

West Virginia State Social Studies Fair

OFFICIAL RESULTS

Berkeley County

First Place

Division I / Psychology / Small Group	<i>Bond of Brothers: Does Birth Order Affect Relationship Roles?</i> Jacob Kisner Josh Kisner
Division I / U.S. History / Individual	<i>Hershey-A Recipe for Success</i> Amelia Workman
Division I / World History / Small Group	<i>During the Renaissance...</i> Raina Feaster Christianna Otto Brady Blair Alexis DeLong Sara Burton
Division II / Geography / Small Group	<i>Go Green: Making a Difference</i> Morgan Douglas Ally Anders
Division II / Sociology / Individual	<i>Waltzing Matilda: The Story Behind the Song</i> Casey Densmore
Division III / Political Science / Individual	<i>Who's the Boss? Breaking Down the Chain of Command</i> Makayla Lewis
Division III / Political Science / Small Group	<i>Sergey Gennadiyevich Nechayev: The Original Joker</i> Michelle Hogmire Henry Culvyhouse
Division III / Sociology / Individual	<i>Mary "Bonnie" Baker: A League of Her Own</i> Melissa Canfield
Division III / World History / Small Group	<i>A Distant Land of Struggle And Survival: The History Of the Republic of Georgia</i> Amanda Weber Nick Tabidze

Second Place

Division III / Psychology / Individual	<i>Panic! Trauma! Shock! Disaster! PTSD!</i> Erica Jenkins
Division III / Psychology / Small Group	<i>Roll of the Birth Date Dice</i> Danielle Massie Cheyenne Simpson Julia Vincent
Division III / U.S. History / Individual	<i>Women on the Home Front</i> Lakyn Hose
Division III / World History / Individual	<i>The Quest of the Origin of Vedic Culture</i> Varun Menon

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Berkeley County

Third Place

Division I / World History / Individual

Harold Godwinson and The Battle of Hastings

Hannah Brown

Division II / World History / Small Group

Lighting the Way: The History of Candle Making

Garrett O'Connell Jillian O'Connell

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Boone County

Second Place

Division I / World History / Individual	<i>The Berlin Candy Bomber</i> Abigail Brown
Division III / Geography / Individual	<i>The Nile</i> Katherine Forester
Division III / Sociology / Individual	<i>Ethical Implication of the Proliferation of Nootropic Drugs</i> Zach Cox

Third Place

Division I / Geography / Individual	<i>The Effects of Human Activities on the Great Barrier Reef</i> Lynnsie Chambers
Division I / Sociology / Individual	<i>Cliques</i> Molly Larzo

Honorable Mention

Division I / Anthropology / Individual	<i>Chief Cornstalk Curse</i> Abby Robinson
Division II / Anthropology / Individual	<i>Stonehenge</i> Brandon Perry
Division III / State & Local Studies / Individual	<i>The Culture of the WVU Mountaineer</i> Brandon Booth

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Cabell County

Second Place

Division I / Anthropology / Small Group	<i>Yummy or Yucky</i> Brianna McCoy Hunter Whittington
Division I / Sociology / Individual	<i>Are Stores Really Wheelchair Friendly?</i> Haley Barker
Division II / U.S. History / Individual	<i>2 B Frank: A Comparison of the Architectural Geniuses of Frank Lloyd Wright and Frank Gehry</i> Corey Adkins
Division III / Political Science / Individual	<i>United States Elections: The Media Effect</i> Taylor Stephenson

Third Place

Division I / U.S. History / Individual	<i>Pearl Harbor to 9/11</i> Dylan Phifer
Division II / Political Science / Individual	<i>Is Fear Stronger Than Justice?</i> Olivia Casto
Division III / Sociology / Individual	<i>My Space - A Place For Opportunity</i> Kelsea Whaley

Honorable Mention

Division II / Political Science / Small Group	<i>The Historical Perspective on Disability and Compensation Laws</i> Aeesha Ranavaya Iqbal Ranavaya
Division II / World History / Small Group	<i>Battle of Stalingrad: Why Was It Important?</i> Noah Legrand Matt Shaver Kyle Grimes Franklin Norton
Division III / Economics / Individual	<i>As Gas Prices Raise, America Prays</i> McKinley Conrad

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OFFICIAL RESULTS
Fayette County

Second Place

Division I / Psychology / Individual *Birth Order... Like Pieces of a Puzzle*
Rachel White

Third Place

Division I / Political Science / Small Group *We Have Not Forgotten*
Joseph Wilson Kara Gill

Division III / Anthropology / Small Group *Gladiator's Life*
Kayla Harvey Mar'Mika Walker

Division III / World History / Small Group *Desert Storm: A David and Goliath Struggle*
Christian Chambers Zach Adkins

Honorable Mention

Division I / Psychology / Small Group *The Study of Human Behavior Through Animals*
Jimmie Richmond Dylan Walker

Division I / State & Local Studies / Small Group *The Hawks Nest Tunnel*
Julia Ivey Rachel Mankins Trenton Casto
Jared Richards

Division III / Sociology / Individual *Why Haven't You Gotten Tuberculosis?*
Marissa Arrington

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OFFICIAL RESULTS
Gilmer County

Third Place

Division III / World History / Individual

Erin Go Bragh

Tiffany Hulse

Honorable Mention

Division I / Psychology / Individual

Lobotomies

Lexie Loudin

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Grant County

First Place

Division I / Economics / Individual	<i>Wind Turbines</i> Matthew Pennington
Division III / State & Local Studies / Individual	<i>Lincoln's Link with West Virginia</i> Johanna Harman

Second Place

Division I / Anthropology / Individual	<i>The Evolution of Archery</i> Kaelyn Taylor
Division I / Sociology / Small Group	<i>While u rest, we do r best</i> Colby Kitzmiller Grace Ford
Division II / Economics / Individual	<i>Ponzi Schemes</i> Ankur Makani

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Greenbrier County

First Place

Division I / Political Science / Individual

Antietam: The Political Goals

Collin Clemons

Division II / Anthropology / Individual

Is Our American Lifestyle Sustainable?

Jake Barrett

Second Place

Division II / Political Science / Individual

China's Government

Steele Fitzwater

Third Place

Division I / State & Local Studies / Individual

What Started the Hatfield and McCoy Feud?

Abigail Plum

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Hampshire County

First Place

Division I / Anthropology / Small Group	<i>Trains in our Culture, Past, Present, and Future</i> Tessa Mulledy Victoria Moreland
Division I / Psychology / Individual	<i>Animal Assisted Therapy</i> Macenzie Charlton
Division II / Anthropology / Small Group	<i>Superstitions: Why are We Superstitious?</i> Dennis Hammons Ethan Smith Tom Llewellyn
Division II / Political Science / Individual	<i>Separate is not Equal</i> Mackenzie Kerns
Division III / Geography / Individual	<i>A Trip to Australia</i> Tosha Prosser

Second Place

Division I / Geography / Small Group	<i>Gettysburg Battlefield Geography</i> John Parker Jacob Slocum
Division III / Economics / Individual	<i>Can Freakanomics Find Teachers Who Cheat?</i> Adam Rison

Third Place

Division II / State & Local Studies / Small Gro	<i>What is the Rails to Trails Program in West Virginia</i> Jackson Cookman Jonathan Coleman
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Honorable Mention

Division I / Economics / Small Group	<i>Crayola Crayons - The Rainbow of Money</i> Miranda Clark Erica Gordon Amanda Marshall
Division I / U.S. History / Small Group	<i>The Lost Colony - A Mystery of History</i> Renae Paugh Lucie Smith Samantha Hammons
Division II / Psychology / Individual	<i>Susanna Kaysen: Girl Interrupted</i> Rachel McBride

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Harrison County

First Place

Division II / Psychology / Small Group *Childhood Obesity A Big Fat Problem*
Kyndra Lantz Kelsey Lantz

Division III / Psychology / Individual *The Acquisition of Language*
Colin Frosch

Second Place

Division II / Anthropology / Individual *Twilight: A Pop Culture Explosion*
Bronwyn Clagett

Division II / Anthropology / Small Group *Colors of Lakota*
Brooke Clemons Katilyn Romain Sundus Lateef

Division II / Economics / Small Group *Stranded at the Drive-in*
Patreck Ellis Joseph Ellis

Division II / State & Local Studies / Individual *Counting WV Bluebirds Before They Are Hatched*
Abby Yazvac

Third Place

Division I / Political Science / Individual *Can Citizens Help a Bill Become a Law in Congress?*
Andy Snyder

Division III / Anthropology / Individual *A Day in the Life of a Korean Girl*
Maria Dupont

Honorable Mention

Division II / Economics / Individual *The Bubble Burst*
Gabe Britcher

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Jefferson County

Honorable Mention

Division II / U.S. History / Individual

The Siege of Harper's Ferry

Adele Fischman

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OFFICIAL RESULTS
Logan County

Third Place

Division III / Psychology / Individual

Dreams Vs. Reality

Rebecca Williamson

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Marshall County

Third Place

Division II / Geography / Individual

What's the Buzz on Bees?

Adler Roth

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Mason County

First Place

Division I / Economics / Small Group	<i>Beanie Baby Bubble</i> Katherine Deem Macy Adkins
Division I / Political Science / Small Group	<i>Afghanistan Women's Rights</i> Jozie Frye Makinley Higginbotham
Division II / Economics / Individual	<i>Coal Liquefaction</i> Noah Morgan
Division II / Geography / Individual	<i>Creating a Geocache</i> Samantha Young
Division III / Sociology / Small Group	<i>WWII and Effects on Women</i> Tessa Tarker Katie Wilson

Second Place

Division I / Economics / Individual	<i>Medal of Honor Bridge</i> Ricky Kearns
Division III / Economics / Small Group	<i>Relay for Life: Where Does It Go?</i> Lauren Lanier Lori Wooten
Division III / Geography / Small Group	<i>The Grand Canyon</i> Rusty Maness Preston Rairden
Division III / Political Science / Small Group	<i>Is Eminent Domain Being Abused?</i> Drew Fogleson Brook Fisher
Division III / State & Local Studies / Individual	<i>AEP River Operations</i> Liz Farley
Division III / State & Local Studies / Small Gr	<i>The Men Who Bleed Green</i> Gabriel Starcher Justin Cavendar
Division III / World History / Small Group	<i>Myths & Legends of Constellations</i> Josie Weethee Breanna Smith

Third Place

Division I / Geography / Small Group	<i>Drive or Jump</i> Scotty Wilcox Jessica McCoy
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Mason County

Honorable Mention

Division I / World History / Individual

Peace Signs

Madison Hesson

Division III / Anthropology / Individual

Kosher Food

Rachel Carr

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Mcdowell County

Third Place

Division I / World History / Small Group

Wars: Now and Then

MacKensie Chapman Emily Marshall

Chantler Koger

Division II / Psychology / Individual

Got Fear - Got Phobia

Alexia Branch

Honorable Mention

Division III / World History / Individual

And the Cow flew over the ... Wall?

Shawn Cheeks

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OFFICIAL RESULTS
Mercer County

First Place

Division I / Anthropology / Individual	<i>"To Wear" or "Not to Wear": What's Your Choice?</i> Devon Goins
Division I / Sociology / Small Group	<i>Chris Brown</i> Chenoa Harrison Alexis Cooper
Division I / State & Local Studies / Small Group	<i>Windmills: Good or Bad?</i> Emily Aboulhosn Betsy Horton

Second Place

Division I / Economics / Small Group	<i>What Is the Price of Obesity?</i> Cassidy Adams Lily Fleming Sarah Cole Hannah Price
Division I / Political Science / Individual	<i>Vote for Me!</i> Callie Lamb
Division I / U.S. History / Individual	<i>What Is the White House?</i> Saim Rana

Third Place

Division II / Anthropology / Individual	<i>How Did the Bald Eagle Become Our National Symbol?</i> Patrick Hutchinson
Division II / Economics / Individual	<i>Is Oxyhydrogen Our Future?</i> Alex Combs
Division II / Psychology / Small Group	<i>What Is OCD?</i> Rebekah Lambert Kayla Barnett
Division II / World History / Individual	<i>What Happened to the Minoan Civilization?</i> Caleb Robinette

Honorable Mention

Division I / Geography / Individual	<i>How & Why Does Geography Change?</i> Seth Druggish
Division I / Political Science / Small Group	<i>The Journey of Barack Obama</i> Isaiah Edwards Anthony Taylor Jay Allen
Division II / State & Local Studies / Small Group	<i>Wind Turbines: Clean Energy or Eye Sore?</i> Aaron Saunders Trey Shrewsbury Austin Peek

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OFFICIAL RESULTS
Mineral County

First Place

Division II / World History / Individual *Black Death*
William Thomas

Second Place

Division II / Geography / Individual *Mystery in the Mountain*
Ashley Noah

Honorable Mention

Division II / State & Local Studies / Individual *Ridgeley, WV: Small town, Big History*
Brooks Mickey

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Mingo County

First Place

Division I / State & Local Studies / Individual *Why is the Mountain Dulcimer Important to West Virginia?*

Kaleb Kirk

Division II / Economics / Small Group *Coal to Liquids- An Economy Converted*

Julius Hatcher Kristyn Johnson

Division III / Psychology / Small Group *Phobias: Must They Control One's Life*

Kaitlyn Canterbury Shawn Kiser

Division III / U.S. History / Small Group *By Any Means Necessary*

Sharrell Barnes Erica Hatfield Alex Meade

Division III / World History / Individual *In the Shadow of Chernobyl*

Isaac Picklesimer

Second Place

Division I / U.S. History / Small Group *What Was the Boston Tea Party?*

Daniel Buchanan Isaac Fox

Division II / Psychology / Small Group *Teen Dating Violence: How Is It Affecting Our Youth?*

Olivia Chapman Austin Brewer Hayden Sturgell

Honorable Mention

Division III / U.S. History / Individual *Do You Know Where Your Money Comes From?*

Alex Hunt III

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OFFICIAL RESULTS
Morgan County

First Place

Division III / Economics / Small Group

Is Geothermal Part of the Energy Solution?

Laura Leach

Rebecca Leach

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Pendleton County

First Place

Division III / Anthropology / Small Group

ROMA: Nomads by Choice?

Codi Evick

Kayla Judy

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Pocahontas County

First Place

Division III / U.S. History / Individual *1968*
John Gibb

Third Place

Division I / Economics / Small Group *Economic Crisis*
Jenna Bryant Samantha Collins

Honorable Mention

Division I / World History / Small Group *Only One Left: The Story of the Titanic*
Kayleigh Arbogast Haley Duncan

West Virginia State Social Studies Fair
OFFICIAL RESULTS
Preston County

First Place

Division I / Geography / Small Group	<i>Keep the Hive Alive</i> Siera Ash Hannah Bernatowicz
Division I / Sociology / Individual	<i>Two Peoples Under the Same Sky</i> Joseph Boyles
Division II / Political Science / Small Group	<i>Tale of the Whale</i> Savanna Ash Madison Jones
Division II / Sociology / Small Group	<i>Ghost and Darkness-The Tsavo Lions</i> Sydney Jones Shelby Shultz
Division II / State & Local Studies / Small Gro	<i>West Virginia Tourism</i> Courtnei Larue Julie Larue
Division II / World History / Small Group	<i>A Peace of History</i> Ashley Walker Kristen Lantz
Division III / Economics / Individual	<i>Be a Voice</i> Sean Bernatowicz
Division III / Geography / Small Group	<i>The Friendly Giant</i> Samantha Ash Chelsie Barker
Division III / State & Local Studies / Small Gr	<i>Haven of Hope</i> Ethan Zigray Colton Silcott-Knotts

Second Place

Division II / Sociology / Individual	<i>Missing In America</i> Jenna Clark
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Preston County

Third Place

Division I / Psychology / Small Group	<i>Have a Little Faith?</i> Neil Parsons Jared Estep
Division I / Sociology / Small Group	<i>Has WIC Succeeded in Helping Families?</i> Carlie Kellar Kearstin Losh Bridget Luckel Logan Seigh Seth Spahr
Division I / State & Local Studies / Small Group	<i>A Glimpse Into the Past</i> Morgan Myers Sarah Savage
Division II / Geography / Small Group	<i>From Mountain to Mt. Rushmore</i> Courtnei Larue Julie Larue
Division II / U.S. History / Individual	<i>Is the Journey End Worth the Path Taken?</i> MaryAnn Morris
Division III / Sociology / Small Group	<i>Sis Boom Rah!</i> Ashley Uphold Katie Goodwin
Division III / U.S. History / Individual	<i>Broadway</i> Kiersten White

Honorable Mention

Division I / State & Local Studies / Individual	<i>Camp Dawson Past and Present</i> Matthew Bolyard
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Putnam County

First Place

Division II / Psychology / Individual	<i>The Psychology of Collecting</i> Oak Welch
Division II / U.S. History / Small Group	<i>How Rock and Roll Began - Elvis</i> Kirstyn Bess Chantil Foster
Division III / Anthropology / Individual	<i>So You Think You Can Dance?</i> Danielle Gallagher

Second Place

Division II / Geography / Small Group	<i>The Truth About China</i> Emily Anders Shakthi Roman
Division II / State & Local Studies / Small Gro	<i>Covered Bridges of West Virginia</i> Hannah Gerencir Angelika Simms

Third Place

Division II / Economics / Small Group	<i>What Happened to Drive-In Movies?</i> Haley Black Gracyn Courtright
Division III / Geography / Small Group	<i>Antarctica</i> Derick Miller Patrick Cremeans

Honorable Mention

Division II / Sociology / Small Group	<i>The History of Baseball Cards</i> Andrew Campbell Jordan Clark
Division II / World History / Individual	<i>Military Snipers</i> Kyle McClanahan
Division III / Sociology / Small Group	<i>Drum Corps International A History of Champions</i> Amanda Young Matthew Pack

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Raleigh County

First Place

Division I / U.S. History / Small Group

The History of the Marine Corp

Isaiah Campbell Marshall Cox

Division I / World History / Individual

The Korean War

Elizabeth Koh

Honorable Mention

Division II / Political Science / Individual

Caperton vs Massey

Preston Caperton

West Virginia State Social Studies Fair
OFFICIAL RESULTS
Randolph County

Second Place

Division I / World History / Small Group	<i>Ancient Egypt</i>		
	Sydney Leary	Hallie Arnold	

Third Place

Division I / Anthropology / Small Group	<i>The Seven Wonders</i>		
	Morgan Talbott	Alyssa Thompson	Bailey Young

Division I / Economics / Individual	<i>Popcorn: Which Brand is the Best?</i>		
	Keaton Cooper		

Division I / U.S. History / Small Group	<i>School Segregation</i>		
	Jared Kerns	Greyson Teets	

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OFFICIAL RESULTS
Ritchie County

Second Place

Division II / Political Science / Small Group	<i>Bugs vs. Drugs: Who will Win?</i> Jason Moore Andrew Davis
Division II / Sociology / Small Group	<i>What is Make-A-Wish Foundation?</i> Janessa Adams Vanessa Tallman

Third Place

Division I / Anthropology / Individual	<i>What Tools did the Native Americans Use?</i> Austin Strickland
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Honorable Mention

Division I / Anthropology / Small Group	<i>Did Hoboes have their Own Society?</i> Aiden Davis Riley Allen
Division I / Economics / Individual	<i>Alpacas: For Love or Money</i> Kenna DeLancey

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OFFICIAL RESULTS
Roane County

Second Place

Division II / U.S. History / Small Group

John Deere: In the Field Since 1837

Tyler Harper

Thomas Young

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OFFICIAL RESULTS
Tucker County

Honorable Mention

Division II / Geography / Individual

The Importance of the Organ Cave in the Civil War

Owen Evans

Division II / U.S. History / Small Group

History of H.B. Reese

Jacob Pifer

Mitchell Mason

West Virginia State Social Studies Fair
OFFICIAL RESULTS
Tyler County

Second Place

Division I / State & Local Studies / Individual *Wissmach Glass*
Kaleb Tanley

Third Place

Division I / Psychology / Individual *How did the Civilians of Gettysburg Cope With the Battle Surrounding Them?*
Martha Shepherd

West Virginia State Social Studies Fair
OFFICIAL RESULTS
Wetzel County

First Place

Division I / Geography / Individual *Green Sahara*
Ashish Urval

Second Place

Division I / State & Local Studies / Small Group *Why are Covered Bridges Far and Few?*
Devann Fox Elizabeth Wayman

Division II / Psychology / Individual *Phobias...Are They Real?*
Hannah Stanley

Division II / World History / Small Group *Anne Frank*
Tina Philburn Leah Adams

Division III / Anthropology / Small Group *Mysterious Monuments of Easter Island*
Vicki Yurisko Chris Loy

Division III / Sociology / Small Group *RAZE*
Cassie Crihfield Nancy Cumberledge

Third Place

Division II / Political Science / Small Group *Justice for Sale*
Kennedy Slampak Krista Emch

Division II / Sociology / Small Group *Building Buzz*
Joanna Graham Jordan Grimm Halley Cecil

Division II / State & Local Studies / Individual *Mine Safety: Are We Doing Enough?*
Taylor Tucker

Division II / U.S. History / Small Group *Korean War*
Tyler Koontz Chris Varner

Honorable Mention

Division I / U.S. History / Individual *C130s: The Workhorse of the Military*
Drew Crites

Division II / Anthropology / Small Group *Ancient Greeks and Their Impact on Modern Culture*
Morgan Goddard Mariah Goddard

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OFFICIAL RESULTS
Wirt County

Second Place

Division III / Anthropology / Individual

Culture Shock: My Trip to Bolivia

Sarah McCloy

West Virginia State Social Studies Fair
OFFICIAL RESULTS
Wood County

First Place

Division II / U.S. History / Individual *Shoeless Joe Jackson should be in the Hall of Fame*
Peyton Hughes

Second Place

Division I / Geography / Individual *Old Faithful, the Faithful Geyser*
Jerry Wang

Division I / Political Science / Small Group *The Electoral Vote vs. The Popular Vote*
Anthony Tornabene Kyle Lockhart

Division I / Psychology / Small Group *Crystals: Pretty Stones, Powerful Medicine*
Taylor Braun Grace Mathers

Division II / World History / Individual *Europe's Greatest Disaster: The Black Death*
Nathan Tucker

Third Place

Division II / Sociology / Individual *Bars and Cars*
Kayleigh Rexroad

Division III / Economics / Individual *Reagonomics*
Thomas Esker

Division III / State & Local Studies / Individual *One Shelter: Can it make a Difference?*
Emily Fraser

Honorable Mention

Division I / Political Science / Individual *What is the Electoral College?*
Josh Stephens

Division III / Psychology / Individual *Listen to your Heart: The Effects of Music*
Danielle Brodie