

2021 National History Day in Iowa Virtual State Contest Virtual Showcase

Thank you for participating in NHD Iowa's virtual state contests and congratulations to our 2021 National Qualifiers!

Junior Division National Qualifiers

Junior Group Documentary

Entry Title	Student Name(s)	Link to Project
From Rural RN to Healthcare Hero: Barbara Fassbinder's Passionate Plea for PPE	Paige Franzen, Kadence Huck, Callahan Levi and Cameron Cleveland	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=44n6kFqTRK0
Truth vs Suppression: The Communication of the Pentagon Papers	Ananya Balaji and Shreya Srinath	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=icTFzEB9bP8

Junior Individual Documentary

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Comics in the Crosshairs: The Comics Code Authority	Benjamin Gillette	https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pkbjxgCH3WJOS5WL6mze2mJ2WakBdxbm/view
Joseph Schuyler Long: Changing The Way We Communicate With The Deaf Community	Hannah Moore	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P908E8NpuUY

Junior Group Exhibit

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Entry Title	Student Name(s)	Entry Number
I Have a Dream: Communicating a Message of Civil and Economic Rights and an End to Racism in the United States	Bailey Bowman and Analia Ayala	205
FDR Fireside Chats: Messages of Hope	Audrey Essa and Liz Bucksa	218

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The Rhetoric of Revolution: Thomas Paine's Common Sense	Silvia Kampbell	228
"Number, Please?" How the Hello Girls Operated Switchboards for Military Communication	Katelyn Anderson	230

Junior Paper

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"The Lady With the Lamp": Florence Nightingale Shines a Light on Health Care	Elexa O'Neill	309
Communications in History: Kristallnacht - The Beginning of the Nazis' Anti-Semitic Genocide	Luke Horton	306

Junior Group Performance

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Hello Girls: The Key to Communicating for Victory	Brody Knapp, Corrinne Moffatt, Madeline Noll and Emily Small	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qJR9gY9RYPQ
The United States Postal Service: Connecting Americans Together Through Communication	Adissen Nielsen, Kelsey Saathoff, Ashley Zamora-Ruiz, Dexter Briggs and Campbell Anderson	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xtvNHDkt_VM

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Setting a Precedent for Presidents: Radio's Role in Uplifting a Nation	Dean Pope	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rOn7Tvxlv94
The Miss America Pageant Protest of 1968: The Key to Equality	Annabelle Ovel	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Syk3l41yKM

Junior Group Website

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John Brown: Utilizing Violence to Express Racial Injustice	Kelsi Smith, Makenna Miller and Charlotte Nigey	https://site.nhd.org/57780818
Communicating for a Cure: One Dime at a Time	Chris Niedert and Connor Sullivan	https://site.nhd.org/85902383

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War Drums: Echoes from the American Civil War	Ishika Motwani	https://site.nhd.org/05876639
Ghost Army: Deceptive Communication and the Power of Illusion	Caleb Sinnwell	https://site.nhd.org/52322125



Senior Division National Qualifiers

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Rachel Carson: Communicating Environmental Concern in the Face of Sexism, Greed, and an Uninformed Public	Alivia Isaacson and Kaelee Wolf	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x_8es6SSQh8
The Estonian Singing Revolution: An Anthem of Independence	Eshaan Chandani and Anjali Kumar	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KzS4STo3Bps

Senior Individual Documentary

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"Alan Turing: How Theoretical Machines Became Communication Reality"	Eric Newton	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GbMRj8AIBLs
Private Snafu: Training Through Animating	Lucas Pierce	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zcuVIQfzIDU

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The 1965 Watts Riots; Promoting Progress Through Protest	Maci Malven, Jordyn Frost and Alyson Reints	243
Dr. Seuss Communicates Social Matters through Influential Cartoons	Calla Brunkan and Peyton Wenck	244

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Rachel Carson and Silent Spring: America's Environmental Conscience Finds a Voice	Olivia Arkfeld	251
Is DDT Good for Me-e-e? Rachel Carson's Literary Communications Spark Ecological Change	Samuel Heerts	256



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Deutsch Verboten: Iowa's Babel Proclamation Leads to Discrimination	Myranda Webster	323
How Tinker's Black Armband Safeguarded Student Civil Liberties Under the First Amendment	Siri Pothula	324

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Communication from the Coop: How the Allied Troops Used Pigeons to Help Win WWII	Madeline Parrott and Sophia Polking	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cin8V7hZdoY
A Study in Speech: Nature vs. Nurture and the Self-Fulfilling Prophecy of Evaluative Labeling	Amy De Groot, Caleb Te Krony, Casey Oolman and Jane Taylor	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b7wrhoejY-k

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Knowledge is Power: The Key to Understanding	Jessica Cline	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3cx28r-d2CA
Bob Ross: Communicating through Happy Trees	Kaley Grimm	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uyW6rgnLppo

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The Tiananmen Square Protests: Communication Through the Empowerment of Student Voices	Katie Gu and Angelina Chen	https://site.nhd.org/94565828
Looking Through the Lens: Lewis Hine's Communication of the Horrors of Child Labor	Mackenzie Bohr and Madison McNealey	https://site.nhd.org/04544655



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The Birmingham Campaign: The Key Role of National Television in Communicating the Fight for Civil Rights	Leslie Kim	https://site.nhd.org/56789746
Starring Hazel Scott: Taking a Swing at Segregation	Anita Dinakar	https://site.nhd.org/00406576