's hidden data consumption
Isabelle Duddie, Jacquelyn Dal Bon, Sophia Kuznetsova & Isabella Catto
Montville Township High School
Stefanie San Filippo, Teacher

The Witch that Enchanted Odysseus: The Legend of Circle and its Impact on Both Ancient and Modern Society
Priyal Gupta, Harshini Lakshminaryanan, & Srinidhi Lakshminaryanan
West Windsor-Plainsboro High School South
Michael Garzio, Teacher

Senior Group Documentary

A Voice for the Opressed: Sir Harold Evans and the Sunday Times Campaign
Isabella Harellick, Isabel Lee, Paul Nasr, & Alice Zhang, Ridgewood High School
Corrina Moss-Keller, Teacher

Senior Individual Exhibit

Thomas Nast and Boss Tweed: Communication through Cartoons
Natalie Marlow, BRIGHT Co-Op
Michelle Marlow, Teacher

The Gutenberg Printing Press: Printing the Way for Our Future
Kalia Cheung, Montville Township High School
Stefanie San Filippo, Teacher

The Dawn of the Casual Photograph: Queen Alexandra
Hannah Allphin, BRIGHT Co-Op
Michelle Marlow, Teacher

Reservation and Allotment Order, 1968: Political Symbolism Shaping Indian Democracy
Neeharika Suvvari, West Windsor-Plainsboro High School South
Michael Garzio, Teacher

Senior Group Exhibit

Progression Following the Depression: The Fireside Chats
Olivia Chou, Nisha Patel, Santana Ramaswamy
Parsippany High School
Mackenzie Hestevold, Teacher

The Battle of Midway: Where Codebreaking Turned the Tide of the War
Lawrence Hao Chen, Tyler Huang, Anne Xu, Ryan Xu, & Eric Zhu
Princeton High School
Richard Miller, Teacher

Jacob Riis: The Key to Understanding “How the Other Half Lives”
Miduna Rishindran & Akshaya Shivaparan
Lawrence High School
Taylor Priscilla, Teacher

Marsha P. Johnson: Advocating for Gay and Transgender Equality and Protection
Adithi Ponakampalli & Bhavya Sahay, Lawrence High School
Taylor Priscilla, Teacher