

# The Timeline

Kentucky  
junior  
historical  
society

SUMMER '11



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## A Great KJHS State Conference in 2011

The Kentucky Junior Historical Society Conference, held in conjunction with the Kentucky History Day state contest on April 29 and 30, drew students from all across the Bluegrass state. More than 50 schools and over 500 students attended, participated and competed in events over the two days. From the opening ceremony on Friday to the awards ceremony on Saturday, a great time was had by all. Check inside for this year's award winners.

## 2012 National History Day Theme

Another History Day season ending means that another one is just around the corner. The 2012 theme is sure to excite anyone interested in history: "Revolution, Reaction and Reform in History." What a great theme! Right?

As always you can do a project on local, state, national or world history, and with this theme, the possibilities are endless. Revolutions, whether military, such as the American Revolution, or social, such as the Industrial Revolution, abound in history. Likewise, almost any event in history is the result of a reaction to some other historical event or action. And reform movements, whether you examine the Puritans of the 1600s or the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960s, offer some of the best topics to research and present.

Of course, this year's theme offers a great opportunity to explore Kentucky's rich history, too. You get to become the historian for your choice of any number of Kentucky topics that relate to the theme. For example, you could explore Kentucky's role in the American Revolution, or the effect of the cultural revolution of the 1960s on Kentucky college campuses. You could investigate the antislavery reform movements in antebellum Kentucky, or the Shaker religious reform communities in the commonwealth. You could examine Kentuckians' reactions to Muhammad Ali refusing to enter the military during the Vietnam War, or Kentucky coal miners' reactions to coal company restrictions and regulations. Let your creativity run wild!

You have probably heard the phrase "the early bird gets the worm." Well, getting an early start on History Day will prove rewarding, too. First, brainstorm some ideas and then think of a historical question that you want to investigate and answer. Think it out; discuss it with your parents, teachers and friends. Second, look for sources of information. Talk to experts; ask for suggestions for primary and secondary sources to research. Look for books and articles, and find out where to get the sources you will need. Are those primary sources at historical societies, museums, libraries? Lastly, decide which category you want to use to present your project. Ask yourself, is my topic best suited for a performance, paper, exhibit, website or perhaps documentary?

Summertime is the perfect time to get started on a History Day project, because once school starts in the fall, your time will grow short. District contests will be here before you know it. Have a great and productive summer!



# KJHS State Conference Winners

## History Bowl Champions

Division I Eastside Elementary School  
 Division II Bondurant Middle School

## Impromptu Composition

Division I	First Place	Autumn Bishop	Green County Intermediate
	Second Place	Kelson Griffith	Green County Intermediate
	Third Place	Kaitlyn Riddle	Green County Intermediate
Division II	First Place	Jeron Russell	Shelby Saddlebreds
	Second Place	Emma Saarinen	Shelby Saddlebreds
	Third Place	Seth Longworth	Phillip A. Sharp Middle School
Division III	First Place	Logan Johnson	Shelby Saddlebreds
	Second Place	Ethan Russell	Shelby Saddlebreds
	Second Place (Tie)	Zach Brown	Shelby Saddlebreds
	Third Place	Adrienne Holtzworth	Shelby Saddlebreds



## History Test

Division I	First Place	Cody McElfresh	Logan County History Hounds
	Second Place	Justin Tuttle	Cartmell Elementary
	Third Place	Trent McGuire	Cartmell Elementary
Division II	First Place	Jake Jones	Harrison County Middle School
	Second Place	Jeron Russell	Shelby Saddlebreds
	Third Place	Will Marsh	Harrison County Middle School
Division III	First Place	Ethan Russell	Shelby Saddlebreds
	Second Place	Logan Johnson	Shelby Saddlebreds
	Third Place	Zach Brown	Shelby Saddlebreds



## KJHS Chapter Challenge Award

Jefferson County Homeschool Chapter

## KJHS Membership Award

Green County Intermediate

## KJHS Outstanding Board Member Award

Shelley Zhou  
 duPont Manual High School



## KJHS Chapter of the Year

Cartmell Elementary

## KJHS Rookie Club of the Year

Phillip A. Sharp Middle School

## KJHS Achievement Award

J. Kevin Combs II  
 Jefferson County Homeschool Chapter

## KJHS Sponsor of the Year

Dae Lynn Combs  
 Jefferson County Homeschool Chapter

# Kentucky History Day Award Winners 2011

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

### 1st Place

Ryan Brock  
River Ridge Elementary  
"Columbus of the Woods"

### 2nd Place

Alexis Bitter  
River Ridge Elementary  
"How Schools Have Changed"

## Youth Group Exhibit

### 1st Place

Elizabeth Decker, Britney Coe,  
Megan Thurman, Haley Leach  
Summer Shade Elementary  
"The Underground Railroad in Kentucky"

### 2nd Place

Alex Howard, Brooklyn Collins  
Harlan County Christian School  
"A New Face for Kentucky Basketball"

## Youth Individual Documentary

### 1st Place

Barkley Firkins  
Summer Shade Elementary  
"The Kentucky Headhunters"

## Youth Group Documentary

### 1st Place

Logan Beckler, Will Burkhart  
Estill Springs Elementary  
"Fitchburg Furnace"

### 2nd Place

Logan Napier, Jay Thacker  
Estill Springs Elementary  
"Union and Confederate Generals  
at the Battle of Richmond"

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

### 1st Place

Eric Lowry  
Winburn Middle  
"Ping Pong Diplomacy: Successes and Failures"

### 2nd Place

Jeron Russell  
Shelby East Middle School  
"The Fight in the Black Patch: Passion vs. Power"

## Junior Individual Website

### 1st Place

Daniel Ma  
Winburn Middle School  
"Treaty of Versailles: Peace Treaty or War Instigator?"

### 2nd Place

Anne Marie Coriale  
Winburn Middle School  
"Japan, USA, and the Atomic Bomb: Tactic or Tragic"

## Junior Group Website

### 1st Place

Kaylyn Torkelson, Jasa Harris  
Winburn Middle School  
"A Fearless Indomitable Womanhood, A Fearless  
Indomitable Race"

### 2nd Place

Mandolyn Wells, Taylor McGuire, Karissa Alaca  
Menifee County Middle School  
"Anne Franke: The Inside Story"

## Junior Individual Exhibit

### 1st Place

Julia Wilson  
Winburn Middle School  
"Giving Women a Voice"

### 2nd Place

J. Kevin Combs II  
Combs Homeschool  
"Eve of Destruction: Diplomacy and  
the Cuban Missile Crisis"

## Junior Group Exhibit

### 1st Place

Janet Guo, Ji-Hae Kim, Jasmine Liu, Saikeerthi  
Naidu, Samantha McGehee  
Winburn Middle School  
"Less is more, or is it?"

### 2nd Place

Jonathan Tungate, Karl Werner,  
R.G. Humphreys, Garrett Uebelhor  
Winburn Middle School  
"Bottoms Up"

## Junior Individual Performance

### 1st Place

Casey Walker  
Rockcastle County Middle School  
"Where is the end of the Debate?"

### 2nd Place

Catherine Prater  
Menifee County Middle School  
"A Promise Kept"

## Junior Group Performance

### 1st Place

Rachel Sames, Sierra White,  
Makenna Denham, Hailey Barnett  
Clark County Middle School  
"Mockingbird: The Banning of a Gem  
in the Civil Rights Movement"

### 2nd Place

Brianna Mayo, Dimitri Leggas  
Winburn Middle School  
"Language is a Tool to Conceal the Truth"

## Junior Individual Documentary

### 1st Place

Jacob Ferguson  
Winburn Middle School  
"The Treaty of Versailles: When Diplomacy Failed"

### 2nd Place

Alexandra Bewley  
F.L. Olmsted Academy South  
"Nuclear Dawn: The Cuban Missile Crisis"

## Junior Group Documentary

### 1st Place

Ben Gardner, Andrew Tapia  
Winburn Middle School  
"Pearl Harbor: Causes and Consequences"

### 2nd Place

Anna Poynter, Hannah Hillard  
Rockcastle County Middle School  
"Brown vs. Board of Education: The Debate  
over Racial Segregation"

## Senior Paper

### 1st Place

Paige Brewer  
Notre Dame Academy  
"Nakita Khrushchev: A Lesson in Diplomatic Contradictions"

### 2nd Place

Nathan Russell  
Russell Homeschool  
"Debate and Civil Rights: Jackie Robinson and the Integration of Major League Baseball"

## Senior Individual Website

### 1st Place

Elizabeth Minor  
Henry Clay High School  
"Henry Clay: Saving the Nation"

### 2nd Place

Logan Johnson  
Shelby County High School  
"TPAJAX: A Root for Middle Eastern Terror"

## Senior Group Website

### 1st Place

Rupika Narain, Kelly Pfister  
duPont Manual High School  
"Breaker Boys"

### 2nd Place

Ryan Hall, Dalton Stevens,  
Allison Simpson, Erin Edwards  
Pike County Central High School  
"Science vs. Religion: The Monkey Trial and Other Tribulations"

## Senior Individual Exhibit

### 1st Place

Nia Johnson  
Tates Creek High School  
"Freedom's Cry: The Debate on Aid to Camp Nelson Refugees"

### 2nd Place

Bronte Murrell  
Academy for Individual Excellence  
"The Amistad Debate: People or Property"

## Senior Group Exhibit

### 1st Place

Shannon Carter, Misty Geary, Madison Arndell  
Grayson County High School  
"America's Stronghold for Democracy in the Vietnam War"

### 2nd Place

Nicholas Worrix, Austin Casebolt  
Pike County Central High School  
"Affirmative Action: A Cure with its own Disease"

## Senior Individual Performance

### 1st Place

Will Walker  
Rockcastle County High School  
"Who can I Trust? A Decade of Doubt and Deception"

### 2nd Place

Chandler Emmons-Smith  
Paducah Tilghman High School  
"Madeline McDowell Breckinridge: Kentucky's Champion of Women's Rights"

## Senior Group Performance

### 1st Place

Samantha Warford, Evan Allgeier  
Academy for Individual Excellence  
"Wet vs. Dry: The Debate on Alcohol Prohibition"

### 2nd Place

Anna Gregory, Leigha Moore, Emily Witt  
Notre Dame Academy  
"Women in Society: Wollstonecraft vs. Rousseau"

## Senior Individual Documentary

### 1st Place

William Hancock  
Paducah Tilghman High School  
"Religion, Wealth, Culture and Power: Byzantine Diplomacy"

### 2nd Place

Brittany Hurd  
Betsy Layne High School  
"The Struggle for Women's Rights"

## Senior Group Documentary

### 1st Place

Allen Oder, Joseph Snider  
Spencer County High School  
"The Napster Debate: The Sad Song of Free Music"

### 2nd Place

James Hopkins, Mitchum Whitaker, Daniel Patterson, John Maxie, Matthew Gregory  
Letcher County Central High School  
"The Mountaintop Removal Debate: Prosperity vs. Impact"

## KJHS Board for 2011-2012

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Shelley Zhou  
duPont Manual High School

### Membership Director

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Shelby Saddlebreds Chapter



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