

# Berkeley County

## First Place

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Division I / Class / -	Amanda Padrutt Paige Grubb	<i>We Made Do - Life as a Child During the Great Depression</i>
Division I / World History / Pair	Garrett O'Connell Jillian O'Connell	<i>Leg Godt! The Lego Story</i>
Division II / World History / Individual	Austin Petrucci	<i>Adolf Hitler, A Powerful Dictator?</i>
Division II / World History / Pair	Taylor Hose Jared Shackelford	<i>Operation Gothic Serpent</i>
Division III / Anthropology / Individual	Becca Irvine	<i>Invisible Children: Do you See Them?</i>
Division III / Political Science / Pair	Michelle Hogmire Henry Culvyhouse	<i>Also Sprach the Party: Nietzsche and Fascism</i>
Division III / Psychology / Individual	Erica Jenkins	<i>Meeting in the Middle: Managing the Mid-Life Crisis</i>
Division III / World History / Individual	Ashley Butler	<i>The Phantom of the Opera: Behind the Mask</i>

## Second Place

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Division II / State & Local Studies / Pair	Claire Whetsel Kacy Shafer	<i>Quilting in West Virginia</i>
Division III / Economics / Individual	Edward A. Piatek	<i>Aeneus Eneus</i>
Division III / Political Science / Individual	Chiray Scott	<i>Jussoli and the 14th Amendment: Past, Present, Future</i>
Division III / Sociology / Individual	Allyson Bayer	<i>Beatlemania: A Lasting Impression</i>
Division III / Sociology / Pair	Sarah Curry Tyler Vogel	<i>Elizabeth Bathory: The Beginning of a Vampire</i>

## Third Place

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Division I / World History / Individual	Kaitlyn Tredinnick	<i>Marie Antoinette: Fact vs. Fiction</i>
Division II / Economics / Pair	Margaret Bock Lauren Phillips	<i>Rethink the Pink</i>
Division II / Political Science / Individual	Taylor Staubs	<i>The Electoral College - Is it Fair and Should We Care?</i>
Division II / Sociology / Individual	Amanda Smith	<i>Pet Overpopulation: How Do We Solve a Man-Made Problem?</i>
Division II / Sociology / Pair	Amanda Weber Nicholas Tabidze	<i>One Man's Dream - America's Hope: The Gesundheit Institute</i>
Division III / U.S. History / Pair	Ryan Carroll Chris Hughes	<i>The Unsung Heroes of Baseball</i>

Division III / World History / Pair

Dixon, Eryn  
Pugh, Amber

*Musical History: The Ascension*

***Honorable Mention***

Division I / Anthropology / Individual

Jordan Beer

*Native Americans: HOW They Lived*

Division I / Sociology / Individual

Ulman, Hana

*What's the Right Dog for You?*

Division I / State & Local Studies / Individual

Anna Bock

*The Evolution of Mr. Vance's Meeting House*

Division II / Psychology / Individual

Dahyana Arias

*What About Us? How Kids Reacted to 9/11?*

Division II / U.S. History / Individual

Emily C. Widmeyer

*Clara Barton: A Woman Before Her Time*

Division II / U.S. History / Pair

Cody Domenico  
Ethan Kerns

*We Stand Alone....Together*

Division III / U.S. History / Individual

Brie Laing

*Al Capone: Gangster of the 20's*

# *Fayette County*

## *Second Place*

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Division I / Class / -	Nikolas Brewer Nancy Kincaid	<i>The Longer-Lasting Light bulb</i>
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## *Third Place*

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Division III / Class / -	Laci Claypool	<i>The Chinese New Year</i>
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## *Honorable Mention*

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Division I / Anthropology / Pair	Kaleigh Neely Hayley Wingerd	<i>Nimiipuu Indians</i>
Division I / Psychology / Individual	Samantha Patrick	<i>Musical Effects</i>
Division II / Economics / Pair	Cody White Zachary Wingerd	<i>Honey Bee Crisis and It's Effects on the Economy</i>
Division II / State & Local Studies / Pair	Colton Hughart B. J. Bailey	<i>W V Coal Mining</i>
Division II / U.S. History / Pair	Summer Whipkey Marissa Workman	<i>Women's Rights</i>
Division III / State & Local Studies / Individual	Jared Welch	<i>Sgt. Jeffrey Scott Angel, II : An Unsung Hero</i>

# ***Gilmer County***

## ***First Place***

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Division I / Anthropology / Pair	Matthew Montgomery Kathern Keith	<i>Religion and Amish Lifestyle</i>
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## ***Third Place***

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Division I / Psychology / Individual	Kayla Stewart	<i>Hate Crimes</i>
Division I / Sociology / Pair	Emilie Jedamski Rebecca McCord	<i>Helen Keller</i>

## ***Honorable Mention***

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Division I / State & Local Studies / Individual	Alexis Loudin	<i>Flatwoods Monster</i>
Division I / State & Local Studies / Pair	Kassy Hickman Desirae Hickman	<i>The Sago Mine Disaster</i>
Division I / World History / Pair	Mark Morris Jesse Gillespie	<i>Art of the Renaissance</i>
Division II / Anthropology / Pair	Michaela Beron Kortney Frame	<i>Zeus vs Jupiter</i>
Division II / Political Science / Individual	Nathan Allison	<i>WV Hunter's Safety</i>
Division II / Sociology / Individual	Michaela Gumm	<i>The Power of Texting</i>
Division III / Economics / Individual	Tiffany Hulse	<i>It's Time to Make the Donuts</i>
Division III / Psychology / Pair	Chasity Friend Chelsea Gragg	<i>The Hidden Secrets Behind Domestic Violence</i>

# Grant County

## ***First Place***

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Division I / State & Local Studies / Pair	Estella Lambert Kendra Bobo	<i>West Virginia Capitol Building</i>
Division II / Economics / Pair	Kelson Thorne Trevor Harman	<i>Are You Paying or Playing?</i>
Division III / Geography / Individual	Brittany Hawk	<i>Gazing North</i>
Division III / Psychology / Pair	Emma Martin Amanda Leslie	<i>If You Ask for an Unbiased Opinion--- You'll Only Deceive Yourself</i>

## ***Second Place***

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Division I / Economics / Individual	Ankur Makani	<i>Micro Financing-Macro Benefits</i>
Division I / Psychology / Individual	Madison Martin	<i>Helen Keller</i>
Division II / Sociology / Individual	Cheyenne Earle	<i>Many Faces of Softball</i>
Division III / State & Local Studies / Individual	Johanna Harman	<i>Hanks: for the Memories</i>

## ***Third Place***

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Division III / Sociology / Pair	Erica Payne Dalton Brennan	<i>Vegetarianism: An Innovation for Society</i>
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## ***Honorable Mention***

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Division I / Economics / Pair	Emily Ours Brittany Hall	<i>Perdue</i>
Division I / Geography / Individual	Dylan Judy	<i>The Extinction of Ice Age Animals</i>
Division I / Geography / Pair	Trent Borrer Tyler Rhodes	<i>Mt. St. Helens</i>
Division II / U.S. History / Pair	Hannah Shobe Arazona Judy	<i>High Knob Fire Tower</i>
Division III / Political Science / Individual	Shaina Wichael	<i>The Clocks Were Striking Thirteen</i>
Division III / U.S. History / Pair	Whitney Cook Kaitlin Brown	<i>The Devil's Rope</i>

# ***Greenbrier County***

## ***First Place***

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Division I / Political Science / Individual

Collin Clemons

*The Election of 1912*

Division II / Class / -

*Aztecs, Myans, & Incas*

## ***Second Place***

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Division II / Anthropology / Individual

Jake Barrett

*The Audio-Archeological Mystery of  
the Great Ball Court of Chichen Ftza,  
Mexico*

Division III / Class / -

*The Importance of the Greenbrier River  
Watershed*

## ***Honorable Mention***

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Division II / Political Science / Individual

Steele Fitzwater

*Austria's Government*

Division II / State & Local Studies / Pair

Haleigh Wise

*The Greenbrier River Watershed*

Shaye West

Division III / U.S. History / Pair

Joel Galford

Jeff Winemiller

Division III / World History / Pair

Kayla Berry

*The Titanic-Doomed from Day One*

Jackie Hamrick

# *Hampshire County*

## ***First Place***

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Division I / Geography / Pair	Caroline Wylie Ellie Attaway	<i>Radon: Can Your House Pass the Test?</i>
Division I / Psychology / Pair	Madison Draper Katelyn Keckley	<i>How to get Through Life</i>
Division I / World History / Individual	Jessica Kimble	<i>Titanic- Understanding a Tragedy</i>
Division II / Economics / Individual	Adam Rison	<i>How Many Legislators Does it Take to Change a Light bulb?</i>
Division II / U.S. History / Pair	Rachel Lipps  Brenna Young	<i>Weedpatch School Helped Okie Children Leave Their Past in the Dust</i>

## ***Second Place***

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Division I / Anthropology / Individual	Robert Judy	<i>The History of Shawnee Indians</i>
Division II / Geography / Pair	Nathan Coyle Josh Slocum	<i>What has 74 Locks but no Keys?</i>
Division III / Psychology / Individual	Denise Sudlow	<i>Helen Keller: Conquering a World She Could Not See</i>

## ***Third Place***

Division I / Anthropology / Pair	Renee Paugh Morgan Wilkins	<i>East Meets West</i>
Division I / State & Local Studies / Pair	Emilie Embrey Caitlee Timbrook	<i>Raging Waters of '85</i>
Division II / Anthropology / Pair	Kasey Combs  Lauren Dillon	<i>Traditional Weddings: How do We Celebrate?</i>

## ***Honorable Mention***

Division I / Economics / Pair	Amanda Marshall Erica Gordon	<i>Coca Cola Through thru Years</i>
Division I / Political Science / Individual	Micah Chrismore	<i>Ness Nabs Capone, or Did He?</i>
Division I / Psychology / Individual	Morgan Roach	<i>Would They Have Flown?</i>
Division I / Sociology / Pair	Chae Whiteman Kaylan McDonald	<i>Mardi Gras- French Carnivals</i>
Division I / State & Local Studies / Individual	Evan Staley	<i>Cady's Castle- A Natural Fort</i>
Division I / U.S. History / Individual	Trevor Hott	<i>Where are They The Lost Colonists of Roanoke</i>
Division II / Economics / Pair	Hannah Hiett Kelsey Wolfe	<i>Swish, Squish, and See what Happens</i>
Division II / Political Science / Individual	Hannah Funk	<i>Battle Hymn of the Republic</i>

Division II / Political Science / Pair

Mckenzie Kerns

*First Ladies: Partners in the  
Presidency*

McKenna Grace

Division II / State & Local Studies / Pair

Jonathan Coleman

*How did a WV Boy Become a U. S.  
Marine?*

Jackson Cookman

Division III / World History / Pair

Lindsey Miller

*Women Pirates of the Caribbean*

Morgan Fout

# ***Harrison County***

## ***First Place***

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Division I / Sociology / Individual	Maggie Lohmann	<i>Journey to a Cure: How Technology and Research Affects Diabetics</i>
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## ***Second Place***

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Division II / Sociology / Pair	Tristan Quinones Alaina Shreves	<i>Seat Belts</i>
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Division III / Anthropology / Pair	Erin Hartley Sara Wheeler	<i>Anime and Manga - A History</i>
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## ***Third Place***

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Division I / Psychology / Pair	Paige Rice Morgan Signorelli	<i>Alzheimer's: It's A Family Disease</i>
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Division III / Economics / Pair	Colin Frosch Kaley Sinsel	<i>Past vs Present</i>
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Division III / Psychology / Individual	Kaley Sinsel	<i>Depression</i>
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## ***Honorable Mention***

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Division I / Anthropology / Individual	Katie Mossburg	<i>American Girl - Inspiring Girls Everyday</i>
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Division I / Economics / Individual	Joseph Ellis	<i>Stranded at the Drive-In</i>
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Division I / Geography / Individual	Asa Ricketts	<i>Supervolcano Yellowstone's Deadly Secret</i>
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Division I / State & Local Studies / Pair	Alex Florio Chad Morrison	<i>Impact of the Marshall Plane Crash</i>
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Division I / U.S. History / Pair	Jessica Davis	<i>Cheerleaders Rule - The History of Cheerleading</i>
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Division I / World History / Individual	Chloe Evans Matthew Joseph	<i>Codes Thru History</i>
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Division II / State & Local Studies / Individual	Maria Martino	<i>W.V. Penitentiary</i>
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Division II / World History / Individual	Emily Broughton	<i>Don't Blame Marie Antoinette</i>
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Division III / Economics / Individual	Katie Stanton	<i>Under Armor: Born on the Field.</i>
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# *Jefferson County*

## *Second Place*

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Division II / State & Local Studies / Individual	Jacob Morse	<i>Can You Pave A Bike Path?</i>
Division III / Anthropology / Individual	Jeffrey Tordiff	<i>Islam</i>
Division III / Political Science / Pair	Caroline Cummins Zachary Morse	<i>Hamilton vs. Burr</i>

## *Third Place*

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Division III / State & Local Studies / Individua	Chris Preuit	<i>The Quiet Zone</i>
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## *Honorable Mention*

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Division II / Anthropology / Pair	Katlyn Simmons Ciara Hall	<i>Chinese Calligraphy</i>
Division II / Political Science / Pair	Robert Brosh Ben Harrison	<i>President or Prime Minister: What's Your Vote?</i>
Division II / Psychology / Individual	Alexandra Moore	<i>The Evolution of Commercials</i>
Division II / Sociology / Individual	Emilie Myers	<i>Obesity in West Virginia: Will We Get Slim?</i>
Division III / Political Science / Individual	Elizabeth Conant	<i>Election of 2000</i>
Division III / U.S. History / Pair	Justin Hardy John Rickards	<i>The War of 1812</i>
Division III / World History / Pair	David Wright Brett Lockhart	<i>Gladiators</i>

# *Kanawha County*

## *Third Place*

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Division I / Class / -

Perry McGhee

*Does Getting Rid of the Penny Make Cents?*

Lauren Shelton

# *Logan County*

## *Honorable Mention*

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Division III / Sociology / Individual

Zachery Underwood

*Coal Mining--A Black Death or Black Gold?*

# Marion County

## First Place

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Division I / State & Local Studies / Individual	Spencer Tarley	<i>No. 9 Mine Disaster</i>
Division II / Anthropology / Individual	Drew Edwards	<i>How Did The Belief In The Afterlife Affect Ancient Egypt?</i>
Division III / State & Local Studies / Individual	Abigail Pride	<i>Trains vs. Rail Trails</i>
Division III / State & Local Studies / Pair	Graham Parks Christian Cummings	<i>Jerry Dove: Fallen...Not Forgotten</i>
Division III / U.S. History / Pair	Tre Hines  Andrew Marra	<i>How Did Basketball Three-Point Shot Change Basketball?</i>

## Second Place

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Division I / Psychology / Pair	James Pheasant  Christian Steinbrecher	<i>Optical Illusions: What Do You Really See?</i>
Division III / Economics / Pair	Aryssa Hudson Deirdre Tobin	<i>The Celtic Tiger</i>
Division III / Geography / Pair	Ashley Mills Devin Shroyer	<i>Timber</i>
Division III / World History / Individual	Chris Nestor	<i>The Attack on Pearl Harbor</i>
Division III / World History / Pair	Michael Miller Kali Campbell	<i>Darfur: World in Crisis</i>

## Third Place

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Division I / Political Science / Individual	Tyler Tucker	<i>Campus Security What Will It Be Like In 2015?</i>
Division II / Geography / Pair	Kelly Humphreys Amy Slone	<i>Can You Live On The Water?</i>
Division II / Political Science / Pair	Larissa Vincent Kelsey Morrone	<i>Title Nine Gender Equality</i>
Division III / Anthropology / Individual	Rachel Hawkins	<i>Biblical Prophecy: Are They Coming True Today?</i>
Division III / Sociology / Individual	Eugene Adel	<i>Culture Rock</i>

## Honorable Mention

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Division I / Anthropology / Individual	Jennalea Wallace	<i>Snake Charming: Magic or Myth?</i>
Division I / Economics / Individual	Tyler Brown	<i>Artificial Insemination No Bull....No Problem!</i>
Division I / Psychology / Individual	Savannah Blauvelt	<i>Halloween: Past and Present</i>
Division I / Sociology / Individual	Michael Pavelites	<i>What are the Similarities and Differences of Schools Around the World?</i>

Division I / State & Local Studies / Pair	Dalton Okel	<i>Discovering Our Roots, the History of Fairmont</i>
	Chase Copley	
Division I / U.S. History / Individual	Sophie Silnicki	<i>The History of the Tutu</i>
Division II / Anthropology / Pair	Logan Kish	<i>What Were Ancient Egyptian Traditions and Cultures</i>
	Wyatt Crawley	
Division II / Political Science / Individual	Kara Swann	<i>Why Is It Important To Overcome Voter Apathy?</i>
Division III / Anthropology / Pair	Kelsie Sauro	<i>Mardi Gras Unmasked</i>
	Rebecca Perkins	
Division III / Economics / Individual	Robbie Netz	<i>Retirement Anyone?</i>
Division III / Political Science / Individual	Meleena Gump	<i>Foundation of a Nation: What Will Become Of It?</i>
Division III / Psychology / Pair	Alex Gray	<i>How Do Cults Work?</i>
	Joseph Dotts	
Division III / Sociology / Pair	Lauren Sansalone	<i>Cyberbullying-Are Your Children Really Safe Online?</i>
	Chandler Fitzwater	

# ***Marshall County***

## ***Second Place***

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Division II / U.S. History / Individual

Luke Saseen

*The History of Roller Coasters*

## ***Honorable Mention***

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Division II / Geography / Individual

Austin Evans

*What is the Bermuda Triangle?*

Division II / Geography / Individual

Emily Jones

*The Nile River: How It Affected Ancient Egyptian Civilization*

# ***Mason County***

## ***First Place***

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Division I / Economics / Individual	Noah Morgan	<i>Locks and Dams</i>
Division I / Economics / Pair	Beth Porter Macy Adkins	<i>Pampered Pooch or Basic Bow wow</i>
Division II / Sociology / Individual	Lauren Lanier	<i>American Cancer Society</i>
Division III / Economics / Individual	Tyler Miller	<i>Coal -- How does it affect WV's economy</i>
Division III / Geography / Pair	Preston Rairden Rusty Maness	<i>Great Barrier Reef</i>

## ***Second Place***

Division I / U.S. History / Individual	Madison Barker	<i>Second American Past Time</i>
Division III / Geography / Individual	Kasey VanMeter	<i>Liberia</i>
Division III / U.S. History / Pair	Jordan Cullen Cassandra Cook	<i>History of the Wiggle</i>

## ***Third Place***

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Division II / State & Local Studies / Pair	Jennifer Bartee Courtney Gravely	<i>Lowe Hotel: Is it Haunted?</i>
Division II / U.S. History / Pair	Avery Daugherty Elizabeth Blankenship	<i>Just who is Carolyn Keene</i>
Division II / World History / Individual	Josie Fisher	<i>Remembering Iwo Jima</i>
Division III / State & Local Studies / Pair	Justin Cavender Gabe Starcher	<i>Men who bleed green</i>

## ***Honorable Mention***

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Division I / Anthropology / Individual	Rachel Roque	<i>Traditional Pilipino Wedding</i>
Division I / Anthropology / Pair	Katie Corbin Jacey Beaver	<i>Colonial Life as a 10 year old</i>
Division I / State & Local Studies / Individual	Katherine Deem	<i>West Virginia: My state is great</i>
Division I / U.S. History / Pair	Adrianna McCoy Shiloh Wamsley	<i>Five Decades of American History</i>
Division I / World History / Individual	Peyton Humphreys	<i>Military Flight &amp; Warfare</i>
Division II / Political Science / Individual	Noah Searls	<i>The Bill of Rights</i>
Division III / Political Science / Individual	Brooke Dean	<i>Battle of the Petticoats</i>
Division III / Political Science / Pair	Ashlee Filkins Dylan Stone	<i>Capital Punishment</i>
Division III / World History / Pair	Shane Huffman Jon Hawkins	<i>Vietnam: War or Peace</i>

# ***Mcdowell County***

## ***Second Place***

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Division I / State & Local Studies / Pair	Caci Trent Kiersten Dority	<i>Thunder in the Mountain</i>
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## ***Third Place***

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Division I / Anthropology / Individual	Breahna Blankenship	<i>Life in Castles during the reign of Mary Queen of Scots</i>
Division III / Political Science / Individual	Shawn Cheeks	<i>great Wall of America: The US - Mexico Border Fence</i>
Division III / Political Science / Pair	Michelle Click Caity Grizzel	<i>Who was Thurgood Marshall?</i>

## ***Honorable Mention***

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Division I / Geography / Pair	Michelle Mullins Lindsey Barker	<i>Global Warming</i>
Division I / Political Science / Pair	Brittany Hagerman Lakin Hagerman	<i>Immigration Laws - Becoming a U S Citizen</i>
Division I / Psychology / Individual	Breanna Manes	<i>Autism</i>
Division II / Political Science / Pair	Chasity Sabo Chelsea Stone	<i>Making History: Are we ready for change?</i>
Division II / Psychology / Individual	Chelsey Dobbs	<i>Autism the Missing Piece</i>

# ***Mercer County***

## ***First Place***

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Division II / Sociology / Pair

Nick Stinson

*Cell Phones: How Do They Affect Children's Lives?*

Bassel Zein

## ***Second Place***

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Division I / Geography / Individual

Abby Kinzer

*What Are Some Causes of Global Warming?*

Division I / Political Science / Individual

Amber Barie

*Can You Pass the Citizenship Test?*

Division I / Sociology / Pair

Trevor Mullins

*Hall of Fame or Hall of Shame: Steroids in Baseball*

Brian Perdue

Division I / World History / Individual

Paul Green

*Computers: Humble to High Tech*

Division II / Political Science / Pair

Karly Ball

*No Child Left Behind*

Rachel Pitcher

Division II / World History / Pair

Katie Ratcliffe

*What Is Manga?*

Savannah Ballengee

## ***Third Place***

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Division I / Economics / Pair

Lilly Fleming

*What Happens When 4th Graders Turn Green?*

Sarah Cole

Division I / Political Science / Pair

Austin Smith

*India: Has the Caste System Changed?*

Matt Shoda

Division II / Anthropology / Individual

Fernando Porras

*Are Warao Children Different from U.S. Children?*

Division III / Psychology / Pair

Kaitlyn Coleman

*Music Over Mind: How Does Music Affect Human Behavior?*

Breanna Perkins

Division III / World History / Individual

Olivia Milam

*Gorbachev's Internal Policies Helped End the Cold War*

## ***Honorable Mention***

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Division I / Psychology / Pair

Kelsi Browning

*Pet or Predator: How Can You Tell the Difference?*

Taylor Hamm

Division I / Sociology / Individual

Daryl Stewart

*Don't Be Afraid of the Big Bad Bully*

Division I / U.S. History / Individual

Cody Goins

*Apollo: Who and What?*

Division I / World History / Pair

DaNite Belay

*Where Is The Ark of the Covenant Today?*

Aleena Kimberlin

Division II / Economics / Individual

Chelsea Lilly

*Where Have All the Honey Bees Gone?*

Division II / Geography / Individual

Tyler Brooks

*Global Warming - Is It Too Late?*

Division II / Geography / Pair

Wesley Wimmer

*Tsunami 2004*

Matthew Wyley

Division II / World History / Individual

Leila Feuchtenberger

*Who's Who in the Study of the Universe?*

Division III / Sociology / Pair

Dustin Graham

*Do Cliques Affect Who We Become?*

Stephanie Muncy

# ***Mineral County***

## ***Third Place***

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Division II / Geography / Individual

Sarah Thomas

*What Causes Global Warming*

Division II / Psychology / Individual

Hayley Snoberger

*Stack Fast*

## ***Honorable Mention***

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Division II / State & Local Studies / Individual

Karalee Geis

*Play Me Some Mountain Music*

# Mingo County

## First Place

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Division II / Psychology / Pair	Austin Brewer Olivia Chapman	<i>Bullying</i>
Division III / Class / -	Isaac Picklesimer Erica Hatfield	<i>Race for the Double Helix</i>
Division III / Sociology / Pair	Michelle Clark Ashley Curry	<i>What Do You Know About Autism?</i>
Division III / U.S. History / Individual	Isaac Picklesimer	<i>The Manhattan Project</i>
Division III / World History / Pair	Nicholas Allen Charles Scott	<i>Rapa Nui: America's Future Foretold?</i>

## Second Place

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Division II / Economics / Pair	Kristyn Johnson Julius Hatcher	<i>The Evolution of Money: From Barter to Paper to Plastic</i>
Division II / Psychology / Individual	Dakota Rawls	<i>Obesity and Depression: What Are the Effects on Children?</i>
Division III / Psychology / Pair	Kaitlyn Canterbury Shawn Kiser	<i>Phobias: What Are We Afraid Of?</i>

## Third Place

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Division I / U.S. History / Individual	ZekeSmith	<i>Franklin Delano Roosevelt (Dime) - 10 Cents to Change Lives Forever</i>
Division II / U.S. History / Individual	Joshua Stafford	<i>The Invisible Empire of the Ku Klux Klan</i>
Division III / Economics / Individual	Alex Hunt	<i>Coins: What Sets Their Value</i>

## Honorable Mention

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Division I / Anthropology / Individual	Katie Robinson	<i>Stonehenge</i>
Division II / Anthropology / Pair	Chelsey Curry Kennedy Curry	<i>Ancient Egypt</i>
Division II / Sociology / Individual	Nathan Waters	<i>Charles Schultz and the Peanut Gang</i>
Division II / State & Local Studies / Individual	Jordan Mounts	<i>Robots in Mines</i>
Division II / U.S. History / Pair	Cody Runyon Joel Poole	<i>Fort Clatsop</i>
Division II / World History / Pair	Michael Sartin Brandon Sartin	<i>The Great Wall of China</i>
Division III / Political Science / Individual	T.J. Lucas	<i>Rose Louise McCauley Parks: Pioneer of Civil Rights</i>
Division III / State & Local Studies / Individual	Sharrell Barnes	<i>Mother Jones</i>
Division III / World History / Individual	Josh Adams	<i>Did Nostradamus Predict Our Future?</i>

# ***Morgan County***

## ***First Place***

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Division II / Political Science / Pair	Michael Pracht	<i>Fighting Crime with Insects---Forensic Entomological Contributions to Legal Investigations</i>
	Timothy Pracht	
Division II / State & Local Studies / Pair	Scotty Hessler	<i>Why was the Cherry Run Ferry Important?</i>
	Macy M. Houck	
Division III / Economics / Pair	Laura Leach	<i>Could Wind Someday Power Our Nation?</i>
	Becky Leach	

## ***Second Place***

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Division I / Economics / Pair	Kinsey Reed	<i>Toys Made in China: Are They Safe?</i>
	Haleigh Fields	
Division I / Sociology / Individual	Lauren McKee	<i>Life at War</i>
Division II / Class / -	Dorothy Gebert	<i>Can Literature About the Holocaust Affect Our Future?</i>
	Becky Leach	
Division II / Economics / Individual	Loguen McKee	<i>Dictator or Economic Genius</i>

## ***Honorable Mention***

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Division I / Geography / Individual	Makenah Harrington	<i>The Consequences of Rainforest Destruction</i>
Division II / Psychology / Individual	Arissa Wingard	<i>What is Anorexia Nervosa?</i>
Division II / U.S. History / Individual	Sara Younker	<i>Battle of Gettysburg</i>

# *Nicholas County*

## *Third Place*

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Division I / Geography / Individual

Katelin Strader

*KIBERA- Is the Grass Really Greener  
on the Other Side?*

Division III / U.S. History / Individual

Jessica Claypool

*Lizzie Borden Took an Axe. . . . But Did  
She?*

## *Honorable Mention*

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Division I / Sociology / Individual

Emily Mullens

*Harry Potter - Fact or Fiction*

Division II / Economics / Pair

Charlee Thomas

*Earth on Fire*

Heidi Dennison

# *Ohio County*

## *Honorable Mention*

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Division I / Economics / Individual

Joseph Minor

*Baseball - A Reflection of the American Experience*

Division I / U.S. History / Individual

David Coram

*Walt Disney and his Effect on American Society*

# ***Pendleton County***

## ***Third Place***

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Division II / State & Local Studies / Individual    Sophia Bennett                    *Home Is Where the Heart Is*

## ***Honorable Mention***

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Division II / Anthropology / Individual	Taylor Yokum	<i>Mummification</i>
Division II / Anthropology / Pair	Codi Evick	<i>Roma Discrimination: Justified or Prejudice?</i>
	Kayla Judy	
Division II / Geography / Individual	Ben Hill	<i>Fort Sumter</i>
Division II / U.S. History / Individual	Addison Hill	<i>USS Wisconsin</i>
Division III / U.S. History / Individual	Holly Rexrode	<i>Arlington National Cemetery: Where the Famous and Unknown Sleep</i>
Division III / World History / Individual	Kevin Lambert	<i>D-Day Invasion</i>

# *Pleasants County*

## *Honorable Mention*

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Division II / Economics / Individual

Marcus Warren

*It's Raining Cats and Dogs: The Crisis  
of Pet Overpopulation*

Division II / U.S. History / Individual

Adrian Speed

*The Legend of Big Foot*

# *Pocahontas County*

## *First Place*

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Division III / Sociology / Individual

Caitlin Sharp

*It's All About Balance*

## *Honorable Mention*

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Division III / Psychology / Individual

Cherie Peacock

*Dolphin Assisted Therapy*

Division III / Sociology / Pair

Miranda Wilfong

*The Power of Play*

Cecil Rappold

Division III / State & Local Studies / Individua

Dale Kinnison

*Cass Scenic Railroad State Park*

Division III / World History / Pair

William Shafer

*Battle of the Bulge*

Joe Evans

# ***Raleigh County***

## ***First Place***

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Division I / U.S. History / Individual	Jackie Higgins	<i>Pearl Harbor, Was It Really a Surprise Attack?</i>
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## ***Second Place***

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Division I / World History / Pair	Sarah Koh	<i>St. Andrew Kim Taegon and the Korean Catholic Church</i>
	Elizabeth Koh	

## ***Honorable Mention***

Division I / Economics / Individual	Hannah Kinder-Schuyle	<i>How Taxes Affect Retirement Savings</i>
Division I / Psychology / Individual	Sarah Harvey	<i>Hooray for Wii-hab</i>
Division I / State & Local Studies / Pair	Taylor Fama	<i>John Brown at Harper's Ferry</i>
	Nicole Fama	
Division II / World History / Individual	Alex Hale	<i>Hannibal of Carthage</i>

# ***Randolph County***

## ***First Place***

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Division I / Geography / Individual	Tim Isner	<i>How Many Steps to Figure Out Geocaching</i>
Division I / U.S. History / Pair	Noah O'Brien Nick Corrick	<i>Are You Prepared</i>
Division II / Geography / Individual	Jillian Amos	<i>Class of 2014 Do Our Hopes for the Future Differ Geographically</i>

## ***Second Place***

Division II / Psychology / Pair	Katelyn Miller Julia Fregonara	<i>Pets Make You Happy</i>
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## ***Third Place***

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Division I / World History / Pair	Cassia Collins Matt Tye	<i>The Titanic</i>
Division II / Economics / Individual	Maggie Jones	<i>What are the Effects of Over Fishing in Antarctica</i>

## ***Honorable Mention***

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Division I / Sociology / Individual	Robert Rosseler	<i>Are 5th Grade Students Safe on ATV's</i>
Division I / Sociology / Pair	Hannah Jones Kaitlyn Nethken	<i>What Society Thinks About Natural Herbal Remedies</i>
Division I / World History / Individual	Caleb Riggleman	<i>Jim D. Carroll</i>
Division II / Economics / Pair	Becky Smith Bethany Richards	<i>John Deere What Did He Do to Revolutionize the Steel Plow</i>
Division II / Psychology / Individual	Sara Weiford	<i>Does Appearance Influence What People Think of You</i>
Division II / Sociology / Pair	Olivia Seibert Emily Caplinger	<i>Twiggy Legendary Fashion Icon</i>
Division II / World History / Pair	Layla Teter Celena Mallow	<i>Sunken Dreams</i>

# *Ritchie County*

## *Second Place*

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Division I / Anthropology / Pair	Austin Strickland Justin Curfman	<i>How Has Trapping Changed? Pioneer Times Vs. Modern Times</i>
Division I / Political Science / Pair	Aiden Davis Riley Allen	<i>The Pyramid of Ancient Egyptian Government</i>
Division I / State & Local Studies / Individual	Lindsey Keplinger	<i>How Well Do We Know Our Cass?</i>
Division II / Political Science / Individual	Jordan Farley	<i>George Valentine - Prisoner of the US Civil War</i>

## *Honorable Mention*

Division I / U.S. History / Individual	Seth Cottrill	<i>Who was Milton Hershey?</i>
Division I / U.S. History / Pair	Taylor Hammond Caitlyn Kirk	<i>What was Walt Disney's Dream?</i>
Division I / World History / Pair	Dalton Stump Chance Hughart	<i>What Caused World War II?</i>
Division II / Political Science / Pair	Andrew Davis Jason Moore	<i>Bugs Vs. Drugs - Who Will Win?</i>
Division II / Sociology / Pair	Carmen Marshall Shelby Jones	<i>What is so Normal about Paranormal?</i>
Division II / State & Local Studies / Pair	Hana Cox Brittany Shaffer	<i>Bee Happy! Mister Bee Potato Chips...How the Chips Fall?</i>
Division II / World History / Individual	Aaron Lamp	<i>Tutankhamen Boy or King?</i>

# ***Roane County***

## ***Second Place***

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Division II / U.S. History / Pair	Taylor Norman Tyler Norman	<i>Our Brady Heritage</i>
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## ***Honorable Mention***

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Division I / Geography / Individual	Laura Boggs	<i>What A Kid Can Do To Stop Global Warming</i>
Division I / Sociology / Pair	Kami Shultis Kurt Shultis	<i>An Immigrants Experience</i>
Division I / World History / Individual	Dylan Harper	<i>Where In The World Did Gum Come From?</i>
Division II / Geography / Pair	Brad Boggess Dustin Short	<i>What Is The Purpose Of A Drilling Rig?</i>
Division II / Psychology / Individual	Raven Wasserman	<i>A Look At Autism</i>
Division II / Sociology / Individual	Elaine Ashman	<i>Child Abuse</i>
Division II / State & Local Studies / Individual	Justin Dynes	<i>West Virginia Baseball Past and Present: Has It Changed Over The Years?</i>

# ***Tucker County***

## ***Second Place***

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Division III / U.S. History / Individual      Mary Beth Smith      *Bill Bowerman*

## ***Honorable Mention***

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Division I / State & Local Studies / Individual      Isaiah Meloy      *Tucker County Special Olympics*

Division I / U.S. History / Pair      Madison Reall      *Typhoid Mary*

Alexa Greenlief

Division II / Geography / Individual      Amber Evans      *Letter Boxing: An Outdoor Adventure*

Division II / Geography / Pair      Kiley Moore      *Operation Christmas Child - Follow that Box*

Savannah Ambrose

Division II / Sociology / Individual      Shelby Anderson      *American Red Cross: Humanitarian Hero*

Division II / World History / Pair      Caroline Miller      *The Panama Canal*

Jordan DelSignore

Division III / State & Local Studies / Individual      Lee Falls      *The Silver Bridge Tragedy*

Division III / U.S. History / Pair      Rodney Guthrie      *The Cause and Effect of the Alamo*

Justin Brown

# *Tyler County*

## *Honorable Mention*

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Division I / Economics / Pair

Laken Miller  
Shaina Pratt

*Don't Burst My Bubble!*

Division I / Psychology / Pair

Kim Boito

*What Effect Does Smoking Have On People*

Kaylee Hartfield

Division I / State & Local Studies / Pair

Martha Shepherd

*Why Were Horses Essential in Tyler County History?*

Brianna Kurfis

Division I / U.S. History / Pair

Jasmine Kyle  
Cierra Stillwagner

*Who is Ruby Bridges?*

Division II / World History / Pair

Shandi Long  
Bailey Smith

*Anne Frank's Life in Hiding*

# ***Webster County***

## ***First Place***

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Division II / State & Local Studies / Individual    Tyler Helmick    *The Battle of Phillippi (The Phillipi Races)*

## ***Honorable Mention***

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Division III / Anthropology / Individual    Joshua Hamrick    *Kon-Tiki Man's Theories*

# Wetzel County

## ***First Place***

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Division II / Geography / Pair	Caleb McCune Grant Cain	<i>Beautifying Rural USA</i>
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## ***Second Place***

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Division II / Anthropology / Pair	Krista Emch	<i>What Happened to the Ancient Wonders?</i>
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Kennedy Slampak

Division III / State & Local Studies / Pair	Tyrell Watson Brady Koontz	<i>Buffalo Creek Flood</i>
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## ***Third Place***

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Division I / State & Local Studies / Individual	Elizabeth Wayman	<i>Wooden Oil Derricks--How Did They Work?</i>
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Division I / U.S. History / Pair	Brandon Armstrong Courtland Armstrong	<i>Theodore Roosevelt</i>
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Division III / Anthropology / Pair	Vicki Yurisko Chris Loy	<i>The Mysterious Monuments of Easter Island</i>
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## ***Honorable Mention***

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Division I / Anthropology / Pair	Bailea Underwood Makayla Melott	<i>The Shawnee Indians</i>
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Division I / Economics / Pair	Marah Dudgeon Erin Brown	<i>Homer Laughlin China Company</i>
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Division I / Sociology / Pair	Bailey Brown Townsend Midcap	<i>A Life Different from Ours: The Amish</i>
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Division I / World History / Pair	J.D. Morris Tyler Williams	<i>All About JAG</i>
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Division II / Anthropology / Individual	Mac Roberts	<i>Chinese Traditions</i>
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Division II / Economics / Individual	Sara Wells	<i>Inspired by (Product) Red</i>
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Division II / Psychology / Pair	Christa Harshberger Alyssia Murdock	<i>Problem Gambling and Its Impact</i>
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Division II / Sociology / Pair	Joanna Graham Jordan Grimm	<i>The Phenomenon of Webkins</i>
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Division III / Sociology / Individual	Cassie Crihfield	<i>Lifestyles of the Gothic Culture</i>
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Division III / World History / Individual	Ryan Barrick	<i>The History of Skateboards and Skateboarding</i>
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# ***Wirt County***

## ***Third Place***

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Division I / Geography / Pair

Nikki Richerds

*Jamaica*

Gwynn Smith

## ***Honorable Mention***

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Division I / World History / Individual

Elizabeth K. Adams

*Origami: Now and Then*

Division II / Economics / Individual

Benjamin McCloy

*The Economics of Salt Mining*

Division II / World History / Individual

Sarah McCloy

*Papyrus to Paper: The History of Writing Books*

Division II / World History / Pair

Amanda Clark

*History of the Holocaust*

Rachael Williams

# Wood County

## ***First Place***

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Division I / Anthropology / Individual	Mac McCormick	<i>Why Did the Egyptians Mummify Their Dead Before Burial?</i>
Division I / Political Science / Pair	Maddy Smith	<i>The Differences Between the Republican and Democratic Parties</i>
	Alex Doss	
Division I / Psychology / Individual	Ryan Kirschner	<i>The Devils made me Do It... or Did They?</i>
Division I / Sociology / Pair	Daniel Fox	<i>Snow Days</i>
	Rhett Hopkins	
Division II / Anthropology / Pair	Aarthy Shah	<i>Across Two Cultures: India and America</i>
	Amy Reeder	
Division II / Political Science / Individual	Joshua Ungar	<i>What is the Difference Between a Democrat and Republican?</i>
Division II / Psychology / Individual	Meghan Burge	<i>Gender-Based Education: Are there Advantages?</i>
Division II / U.S. History / Individual	Joylyn Rushing	<i>Washington County: A Mail Line of the Underground Railroad</i>
Division III / Anthropology / Pair	Lizzy Parr	<i>Mothman Through the Ages</i>
	Jessica Summers	
Division III / Political Science / Individual	Angel Ninan	<i>John Locke's Political Philosophy</i>

## ***Second Place***

Division I / Geography / Pair	Wesley Mendoza	<i>On our Way to Riches on the Yukon Trail</i>
	Josh Poe	
Division I / U.S. History / Pair	Emily Cogar	<i>Helen Keller: The Little Girl Who Could</i>
	Emma Ervin	
Division II / Geography / Individual	Sam Boso	<i>Destination ...Bermuda Triangle</i>
Division II / World History / Individual	Michael Migliore	<i>My Family and WW II: They Joined, Served, and Came Home</i>

## ***Third Place***

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Division I / Economics / Individual	Alexia Haislop	<i>Chocolate: Savory or Slavery</i>
Division I / Sociology / Individual	Demichelle Krupinski	<i>It's Not All Black and White</i>
Division II / Psychology / Pair	Brooke Davis	<i>What is Bipolar Disorder?</i>
	Emma Ehle	
Division II / World History / Pair	Alexis Smith	<i>Animals, Clowns, and Aierlists, too: A History of the Circus</i>
	Meredith O'Bara	

## ***Honorable Mention***

Division I / State & Local Studies / Individual	Brianna Hayes	<i>Golden Delicious West Virginia</i>
Division II / Anthropology / Individual	Paul Fernandes	<i>Viking Children</i>
Division II / Economics / Pair	Dylan Coe	<i>Do Professional Baseball Players Make Too Much Money?</i>
	Logan Lawrentz	
Division II / Political Science / Pair	Alex Stoops	<i>Which Way Should We Choose?</i>
	Janie Rhodes	
Division II / Sociology / Pair	Morgan Lanham	<i>The Lives of Sideshow People</i>
	Hanna Argabrite	
Division II / U.S. History / Pair	Courtney Kemp	<i>Who Created the First American Flag?</i>
	Alli Caldwell	
Division III / Sociology / Individual	James Rexroad	<i>Genealogy: Getting Started</i>
Division III / Sociology / Pair	Erica Staats	<i>Mardi Gras in New Orleans</i>
	Moriah Williams	