**Washington County History Day 2016**

**RESULTS**

PRIMARY (4-5) HISTORICAL PAPER:

Regional Champion

Title: Benjamin Wright: A New Life in America

Students: Naomi Wright,

School: Three Falls Elementary, Hurricane, UT

Teacher(s): Alejandra Maravilla,

Regional Champion

Title: Amelia Earhart

Students: Isabella Ruesch,

School: La Verkin Elementary, La Verkin, UT

Teacher(s): Morgan Byrd,

PRIMARY (4-5) INDIVIDUAL DOCUMENTARY:

Regional Champion

Title: Amelia Earhart

Students: Khloee Mills,

School: La Verkin Elementary, La Verkin, UT

Teacher(s): Morgan Byrd,

PRIMARY (4-5) GROUP DOCUMENTARY:

Regional Champion

Title: Incas

Students: Breauna Fischer, Rebekah Vick,

School: Hurricane Elementary, Hurricane, UT

Teacher(s): Dan Zaleski,

Regional Champion

Title: Marie Curie

Students: Ellie Reeve, Kayla Neilson,

School: La Verkin Elementary, La Verkin, UT

Teacher(s): Morgan Byrd,

PRIMARY (4-5) GROUP PERFORMANCE:

Regional Champion

Title: The Tale of the Odyssey

Students: Kyle Mathis, Bailey Talbot, Cason Davenport,

School: Diamond Valley Elementary, St. George, UT

Teacher(s): Darlene Tanner,

PRIMARY (4-5) INDIVIDUAL EXHIBIT:

Regional Champion

Title: Chuck Yeager

Students: Garrett Bese,

School: Hurricane Elementary, Hurricane, UT

Teacher(s): Dan Zaleski,

Regional Champion

Title: Paul Harris, The Founder of the Rotary Club

Students: Natalie Isom,

School: Diamond Valley Elementary, St. George, UT

Teacher(s): Darlene Tanner,

PRIMARY (4-5) GROUP EXHIBIT:

Regional Champion

Title: Joan of Arc: Exploring Faith Through Battle

Students: Noah Hanks, Robert Vega,

School: Three Falls Elementary, Hurricane, UT

Teacher(s): Alejandra Maravilla,

Regional Champion

Title: Buzz Aldrin

Students: Casey Hall, Colton Hall,

School: Coral Canyon Elementary, Washington, UT

Teacher(s): Ellen Bennett,

PRIMARY (4-5) GROUP WEBSITE:

Regional Champion

Title: Captain John Smith

Students: Dallin Bowler, Wade Whittman,

School: Washington School District, St. George, UT

Teacher(s): Brent Simkins,

JUNIOR (6-8) HISTORICAL PAPER:

Regional Champion

Title: The Battle of Berlin: Exploring how the Battle's encounters and exchanges resulted in Germany's Defeat

Students: Emma Yergensen,

School: Lava Ridge Intermediate, Santa Clara, UT

Teacher(s): Kathryn Leany,

Regional Champion

Title: Eleanor Roosevelt: Through her Encounters and Exchanges with Others, she Explored Ways to Make the World a Better Place

Students: Heidi Wakefield,

School: Lava Ridge Intermediate, Santa Clara, UT

Teacher(s): Kathryn Leany,

JUNIOR (6-8) INDIVIDUAL DOCUMENTARY:

Regional Champion

Title: The Explorations, Encounters, and Exchanges tat led to the Horse Being Reintroduced to North America

Students: Audrey Spendlove,

School: Lava Ridge Intermediate, Santa Clara, UT

Teacher(s): Kathryn Leany,

Regional Champion

Title: Exploring The Great Depression and End of It's Era

Students: Alexander Bracken,

School: Hurricane Intermediate, Hurricane, UT

Teacher(s): Annette Esplin,

JUNIOR (6-8) GROUP DOCUMENTARY:

Regional Champion

Title: The Exploration of the 1960 Presidential Election - John F. Kennedy and Richard M. Nixon's Exchanges and Encounters

Students: AnnaBelle Williams, Emma Bingham,

School: Lava Ridge Intermediate, Santa Clara, UT

Teacher(s): Kathryn Leany,

Regional Champion

Title: ThePony Express: Exchanges of Mail, Exploring the West, and Dangerous Encounters

Students: Hunter Voran, Ryan Nelson,

School: Lava Ridge Intermediate, Santa Clara, UT

Teacher(s): Kathryn Leany,

JUNIOR (6-8) INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE:

Regional Champion

Title: Space Exploration and Encounter with Neil Armstrong

Students: Colton Lichfield,

School: Hurricane Intermediate, Hurricane, UT

Teacher(s): Annette Esplin,

Regional Champion

Title: Christa McAliffe an Explorer of History, Seeking an Encounter in Space, Exchanges her Anonymity for a Cause She Believes In

Students: Amberli Excell,

School: Hurricane Intermediate, Hurricane, UT

Teacher(s): Annette Esplin,

JUNIOR (6-8) GROUP PERFORMANCE:

Regional Champion

Title: The Explorations, Encounters, and Exchanges of Beebe, Barton and the Bathysphere

Students: Brea Bulkley, Clay McFadden,

School: Lava Ridge Intermediate, Santa Clara, UT

Teacher(s): Kathryn Leany,

JUNIOR (6-8) INDIVIDUAL EXHIBIT:

Regional Champion

Title: The Exploration, Encounter, and Exchange of the Mayflower and it's Passengers

Students: Takoma Dennett,

School: Hurricane Intermediate, Hurricane, UT

Teacher(s): Annette Esplin,

Regional Champion

Title: The Encounters and Exchanges Throughout Amelia Earhart's Life's Explorations

Students: Hadley Lewis,

School: Lava Ridge Intermediate, Santa Clara, UT

Teacher(s): Kathryn Leany,

JUNIOR (6-8) GROUP EXHIBIT:

Regional Champion

Title: Walt Disney's Imagination: Exploring Animation and Family Entertainment Since Steamboat Willie

Students: Sophie Smith, Kambrie Stuart,

School: Lava Ridge Intermediate, Santa Clara, UT

Teacher(s): Kathryn Leany,

Regional Champion

Title: Der Berliner Mauer Exploring the Encounters and Exchanges

Students: Kathleen Peterson, Ashlynn Sanger,

School: Hurricane Intermediate, Hurricane, UT

Teacher(s): Annette Esplin,

JUNIOR (6-8) INDIVIDUAL WEBSITE:

Regional Champion

Title: Charles Schulz's Characters Explored Human Nature Through the Comics' Encounters and Exchanges

Students: Claire Phelps,

School: Lava Ridge Intermediate, Santa Clara, UT

Teacher(s): Kathryn Leany,

Regional Champion

Title: Dorthea Lange: Exploration, Encounters, and Exchanges in Photographing History

Students: Hayden Mecham,

School: Lava Ridge Intermediate, Santa Clara, UT

Teacher(s): Kathryn Leany,

JUNIOR (6-8) GROUP WEBSITE:

Regional Champion

Title: The Downwinders: Victims of the US Explorations, Encounters, and Exchanges of Atomic Testing

Students: Erica Jones, Emma Johnson,

School: Lava Ridge Intermediate, Santa Clara, UT

Teacher(s): Kathryn Leany,

Regional Champion

Title: The United States National Parks Service Begins with the Encounters, Exchanges, and Exploration of Yellowstone National Park

Students: Gavin Booth, Gavin Blake,

School: Lava Ridge Intermediate, Santa Clara, UT

Teacher(s): Kathryn Leany,

SENIOR (9-12) HISTORICAL PAPER:

Regional Champion

Title: The Chaotic Chronicles of Chemistry

Students: Ian Wixom,

School: Hurricane High, Hurricane, UT

Teacher(s):

SENIOR (9-12) INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE:

Regional Champion

Title: Exploring how the Encounters and Exchanges of the Vietnam War Affected American Soldiers

Students: Abraham Lamoreaux,

School: Snow Canyon Middle, St. George, UT

Teacher(s): Ronda Taylor,

Regional Champion

Title: Natalia Makarova: Exploring the World, Encountering the System, Exchanging her Culture.

Students: Katerina Excell,

School: Washington Online School, St. George, UT

Teacher(s): Matt Anderson,

SENIOR (9-12) GROUP WEBSITE:

Regional Champion

Title: The Great Pandemic: Influenza 1918

Students: Megan Royer, Blakely Harris, Kennady McCaul,

School: Snow Canyon Middle, St. George, UT

Teacher(s): Ronda Taylor,

SPECIAL AWARDS

WESTERN HISTORY

Student: Cayden Lindsay

Topic: Lewis and Clark

Category: Individual Exhibit

Students: Taylor Vanderhorst, Jenna Thomas

Topic: Brigham Young

Category: Group Exhibit

Student: Derek Morgan

Topic: East to West: America’s Journey West

Category: Individual Website

TRAGIC EVENT IN HISTORY

Student: Shelbi Martori

Topic: Ebola

Category: Individual Exhibit

Student: Hailey Loertscher

Topic: Titanic

Category: Individual Exhibit

CONFLICT IN HISTORY

Students: Charley MacKay, Preston Terry, Bladen Lacy

Topic: World War II

Category: Group Documentary

INNOVATIVE IDEA IN HISTORY

Students: Kambrie Stuart, Sophie Smith,

Topic: Walt Disney’s Family Entertainment

Category: Group Exhibit

Student: Silvia Medina

Topic: Charles Darwin

Category: Individual Exhibit

UNIQUE TOPIC

Student: D.J. Theobald

Topic: The Problem with Polio

Category: Individual Website

Student: Emma Chuter

Topic: Leonardo da Vinci

Category: Individual Exhibit

Students: Adam Dunn, Tyler Awerkamp

Topic: Genghis Khan

Category: Group Documentary

Student: Kaylee Nelson

Topic: Exploring Music

Category: Individual Exhibit

OUTSTANDING MAN IN HISTORY

Student: Fayda Christianson

Topic: Sir Francis Drake

Category: Individual Exhibit

PROJECT SHOWING EXCEPTIONAL CREATIVITY

Students: Logan Bryan, Jacob Wittwer

Topic: The Space Race

Category: Group Exhibit

Student: Sadie Roberts

Topic: Jedediah Smith

Category: Individual Exhibit