



## 2019 Long Island History Day Category Winners

**Highlighted** placements will advance to compete in the New York State History Day in Cooperstown, NY on Monday, April 29, 2019.

### Junior Historical Paper

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Place:**

*"The Triumph of Enlightenment and Control: The Evolution of Women's Health"*

Student: Sofia Safa

Jericho Middle School

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place:**

*"From Triumph to Tragedy: Brown's Raid on Harpers Ferry"*

Student: Jordan Perlman

Jericho Middle School

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Place:**

*"Japan's Path to Modernization: A History of Triumphs and Tragedies"*

Student: Ricky Chen

Berner Middle School

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Place:**

*"The Return of Nazi-Looted Art: A Triumph After Unspeakable Tragedy"*

Student: Abigail Khaytman

Woodmere Middle School

### Senior Historical Paper

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Place:**

*"British India War: The Cry of Battle and the Silence of Hunger"*

Student: Jay Nagpal

Half Hollow Hills High School

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place:**

*"Triumph in the Wake of Tragedy: The Work of the Love Canal Homeowners Association in the Face of an Environmental Disaster and Government Incompetence"*

Student: Caroline Fortmeyer

Hauppague High School

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Place:**

*"Engendering Progress: How the Rwandan Genocide Furthered Women's Rights"*

Student: Emma Vasilakopoulos

Hauppague High School

### **Junior Individual Performance**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Place:**

*"The Tragedy and Triumph of "Typhoid Mary": Victim or Villian? How Mary Mallon's Plight" Contributed to Medicine"*

Student: Lauren Marchand

Jericho Middle School

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place:**

*"Legend of the Dragon: The Tragic Untimely Death of Bruce Lee and his Triumphant Legacy"*

Student: Enson Pan

Jericho Middle School

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Place:**

*"The Triumph and Tragedy of the Warsaw Ghetto and Uprising"*

Student: Garmina Jain

The Wheatley School

### **Senior Individual Performance**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Place:**

*"A Murder to make Masses Seen: The Tragic Romanv Fall Paving the Way for Bolshevik Triumph"*

Student: Emma Melnikob

The Wheatley School

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place:**

*"Cherokee v. Georgia"*

Student: Felisha Ma

Herricks High School

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Place:**

*"Black Ice: As the Civil Right Movement Melted it Gave Way to a New Revolutionary Group"*

Student: Robert Jean-Gilles

Huntington High School

### **Junior Group Performance**

#### **1st Place:**

*"Lois Gibbs: The Triumph and Tragedy of a Mother and a Mission"*

Students: Celeste Zhang, Dheyaia Simrin, Sanjana Lodha, Tiffany Leo

Herricks Middle School

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place:**

*" 'Without Hope Life is Not Worth Living' The Harvey Milk Story"*

Students: Harley Honig, Michael Heyman, Sydney Honig

Woodmere Middle School

3<sup>rd</sup> Place:

*"Pick a Bale of Cotton: The Triumph and Tragedy of the Cotton Gin"*

Students: Annelise Baum, Leeya Azemoun, Yael Magja

Woodmere Middle School

**Senior Group Performance**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:**

*"Behind the Scenes of Beauty: The Triumph and Tragedy of Audrey Munson"*

Students: Katie Dolce, Michael Seda, Peter Proshcia, Rose Recce, Vincent Geraradi

Hauppau High School

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:**

*"Scrubbing Away the Blackness: The Plight of the Stolen Aborginial Generation"*

Students: Emily Wei, Grace Kim, Maggie Lau, Selina Chiang

Herricks High School

3<sup>rd</sup> Place:

*"Driving the Gold Spike of Progress Through the Blacks of the Yellow Man"*

Students: Jane Chung, Madison Chiu, Menaka Srivinasan, Stella Chu

Herricks High School

**Junior Individual Website**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:**

*"The Ravensbruck Lapins: Triumph Over Tragic Human Experimentation"*

Student: Michelle Dong

Jericho Middle School

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:**

*"The Spiritual Triumph of Wladyslaw Szpilman: Resistance in the Face of Tragedy"*

Student: Kevin Zhu

Jericho Middle School

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:**

*"Crime of the Century: The Tragic Kidnapping of Charles Lindbergh Jr."*

Student: Kaitlyn Choi

Jericho Middle School

**4<sup>th</sup> Place:**

*"Operation Babylift: The Triumph of Enduring Vietnamese Culture After the Tragedy of War"*

Student: Aliza Virji

The Wheatley School

**Senior Individual Website**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:**

*"The 1953 Iran Coup: A Tenuous Western Triumph, A Significant Global Tragedy"*

Student: Ashley Vincenzo

The Wheatley School

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:**

*"If It's Not Impossible: Fighting the Tragedies of Nazi Power in Czechoslovakia"*

Student: Amanda Huang  
Syosset High School

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:**

*"Anarchist Emma Goldman: Tragedies of a Social and Political Activist in America"*

Student: Natalie Ciccone  
Huntington High School

**Junior Group Website**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:**

*"Alan Turing: From Triumph to Tragedy"*

Students: Jerry Zhao, Samuel Han, William Kim-Shoemaker  
Jericho Middle School

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:**

*"The Eternal Legacy of Henrietta Lacks: A Tragic Death Sparking Medical Triumph"*

Students: Chloe Lang, Ruoxi Qian, Nikita Senthilkumar  
Jericho Middle School

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:**

*"Breeding Perfection: The Tragedy of the Eugenics Movement"*

Students: Andy Liu, Angela Zhu, Nancy Tao  
Jericho Middle School

**4<sup>th</sup> Place:**

*"The Kindertransport: A Train Ride to Hope"*

Students: Abigail Lampert, Farrah Crane, Meira Weinstein, Rebecca Brown, Tamar Saffra  
Hebrew Academy of Long Beach

**Senior Group Website**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:**

*"The India Partition: A Line Drawn in Blood"*

Students: David Xiang, David Zhang, Gurvir Singh, Karan Kaknia  
Herricks High School

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:**

*"Federal Regulation After Devastation: How Nations Recovered From the Thalidomide Tragedy"*

Students: Andrew McKenzie, Ella Siepel, Erin Ye, Valerie Rogel  
Huntington High School

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:**

*"A Paradise Lost: The Triumph and Tragedy of the People Temple"*

Students: Allison Lee, Catherine Kim, Naomi Yu, Sara Chan  
Jericho High School

### Junior Individual Documentary

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Place:**

*"Four Dead in Ohio: The Tragedy of Kent State"*

Student: Emily Kim

Jericho Middle School

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place:**

*"The White Rose Resistance Group: Triumph and Tragedy in Nazi Germany"*

Student: Nicolas Diteri

Jericho Middle School

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Place:**

*"The Space Shuttle Program – A Cosmic Triumph with a Tragic End"*

Student: Benjamin Casella

The Wheatley School

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Place:**

*"Dorothea Dix: The Tragic and Triumphant Path to Mental Health Reform"*

Student: Emma Rosenberg

Willetts Road School

### Senior Individual Documentary

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Place:**

*"The Rape of Nanking"*

Student: Davesh Valagolam

Jericho High School

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place:**

*"Soviet Jewery Movement"*

Student: Jacqueline Blyudoy

Lawrence Senior High School

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Place:**

*"Ryan White: The Tragic Life of an AIDS Patient"*

Student: Lucas Cavanagh

Happaugue High School

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Place:**

*"Carolyn McCarthy: Widowed Warrior, Champion of Change"*

Student: Carly McEntee

Walt Whitman High School

### Junior Group Documentary

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Place:**

*"The Hits Just Keep Coming: Brain Injuries in Professional Football"*

Students: Aharon Cohen, Benjy Fried, Marc Matlis, Moshe Rattner, Shmuli Glick

Hebrew Academy of Long Beach

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:**

*"Louis Zamperini: A Tale of Triumph in the Face of Tragedy"*

Students: Amanda Swickle, Kathryn Weinberger, Katie Tian  
Jericho Middle School

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:**

*"Built From the Ashes: Chicago"*

Students: Daniel Grosz, Jonah Mehlman, Judah Rosenthal, Raz Amar, Zevi Friedman  
Hebrew Academy of Long Beach

**4<sup>th</sup> Place:**

*"Frances Oldham Kelsey: The Thalidomide Crisis"*

Students: Faith Fuller, Shreejita Satpathy  
Clarke Middle School

**Senior Group Documentary**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:**

*"The Color of Justice: The Impact of the Rockefeller Drug Laws on Racial and Ethnic Disparity in the Criminal Justice System"*

Students: Jonny Miller, Rachel Miller  
George W Hewlett High School

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:**

*"The Warsaw Ghetto Uprising: Courage Knows No Number"*

Students: Aarya Agarwal, Abhinav Goyal, Aditya Lodha, Prameet Shah  
Herricks High School

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:**

*"Unit 731: The Unpunished Scientists Behind the Japanese Holocaust"*

Students: Andrew Knowles, Ryan Knowles, Julien Rentsch, Paul Katigbak  
Huntington High School

**4<sup>th</sup> Place:**

*"The Six Day War"*

Students: Chris Zovko, Marcus Gamboa, Scott McClellan, Wafiq Khundar  
Herrick High School

**Junior Individual Exhibit**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:**

*"A Triumphant Road to Childhood: The Tragedy of Child Labor"*

Student: Christine Choi  
Jericho Middle School

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:**

*"The Terrifying Story of the Spanish Influenza: A Tragedy Far Worse Than the War"*

Student: Ethan Na  
Jericho Middle School

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:**

*"Child Labor in the Coal Mines"*

Student: Sofia Pedram  
Jericho Middle School

**4<sup>th</sup> Place:**

*"Betrayed by Their Own Homeland: The Tragic Internment of Japanese Americans"*

Student: Natalie Socci  
HB Thompson Middle School

**Senior Individual Exhibit**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:**

*"The Iron Horse's Stampede Through America: The Triumphs and Tragedies of the Transcontinental Railroad"*

Student: Gabby Nakkab  
George W. Hewlett High School

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:**

*"Got Beef? The Women's New York City Kosher Meat Boycott 1902"*

Student: Rahul Ajmere  
The Wheatley School

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:**

*"The Manhattan Project: Triumph of Tragedy?"*

Student: Riya Kapoor  
Herricks High School

**4<sup>th</sup> Place:**

*"Triumph of Time, Triumph of Idea: The Life and Legacy of Victoria Woodhull"*

Student: Madelyn Kye  
Huntington High School

**Junior Group Exhibit**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:**

*"Emmett Till: The Murder that Would Spark the Civil Rights Movement"*

Student: Diya Gurnami, Krishna Chalise  
Jericho Middle School

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:**

*"Ten Days in a Mad-house: The Triumph and Tragedy of Nellie Bly's Blackwell Expose"*

Students: Elina Ng, Tola Glowacka  
Jericho Middle School

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:**

*"Deeds Not Words": The Triumphs and Tragedies of the Suffragettes"*

Students: Emily Kawakami, Emily Zhu  
Jericho Middle School

**4<sup>th</sup> Place:**

*"D-Day"*

Students: Christian Holden, Michael Granelli, Nicholas LaRosa  
North Shore Middle School

**5<sup>th</sup> Place:**

*"Ellis Island: From Tragedies of Oppression to Triumphs of Opportunities"*

Students: Elizabeth Boczko, Kira Klayman, Lea Septimus, Maya Hiller  
Hebrew Academy of Long Beach

**Senior Group Exhibit**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:**

*"The Easter Rising of 1916: The Tragic Fight for an Independent Ireland"*

Students: Amisha Brahmhatt, Prableen Kaur, Roshni Patel, Sarah Ninan  
Herricks High School

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:**

*"Using Mathematics and Perseverance to Save Lives During World War II: Alan Turing's Triumphal Contribution and the Tragedy of Intolerance"*

Students: Ian Isseks, Julia Klayman, Kira Grossman  
George W. Hewlett High School

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:**

*"Vietnam's Inferno: Thich Quang Duc's Self Immolation Sparked a Revolution"*

Students: Amber Wiqas, Emily Cho, Melissa Lau, Pranjal Jain, Prithula Simrin  
Herricks High School

**4<sup>th</sup> Place:**

*"Loving vs. Virginia: Tragedy of Time, Triumph of Love"*

Students: Samantha Almonte, Tahreen Chaudry, Marion Hausmann, Stefanny Lopes, Carrie Zheng  
George W. Hewlett High School