

NATIONAL HISTORY DAY: MASSACHUSETTS

2023 State Contest: Medalists and Honorable Mentions

Congratulations to all competitors!

Our judges were BLOWN AWAY by your knowledge, hard work, and amazing presentations. A huge thank you as well to the incredible teachers, families, judges, and communities that supported our students.

A few important reminders:

- Medalists (Gold and Silver) will be advancing to the National Contest. Honorable Mentions do not advance unless a medalist drops out of the competition.
- Medalists (Gold and Silver) PLEASE STICK AROUND at the end of the ceremony for next steps!
- Medalists will be receiving instructions shortly via email with instructions on next steps. Please read carefully and follow the directions.
- We will be sending out evaluation forms with judge comments soon. Students who are advancing to Nationals may revise their projects before the next lockout date.
- A reminder that all judge decisions are final.

If you have any questions, please contact us at nhd@masshist.org. Congrats again on a wonderful NHD State Contest!

**SPECIAL
PRIZES**

**Junior:
David Sears Award
Best Project in Military History**



A New Frontier in European Stability: How Nato
Has Protected Europe Since Its Formation

12002

**Senior:
David Sears Award
Best Project in Military History**



Women Soldiers Fighting in the American Civil
War

25006

Junior:
Theresa Ruth Joens Award
Best Project in the History of
Science and Engineering



The Miracle Drug:
A Medical Frontier

12011

**Senior:
Theresa Ruth Joens Award
Best Project in the History of
Science and Engineering**



The Wright Brothers:
Biomimicry and the Frontier of Flight

21009

Fenway Park Tours: Best Project in Sports History



The Stoke Mandeville Games: Charting a New
Frontier in Disability Rights

18001

**THE USS Constitution Museum
Best Project in Maritime
or Military History**



Enigma of WW2

25010

**THE USS Constitution Museum
Best Project in Maritime
or Military History**



The Mediterranean Theater of World War II:
Frontiers of Modern War, Learning Lessons in
Blood
22003

**THE USS Constitution Museum
Best Project in Maritime
or Military History**



Jack Kirby vs. Fascism

24004

**THE USS Constitution Museum
Best Project in Maritime
or Military History**



Battle of Blair Mountain

28012

**THE USS Constitution Museum
Best Project in Maritime
or Military History**



The Birth of Modern Humanitarianism: How the
1864 Geneva Convention Changed Warfare

28007

**Massachusetts Historical Society:
Best Project in Massachusetts History**



Hannah Duston: The Legacy of a Frontier Folktale

26009

**Massachusetts Historical Society:
Best Project in Massachusetts History**



Fight, Flight, and Frontiers: The Struggle for
Equitable Education in the Boston Public Schools

20001

**Massachusetts Historical Society:
Best Project in LGBTQ+ History**



Oscar Wilde at the Frontier of Gay Representation

20009

National Maritime Historical Society
Junior 2nd Place:
Best Project in Maritime History



“By Endurance We Conquer”: The Frontiers of the
Exploration of Antarctica

12009

National Maritime Historical Society
Junior 1st Place:
Best Project in Maritime History



Mariana Trench: Diving To The Unknown

16012

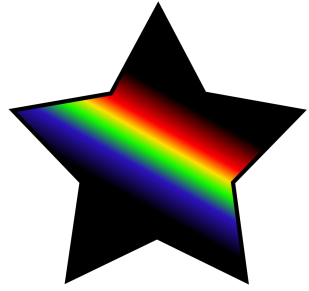
National Maritime Historical Society
Senior 1st Place:
Best Project in Maritime History



Mary Sears and Military Oceanography

26012

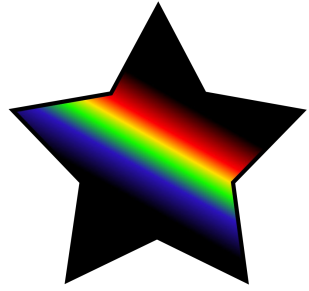
Tsongas Industrial History Center
Best Project in
Industrial History



“The Silver Lining”: How the 1911 Triangle
Shirtwaist Factory Fire Burned Down Frontiers in
the Manufacturing Industry

20004

Tsongas Industrial History Center
Best Project in
Industrial History



When a Worker is Replaced by a Machine:
Lessons from the Steam Engine and the First
Industrial Revolution

11004

**Massachusetts Historical Society:
Best Project in African American History**



“Live at the Apollo:” The Stage for the African
American Voices in America

21011

**Massachusetts Historical Society:
Best Project in African American History**



The Children's March of 1963: A Frontier in the
Civil Rights Movement

11005

**Massachusetts Historical Society:
Best Project in African American History**



Pushing the Limits: Dr. Anna Cooper's
Advocacy for Black Education and Feminism

2005

**Massachusetts Historical Society:
Best Project in African American History**



Florence Price: Cross-Bordering Cultural
Segregation

27007

**Old North Illuminated
Junior: Best Project on
Active Citizenship**



Rosa Parks And The Bus Boycotts In Montgomery
Alabama

17004

**Old North Illuminated
Senior: Best Project on
Active Citizenship**



Black Wall Street: The Vitality, Tragedy, and
Ongoing Impact of Tulsa

25007

**Junior:
Marilyn Ross Memorial Book Prize
in Women's and Gender History**



"It is true, we shall be monsters"--Mary Shelley;
The First Horror Heroine

15006

**Senior:
Marilyn Ross Memorial Book Prize
in Women's and Gender History**



Viking Herstory: The Female Frontier

21010

Boston Athenaeum
Best Use of Local Special Collections



Remember the Lady

20011

Metropolitan Waterworks Museum
Best Project in STEM History



Polio: Extend The Frontier of Understanding

15005

Museum of Fine Arts Boston
Best Project in the History
of Arts and Culture



Frontiers in History : Shaker Furniture in America

25003

Patricia Behring
Teacher of the Year Award



Junior MA Nominee: Barbara Sturtevant

Marshall Simonds MS, Burlington

Senior MA Nominee: Gail Buckley

Willow Hill School, Sudbury

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Junior Individual Website

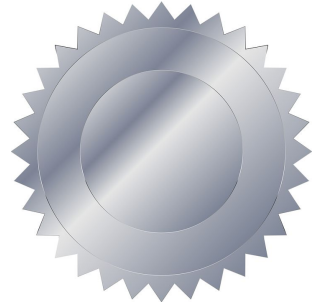


The Conference that Holds Together the World's
Finances: The Bretton Woods Conference

17002

GOLD

Junior Individual Website



Apollo 11: A Giant Leap to the End of the Cold War

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SILVER

Junior Individual Website

George Balanchine:

The Founding Father of American Ballet

17001

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Junior Group Website



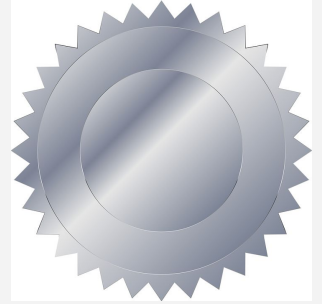
PARC v. Pennsylvania:

Pioneering the Right to Education for Children
with Cognitive Impairments

18008

GOLD

Junior Group Website



Jackie Robinson:

Stealing History One Base at a Time

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The Stoke Mandeville Games:
Charting a New Frontier in Disability Rights

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Junior Individual Exhibits

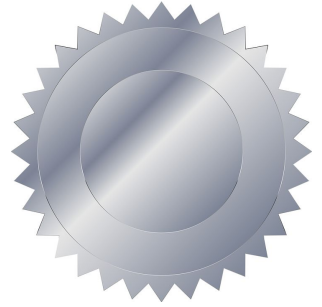


Title IX: Giving Women a Chance to Thrive

15008

GOLD

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Sputnik 1: The Beeps Heard Around the World

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POLIO:

Extend the Frontier of Understanding

15005

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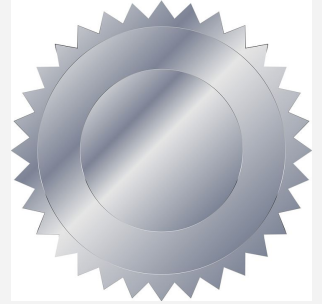


Montreal Protocol:
Catalyst for Climate Control

16002

GOLD

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Marie Curie:

Glowing Discoveries and a Radiant Life

16008

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Junior Group Exhibits

Katherine Johnson:

The Human Computer Who Helped NASA Win the
Space Race

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Jr. Individual Documentaries



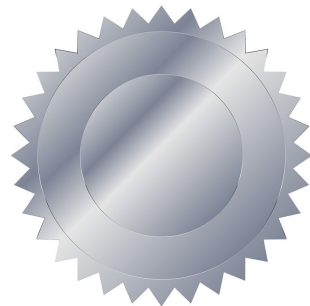
A Forgotten Legacy:

The Chinese Transcontinental Railroad Workers

11006

GOLD

Jr. Individual Documentaries



I Want My MTV:

New Frontiers in Music

11001

SILVER

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How the Beatles Rocked Frontiers

11008

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Jr. Group Documentaries



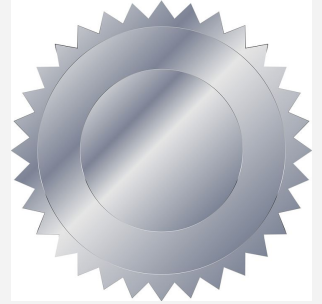
Destroyer of Worlds:

How the Manhattan Project Crossed Frontiers in
Warfare and World Politics

12008

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Jr. Group Documentaries



Now I've Got the Pill:

Oral Contraceptives and How They Changed the
Lives of American Women

12001

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Jr. Group Documentaries

The Miracle Drug:

A Medical Frontier

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Jr. Individual Performance



Next Stop Tremont!

The Historical Frontier of Boston's Subway

13001

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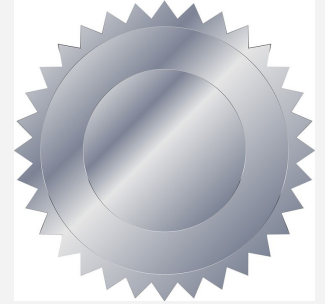


Man is Not Made Better by Being Degraded:
How Dorothea Dix Shaped Mental Health Care

14003

GOLD

Jr. Group Performance



Frontiers in History:

Bridget Bishop

14004

SILVER

Jr. Group Performance

Walt Disney's Life

14002

HONORABLE MENTION

Junior Papers



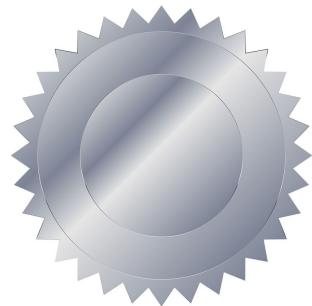
High Speed Rails:

How Trains Retook Their Place as the Kings of
Transportation

10003

GOLD

Junior Papers



New Frontiers:

The California Gold Rush

10002

SILVER

Junior Papers

Students and the First Amendment:

Hazelwood v. Kuhlmeier

10001

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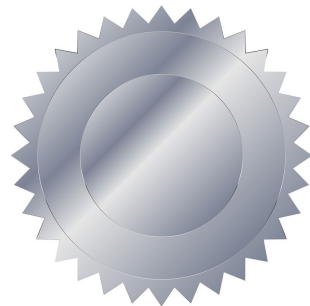
Frontiers in Nigerian Independence:

The Women's War of 1929

27001

GOLD

Senior Individual Website



Give Me Back My People's Bones: Native
American Activists and the Struggle for Grave
Protection and Repatriation

27011

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Florence Price:

Cross - Bordering Cultural Segregation

27007

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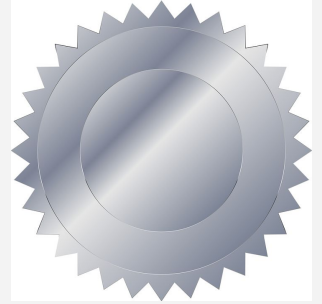


Boston Women Suffrage Movement

28004

GOLD

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The Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882

28009

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Senior Group Website

Bloomers

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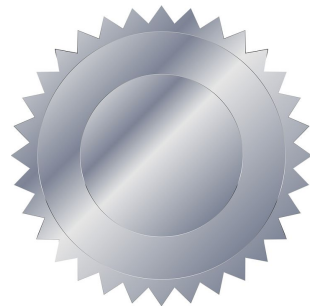


It's All Downhill from Here: How Skiing
Revolutionized Winter Transport

25011

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Senior Individual Exhibits



A Race Against Time: The Radium Girls

25002

SILVER

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Women Soldiers Fighting in the
American Civil War

25006

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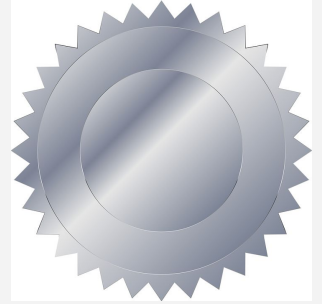


The Solution Within the Helix:
DNA's Revolutionary Impact on Criminology

26005

GOLD

Senior Group Exhibits



Photographs from 'Nam:

The Creation of a Disillusioned Audience

26003

SILVER

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Hannah Duston:

The Legacy of a Frontier Folktale

26009

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Sr. Individual Documentaries

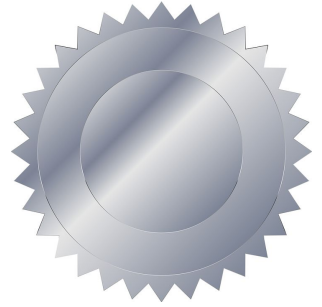


Redefining Chinatown:
Evolution of the Oriental Pearl

21012

GOLD

Sr. Individual Documentaries



Expanding the Frontier of
Boston's Rapid Transit System:
A Fight to Move Forward

21006

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Sr. Individual Documentaries

“Live at the Apollo”:

The Stage for the African American Voices in
America

21011

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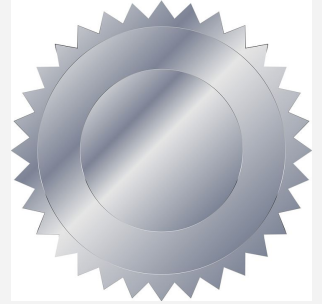
The Legacy of Qin Shi Huang:

The Creation of China's Imperial Dynasty System

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Sr. Group Documentaries



The Boston Female Medical College

22001

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Cleaning the Apple:

When New York City was Liberated from Filth

22005

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Sr. Individual Performance



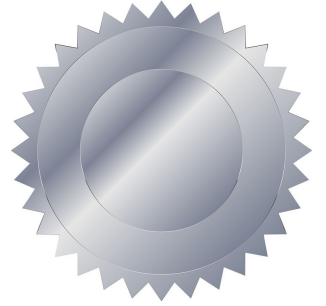
Broken:

The Treaties of Fort Laramie
and the Myth of the Frontier

23001

GOLD

Sr. Individual Performance



The Trial of Elizabeth Freeman

23002

SILVER

Sr. Group Performance



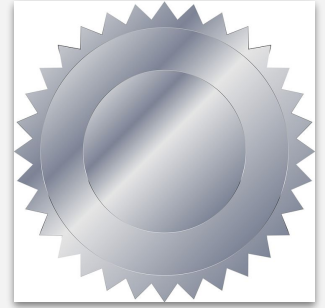
CURIE:

A Radioactive Frontier in Science

24003

GOLD

Sr. Group Performance



Sex Education

24001

SILVER

Sr. Group Performance

The Frontier of American Sign Language

24002

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Senior Papers



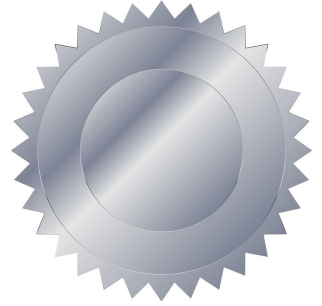
A Mountain of Defiance:

The Forgotten Humanitarian Resistance
Movement During the Armenian Genocide and
Mosa Dagh's Fight For Survival

20010

GOLD

Senior Papers



A Vision For The Future:

Harold Ridley's Invention of The Intraocular Lens

20002

SILVER

Senior Papers

The Formation of a Collective Ethnic Identity In
The Central Highland Frontier:

The Montagnards During the French Colonial
Period, 1883-1954

2007

HONORABLE MENTION

**Congratulations to
ALL our NHD MA
Students!**