2021 National History Day Georgia National Contest Student Results

5th Place National Finalist and Senior Division Outstanding State Entry:

- Bootsie Glasser of Midtown International School, Midtown International School, Atlanta
  - Senior Individual Exhibit, “The Mysterious Terror and the Campaign for Its Awareness”
    - Teacher: Laura Szymanski

10th Place National Finalist:

- Taylor Cloud and Mia Lu of The Westminster Schools, Atlanta
    - Teacher: Ashley Gayanilo

Junior Division Outstanding State Entry and 2nd in First Round / Top 20 overall:

- Jonathan Dorminy of Sola Fide Homeschool, McDonough
  - Junior Individual Performance, “Japanese Coded Communications in World War II: The Key to Understanding the Pacific Theater”
    - Teacher: Ann Dorminy

Special Prize, Corps of Discovery sponsored by the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation

- Areeb Zahavi of Chamblee Charter High School, Atlanta
  - Senior Individual Documentary, “The Making of an Indian Princess: The Suffragettes, Sacajawea, and American Imperialism”
    - Teacher: John Donegan

Honorable Mention

(2nd in First Round / Top 20 overall)

- Isatou Badjie, Kenthel Macauley, and DeMaria Whitley of McDonough Middle, McDonough
  - Junior Group Performance, “Communicating to Freedom: How Harriet Tubman and Others Used the Underground Railroad Communication Network to Lead Hundreds of Slaves to Freedom”
    - Teacher: Melanie Kellam

- Aanika Eragam of Milton High School, Alpharetta
  - Senior Paper, “Hate the War: How John Hersey’s “Hiroshima” Reframed the Ending of World War II”
    - Teacher: Elizabeth Alfano

- Nerline Fenelon of McDonough Middle School, McDonough
  - Junior Individual Performance, “The Haitian Revolution: Communicating a Message of Hope and Freedom for All”
    - Teacher: Kimberly Miles and Yvette Milligan

- Suhani Patel of Union Grove High School, McDonough
  - Senior Individual Website, “Use of Propaganda to Communicate against Child Labor during the Industrial Revolution.”
    - Teacher: Lee Wright
(3rd in First Round / Top 30 overall)

- Joanna Burkey of General Ray Davis Middle School, Stockbridge
  - Junior Individual Exhibit, “Pony Express: The Mail Must Go Through”  
    Teacher: Matthew Cook

- Emma Fletcher and Emmaline Livermont of Ola Middle School, McDonough
  - Junior Group Exhibit, “Daughters of the Confederacy and How they Changed the Nation”  
    Teacher: Zachary Barfield

- Temple Lester of Georgia Cyber Academy, Atlanta
    Teacher: Jennifer Lester

- Okikiola Ojo of Ola Middle School, McDonough
    Teacher: Zachary Barfield

- Sabrina Skolnick of Midtown International School, Atlanta
  - Senior Paper, “The Woman Rebel: The Fight for Women’s Reproductive Knowledge”  
    Teacher: Laura Szymanski

- Alkander Tsiotras of Midtown International School, Atlanta
  - Junior Individual Exhibit, “Navajo Code Talkers: The Key to Allied Victory in World War II”  
    Teacher: Laura Szymanski

Special Appearances:

Students featured in National History Day 2021 Virtual Documentary Showcase hosted in partnership with the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture:

- Temple Lester of Georgia Cyber Academy, Atlanta
    Teacher: Jennifer Lester

- Max Dinerman of Atlanta International School, Atlanta
  - Senior Individual Documentary entitled, "It's Like a Jungle Sometimes:" How "The Message" Created a Unique Outlet for the Communication of Black Struggle"  
    Teacher: Laura Szymanski

- Eva Cheraisi and Mary McCoy of Columbus High School, Columbus
  - Senior Group Documentary, "The Soul of We People Who Are Darker than Blue"  
    Teacher: Mark Day

Student featured in National History Day 2021 Virtual Exhibit Showcase hosted in partnership with the Smithsonian National Museum of American History:

- Joanna Burkey of General Ray Davis Middle School, Stockbridge
  - Junior Individual Exhibit, “Pony Express: The Mail Must Go Through”  
    Teacher: Matthew Cook

Congratulations Team Georgia!

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