

# The Timeline

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## KJHS State Contest Successful in 2010

The Kentucky Junior Historical Society Conference, held in conjunction with the Kentucky's History Day state contest on May 7 and 8 in downtown Frankfort, was a huge success. More than 40 schools and 425 students competed at the state contest. Conference-goers enjoyed tense competition on Friday, an evening dance party and a full schedule of fun activities on Saturday. Check out the list of winners!

## 2011 National History Day Theme

Although this year's Kentucky History Day (KHD) state contest ended in May, it is not too early to begin thinking about a project for next year's competition. National History Day has recently released next year's theme, "Debate and Diplomacy in History: Successes, Failures, and Consequences."

By participating in KHD, you have the opportunity to become the historian. You decide the topic, complete the research, interpret the sources and tell the story with a project (paper, performance, documentary, website or exhibit)—you actually become the expert!

As always, this year's theme is broad enough to cover just about any topic you wish to pursue. Don't be constrained by strictly thinking about the words debate and diplomacy; consider what these terms mean broadly. For example, although it would certainly be fine to do a project on the Lincoln-Douglas debates, you could also cover a multitude of issues that society has historically debated, like women's rights, the Civil Rights Movement or any number of reform movements. There is a wealth of local topics that deal with debate, like the controversial debate on slavery in Kentucky when a new constitution was written in 1849-1850.

Like debate, diplomacy can also be strictly or loosely interpreted. Many people think of international or foreign relations when they hear the word diplomacy. Events like the Treaty of Versailles come to mind, but diplomacy can also include local topics like the lack of diplomatic efforts between early Kentucky settlers and Native Americans.

You may be asking "how do I start?" First, brainstorm for ideas, and then begin with a historical question you want to answer. Discuss it with your teacher, your family and your friends. Seek out experts, like college professors. Look for answers to your historical question in books, on the Internet or at a museum or historical society. Finally, decide how you want to approach your topic and in what category you want to compete. The summer is the best time to start. By the time school starts in the fall, you will be well on your way.



# KJHS State Contest Winners

## History Bowl Champions

Division I	Eastside Elementary School
Division II	Green County Middle School
Division III	Taylor County High School

## Impromptu Composition

Division II	First Place	Jack Gupton	Green County Middle
	Second Place	Emma Saarinen	Shelby Saddlebreds
	Third Place	Katelyn Rice	Shelby Saddlebreds
Division III	First Place	Marz Holtzworth	Shelby Saddlebreds
	Second Place	Sam Saarinen	Shelby Saddlebreds
	Third Place	Zach Cox	Taylor County High



## History Test

Division I	First Place	Jake Jones & Will Marsh (tie)	Eastside Elementary
	Second Place	Austin Hill	Eastside Elementary
	Third Place	Russ Faulconer	Eastside Elementary
Division II	First Place	Jack Gupton	Green County Middle
	Second Place	Ethan Russell	Shelby Saddlebreds
	Third Place	Heather Gribbin	Green County Middle
Division III	First Place	Nash Gumm	Green County High
	Second Place	Chris Spachman	Green County High
	Third Place	Mikey Kelly	Green County High



## KJHS Chapter Challenge Award

Taylor County High

## KJHS Membership Award

Coffee Tree Chapter

## KJHS Outstanding Board Member Award

Carrie Wolfe  
Green County High

## KJHS Chapter of the Year

River Ridge Elementary

## KJHS Rookie Club of the Year

Jefferson County Homeschool

## KJHS Achievement Award

Nash Gumm  
Green County High

## KJHS Sponsor of the Year

Jeff Kinney  
Eastside Elementary



# Kentucky History Day Awards 2010

## Youth (4th-5th grade) Individual Exhibit

### 1st Place

Samantha Murrell

The Academy for Individual Excellence

"Lou Tate: Preserving Tradition through Innovation"

### 2nd Place

Jordan Bell

River Ridge Elementary

"Daniel Boone and the Cumberland Gap"

## Youth Group Exhibit

### 1st Place

James Skora, Kenley Okamoto

River Ridge Elementary

"The Battle of Camp Wildcat"

### 2nd Place

Cody Edwards, Brian Caskey, Ben Bradford

Eastside Elementary

"The Battle of Perryville"

## Youth Individual Documentary

### 1st Place

Benjamin Wehrle

River Ridge Elementary

"A History of Fort Thomas"

## Youth Group Documentary

### 1st Place

Russ Falconer, Jake Jones, Austin Hill

Eastside Elementary

"History of Kentucky Basketball"

### 2nd Place

Kelsie Hodges, Julia Grider

Summer Shade Elementary

"Old Plaza Theater"

## Junior (6th-8th grade) Paper

### 1st Place

Aaron Weittenhiller

Winburn Middle

"The Five Dollar Day"

### 2nd Place

Ethan Russell

Shelby East Middle

"The Untold Story of Nikola Tesla"

## Junior Website

### 1st Place

Elizabeth Minor

Winburn Middle

"Waves for the War: Radio Broadcasting During Wartime"

### 2nd Place

Michael Sommer, Jeremy Robison

Winburn Middle

"The War Submarine"

## Junior Individual Exhibit

### 1st Place

Brandon Jones

Rockcastle County Middle

"Barbed Wire: The Devil's Rope"

### 2nd Place

Seth Stevens

Maranatha Academy

"The Play That Saved Football"

## Junior Group Exhibit

### 1st Place

Jordan Conn, Katelyn Barrett

Clark County Middle

"A View of the Past-A Vision of the Future"

### 2nd Place

Jared Lake, Jacob Taylor

Rockcastle County Middle

"Space Race: Until There is a Man on the Moon"

## Junior Individual Performance

### 1st Place

Rachael Wilson

Grace Christian Homeschool

the Diamond: Professional Baseball with a Twist"

### 2nd Place

Casey Walker

Rockcastle County Middle

"A Promise Kept"

## Junior Group Performance

### 1st Place

Mikinley Grace Lustenberg, Morgan McKinney, Allison Lenox

Phillip A. Sharp Middle School

"The Sound of Music and Theatre"

## Junior Individual Documentary

### 1st Place

Alexandra Bewley

Olmstead South

"Atomic Bomb"

### 2nd Place

Ben Swanson

Winburn Middle

"The Guide Dog for the Blind"

## Junior Group Documentary

### 1st Place

Ben Gardner, Andrew Tapia

Winburn Middle

"Space Exploration during the Space Age"

### 2nd Place

Erin Taylor, Allison Laski, Mackenzie Mirre

Beaumont Middle

"A Snapshot of the Past"

## Senior Paper

### 1st Place

Shelley Zhou  
duPont Manual High  
"The Great Proletarian Revolution"

### 2nd Place

Mariel Shumate  
The Academy for Individual Excellence  
"Defrost in Space: How Innovations in Space Impacted the Cold War"

## Senior Website

### 1st Place

Megan Miller  
duPont Manual High  
"Air Conditioning"

### 2nd Place

Sara Rees  
Notre Dame Academy  
"Automobile Safety Re-defined: The Invention of the Seat Belt"

## Senior Individual Exhibit

### 1st Place

Nia Johnson  
Tates Creek High  
"The Morgan Traffic Signal: Signaling Change"

### 2nd Place

Rachel Rolfsen  
Notre Dame Academy  
"Photography: A Force that Blurred Reality"

## Senior Group Exhibit

### 1st Place

Stephanie Shell, Mallory Adams, Meagan Arrowood  
Letcher Co. Central High  
"Coal Mining"

### 2nd Place

Arden Cooper, Arden Gregory, Sierra Arbuckle  
Spencer Co. High  
"Bridging the Gap"

## Senior Individual Performance

### 1st Place

Will Walker  
Rockcastle County High  
"Lion of White Hall: Cassius Marcellus Clay, Kentucky's Catalyst of Change"

### 2nd Place

Ashley Hacker  
Greenup County High  
"Wake Up America: The Impact of Global Warming"

## Senior Group Performance

1st Place Samantha Warford, Evan Allgeier  
The Academy for Individual Excellence  
"American Sign Language: A Language for the Speechless"

## Senior Individual Documentary

### 1st Place

Shane Greenwell  
Spencer Co. High  
"The Pacemaker: Impacting and Changing Patients' Lives"

### 2nd Place

Huy Tran  
Tates Creek High  
"Telescope: The Eye of the Universe"

## Senior Group Documentary

### 1st Place

Emily Hunt, Lakin Mills, Kristen Burke  
Pike Co. Central High  
"The Pikeville Cut-Through Project: Our Hometown Innovation"

### 2nd Place

Jacob Wertz, Chase Thomas, Konner Barlow  
Spencer County High School  
"Lick Gravity: The Impacts of Dr. Wernher von Braun"

## KJHS Board for 2010-2011

### President

Ben Rafferty  
Green County High School

### District 3 Representative

Kevin Combs  
Jefferson County Homeschool

### Vice President

Jack Gupton  
Green County Middle School

### District 4 Representative

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Green County High School

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Will Walker  
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