



2021 VIRTUAL CONTEST RESULTS

JUNIOR PAPERS

	Title	Student	School	Teacher
1 st	<i>Unlocking the Enemy's Secrets: How Bletchley Park Used the Communication of the Axis Powers to Aid the Allies</i>	Rocio Nordquist	Hornedo Middle School, El Paso	Jill Sangabi
2 nd	<i>Dorothea Lange: Lens on the Great Depression</i>	Eleanora Mason	Richards School for Young Women Leaders, Austin	Jacob House
3 rd	<i>The Importance of the Navajo Code in World War II: A Look at How the Navajo Language Helped the United States Turn the Second World War Against the Axis</i>	Eric Zang	Sartartia Middle School, Sugar Land	Deborah Harvey
4 th	<i>The AMBER Alert: Life Saving Communication for Children</i>	Reese Ramsey	Colleyville Middle School	Renee Sloan

ADDITIONAL FINALISTS

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<i>The Role of Communication During Mexican Texas and the Texas Revolution</i>	Luke Sanchez	Vista Academy of Huntsville	Scott Taylor
<i>Yellow Journalism: Sensational Miscommunication</i>	Heba Badat	Shotwell Middle School, Houston	Monica Blackshire



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JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL WEBSITES

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1 st	<i>Selling Space: The Significance of Propaganda During the Space Race</i>	Grant Gillum	Dripping Springs Middle School	Shanon Montgomery
2 nd	<i>Testing the Electoral College: The Letters that Influenced the Election of 1800</i>	Samuel Kim	Canyon Ridge Middle School, Austin	Sarah Coffee
3 rd	<i>Guglielmo Marconi and the Radio</i>	Easton Stepan	San Jacinto Junior High, Midland	Gabriel Madrid
4 th	<i>Linguistics to Military Logistics: Code is the Supreme Communication and Key to Comprehension</i>	Zihan Xu	C.M. Rice Middle School, Plano	Adam Dyer

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<i>"The Final Solution" Communication Within the Holocaust</i>	Makayla Brooks	Livingston Junior High	Kristina Miller
<i>Montgomery Bus Boycott: How Communication Played a Role</i>	Diana Zheng	Livingston Junior High	Kristina Miller



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1 st	<i>Marie Curie: Perception vs. Reality – How Bias and Miscommunication in Secondary Sources Distorts the Truth</i>	Michael Gearing and Stephanie Gearing	Sycamore Springs Middle School, Dripping Springs	Kibbie Jensen
2 nd	<i>Space Communication: Mission Control and the Apollo Program</i>	Micah Johnson and Nicholas Mendoza	Gentry Junior High, Baytown	Tara Fountain
3 rd	<i>Chernobyl: Communication Meltdown</i>	Reid Alexander, Liam Chan, Eli Dagani, and Sheppard Hurt	Austin Classical School, Austin	Troy Alexander and Cici Scott
4 th	<i>Risk Communication and Emergency Management During 9/11</i>	Harper Armstong and Samuel Champagne	Livingston Junior High	Kristina Miller

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<i>Comfort Women: Uncovering the Wartime Sexual Slavery and Learning from the Oppressed</i>	Clara Choi, Angela Kim, and Chris Min	Hornedo Middle School, El Paso	Debra Vaughan
<i>Athletes Have a Voice</i>	Aaron Hogner and Sawyer Wells	Gentry Junior High, Baytown	Nikki Comeaux - Nichols



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1 st	<i>Transformation of Songs to Hymns to Freedom</i>	Ka'Sean Francis	Stovall Middle School, Houston	Charlange Thompson
2 nd	<i>The Importance of Communication in WWI and WWII</i>	Matthew Cosep	Gentry Junior High, Baytown	Tara Fountain
3 rd	<i>For the Union Makes Us Strong: Workers Communicating Their Demands</i>	Anushka Shukla	Gentry Junior High, Baytown	Sarah Capestani
4 th	<i>The Mokusatsu Mistake</i>	Harini Venkatesh	C.M. Rice Middle School, Plano	Adam Dyer



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1 st	<i>The True Heroes of Communication: The Hello Girls Win Battles in World War I and Beyond</i>	Ruth Dove and Samuel Dove	Hornedo Middle School, El Paso	Bobbi Wilts and Jill Sangabi
2 nd	<i>Sacagawea: Translating Through the Heart of a New Nation</i>	Sadie Carter and Annaliese West	Marathon ISD, Marathon	Joy Golden
3 rd	<i>Communications in the Wild West: How the Economy Caused the Greatest Livestock Migration in the Wild West</i>	Kenneth Alvarez and Christian Garcia	St. Patrick Cathedral School, El Paso	Juan Sarmiento
4 th	<i>The Enigma</i>	Dhruv Manoj and Varun Sridhar	C.M. Rice Middle School, Plano	Adam Dyer



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	Title	Student	School	Teacher
1 st	<i>Softening the Iron Curtain: Impact of Western Broadcasting Across the Iron Curtain</i>	Waleed Haider	Austin Peace Academy, Austin	Ted Hamilton
2 nd	<i>Code Talkers: Native American Heroes</i>	Luke Voss	Sycamore Springs Middle School, Dripping Springs	Kibbie Jensen
3 rd	<i>The Diary of Anne Frank: How the Story of a Young Girl Touched the World</i>	Sofia Spanhel	Stephen F. Austin Middle School, Bryan	Shan Voltin
4 th	<i>Where Communication and Culture Intersect: The African Talking Drum</i>	Sunny Chandrasekhar	Fort Settlement Middle School, Sugar Land	Jennifer Pittman

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<i>From Border to Border and Coast to Coast, Let the Chasquis Bring You the News!</i>	Elizabeth Reilly	St. Matthew Catholic School, San Antonio	Katherine Walters
<i>The Real Windtalkers of World War II</i>	Jayden Townsend	Marshall Junior High	Katina Brown
<i>Won't You Be My Neighbor: How Fred Rogers Revolutionized Educational TV</i>	Madeline Shepherd	Colleyville Middle School	Renee Sloan
<i>World War II: The Power of Propaganda</i>	Nikita Gupta	Highlands Junior High, Baytown	Brenda Ayers



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1 st	<i>Operation Rubicon: The Intelligence Coup of the Century</i>	Prisha Bhat, Aren Nag, Rohan Palivela, Shravya Palivela and Siri Peddinti	Otto Middle School, Plano	Elizabeth Miller
2 nd	<i>Nikola Tesla: Lightning Fast Communication</i>	Natasa Kinzy and Elena Lucas	Lamar Middle School, Austin	Ellen Birrell
3 rd	<i>Frances Ellen Watkins Harper: Protest Through Poetry</i>	Lauren Campbell and Grace Hou	Macario Garcia Middle School, Sugar Land	Michelle Olivacce
4 th	<i>Empowerment and Tragedy: American Propaganda During World War II</i>	Aarushi Gulati and Halston Hammonds	Colleyville Middle School	Renee Sloan

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<i>Women's Suffrage Parade: Communication in History</i>	Anessa Flores and Emily Rivadenayra	Adams Middle School, Alice	Becky Lutzke
<i>The War of 1812: "The Conflict of Missed Communication"</i>	Brannan Echols, Rowan Haney, and Tyler Lowe	Canyon Ridge Middle School, Austin	Sarah Coffee



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1 st	<i>Margo Jones: A Pioneering Voice for Regional Theatre and Theatre-in-the-Round</i>	Claire Haffner	Livingston Junior High	Kristina Miller
2 nd	<i>The Culper Spy Ring</i>	Bella Mora	East Central Heritage Middle School, San Antonio	Cari Garcie
3 rd	<i>The Telegraph's Impact on Communication</i>	Katherine Keyser	Arthur L. Davila Middle School, Bryan	Roxanne Phillips
4 th	<i>Navajo Code Talkers: Key Communicators to Victory in World War II</i>	Audrey Benzmilller	Colleyville Middle School	Renee Sloan

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<i>Don't Say a Word – The Influence of Communication on Benedict Arnold's Betrayal</i>	Dani Hackett	Black Middle School, Houston	Yaw Amofa
<i>Transatlantic Telegraph – The Daring Effort to Lay the First Cable Across the Atlantic Ocean</i>	Michelle Garza	Cedar Bayou Junior High, Baytown	Mary McNeil
<i>The Unidentified Code (CHA-GEE DO-BAYHOSEN-E YIL-TAS)</i>	Aden Tunchez	Adams Middle School, Alice	Becky Lutzke
<i>It's All in the Dress</i>	Ada Niederhauser	Levelland Middle School	Cathrine McMahan



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1 st	<i>Lewis Hine Child Labor Exposed</i>	Sana Khan Abbas and Yusef Hammoud	Austin Peace Academy, Austin	Robbie Williams
2 nd	<i>Is It a Crime to Vote?</i>	Athena Chaparro and Jarek Ortega	Wiggs Middle School, El Paso	Jeanaline Celis
3 rd	<i>The Haymarket Riot: A Setback and Effort</i>	Tanvi Bhatt, June Eickholt and Annabelle Sherrill	Colleyville Middle School	Renee Sloan
4 th	<i>Malala's Speech of Women Around the World</i>	Asha Parikh and Zayna Wardak	Quail Valley Middle School, Missouri City	Larry Romero

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<i>Female World War II Code Breakers</i>	Kaitlyn Boss, Taylor Mahan, and Mylie Wrinkle	Greenville Christian School	Lewis Smith
<i>Communicating with Graffiti</i>	Crosby Davis and Addison Roark	Atlas Academy, Waco	Shea Ruggles
<i>World War Two Propaganda and How It Affected Texans</i>	Owen Demaray, Tristan Duran, and Bradley Merritt	Heritage Middle School, Wolfforth	Regan Lamberson
<i>The Stonewall Riot</i>	Mattie Berlanga and Madalyn Sanchez	East Central Heritage Middle School, San Antonio	Joshua Powell