

2016 National History Day State Qualifiers and Alternates
 Western Region Contest
 University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
 March 30, 2016

Junior Individual Exhibit			
Qualification	Name(s)	Title	School
State	Alex Pellowski	Atomic Bomb	Holmen Middle School
State	Lily Powers	Indian Boarding Schools	Holmen Middle School
State	Cameron Larson	Rachel Carson	Holmen Middle School
1 st Alternate	Mason Crooks	Cuban Missile Crisis	Lancaster Middle School
2 nd Alternate	Taylor Rahlf	Women's Suffrage	Holmen Middle School
Junior Group Exhibit			
State	Alivia Beaman, Lauren Kidd	The Columbian Exchange	Blair-Taylor Middle School
State	Kalista Rigelsky, Brynn Beer	Our Lady of the Angels School Fire	Holmen Middle School
State	Bradley Moren, Landon Pederson	Frank Lloyd Wright	Holmen Middle School
1 st Alternate	Zoie Pehler, Jessica Kupka, Chloe Halverson	Kristallnacht: "The Night of Broken Glass"	Arcadia Middle School
2 nd Alternate	Kaylynn Weltzien, James Ziegeweid, Cheyenne Mensch	William the Conqueror's Encounter and Exchange with English Language	Arcadia Middle School
Senior Individual Exhibit			
State	Josie Hansen	Stephen Babcock	Bangor High School
State	Trevor Theurer	The Armistice Day Blizzard: A Deadly Encounter	Bangor High School

State	Sawyer Hanson	Nikola Tesla	Onalaska High School
1 st Alternate	Erika Swartz	All that Remains	Bangor High School
2 nd Alternate	Colin Nyseth	The Steel Man	Eleva-Strum High School
Senior Group Exhibit			
State	Kassandra Drew, Nicole Young	Trail of Tears: Cherokee Nation	Fennimore High School
State	Olivia Stage, Laura Munson, Erin Ericson	Cochlear Implants	Onalaska High School
State	Emily Ruchti, Derek Kephart	Lewis and Clark: A Land Explored	Fennimore High School
1 st Alternate	Courtney Oesterie, Ashlie Lockington	Spanish Influenza, 1918-1919	Bangor High School
Junior Individual Documentary			
State	Vikram Ailiani	Success Against All Odds: Exploring How America Built the Panama Canal	Onalaska Middle School
State	Natalie Halderson	The Hmong Journey	Onalaska Middle School
State	Enya Szymanski	Helen Keller: Advocate for Not Only the Handicapped	Lincoln Middle School
1 st Alternate	Makenzie Stammeryer	Charles Loring Brace's Orphans and Trains: Encounter New Laws and Families	Holmen Middle School
Junior Group Documentary			
State	Victor Spaeth, Alvin Hsieh	Johann Sebastian Bach: A Musical Legend	Onalaska Middle School
State	Josie Leger, Haley Dressler	Lobotomy	Holmen Middle School
State	Lauren Patterson,	Eva Schloss: Auschwitz	Lincoln Middle School

	Catherine Cunnigham	Survivor	
1 st Alternate	Caitlin Zlabek, Brooke Visker	Kwik Trip	Onalaska Middle School
2 nd Alternate	Marlie Voight, William Stevens, Levi Magnuson	What is Pokeman?	Logan Middle School
Senior Individual Documentary			
State	Aditya Ailiani	The Journey of Sugar: Neither Short or Sweet	Onalaska High School
Senior Group Documentary			
State	Katie Chafoulias, Kaylin Lusk, Becca Enos	The Harlem Renaissance: An Encounter and Exchange of African American Culture	Onalaska High School
State	Kierra Felce Rachael Anderson	The Telephone	Eleva-Strum High School
State	Annie Skogen, Ally Robinson, Elsa Dabrowski	Horace Wells and William T.G. Morton: Exploring Painless Procedures Under the Knife	Onalaska High School
1 st Alternate	Noah Friet, Trent Friet, Dalton Peters	Partisan: The Story of Paul Al Strassman	Bangor High School
2 nd Alternate	Jason Oyen, Blake Cooley, Konner Schroeder, Elliot Haverland	Apollo: Leaping into the Unknown	Potosi High School
Junior Individual Performance			
State	Livi Pappadopoulas	Logging: The Importance of Lumber Exchange in Wisconsin's History	Holmen Middle School
State	Chando Horvath	Women's Suffrage	Holmen Middle School
State	Anna Durall	Angelina and Sarah	Lincoln Middle School

		Grimke: Exploring New Ideas in Equal Rights	
1 st Alternate	Emily Jesseski	Spanish Influenza	Holmen Middle School
2 nd Alternate	Ryan Guest	Edward Jenner and the Smallpox Vaccine	Holmen Middle School
Junior Group Performance			
State	Braidyn Ruetten Naleah Nerby	Marie Curie and Her Glowing Discoveries	Holmen Middle School
State	Jesie Hanson, Marissa Harris	Walt Disney	West Salem Middle School
State	Lauren Boge, McKenna Oettel, Gwen Schroeder, Avery Trohkimoinen	Winged Women of WWII	Lincoln Middle School
Senior Individual Performance			
Senior Group Performance			
Junior Paper			
State	Elliott de Boer	The Legacy of a Shipwreck: The Dutch Conquest of South Africa	Onalaska Middle School
State	Sacia Gilbertson	Jean Piaget: Changing Education and Psychology by Exploring Children's Cognition	Holmen Middle School
State	Hannah Liyanarachchi	Their Flag and Mine: New Zealand's Flagstaff War	Onalaska Middle School
1 st Alternate	Jordan Grider	The Cherokee Exchange of Land and Culture	Onalaska Middle School
2 nd Alternate	Sophia Harshaw	The Mistreatment in	Holmen Middle School

		Insane Asylums: Exploring the Madness	
Senior Paper			
State	Victoria Kearns	Infection, Disease, and Weapons: Exploring Biological Warfare in the Ancient World	Onalaska High School
State	Mikayla McNally	The Brutal Encounter of the Middle Passage	Necedah High School
State	Nathan Lowrey	Prohibition: New Societal Frontiers	Onalaska High School
1 st Alternate	Cora Kostuch	Decades of Destruction: The Legacy of Agent Orange's Encounters	Bangor High School
2 nd Alternate	Miles Saylor	The Diffusion of Lacrosse	Necedah High School
Junior Individual Website			
State	Benjamin Labuzzetta	Apollo-Soyuz Test Project	Holmen Middle School
State	Quintin Olson	NASCAR Safety	Holmen Middle School
State	Evan Baines	NATO and the Warsaw Pact's Effect of Post WWII	Lincoln Middle School
1 st Alternate	Rachel Tully	Women's Airforce Service Pilots: Female Flyers of WWII	Lincoln Middle School
2 nd Alternate	Ellery Leirmo	Bruce Lee: The Dragon	Onalaska Middle School
Junior Group Website			
State	Oliva Meyers, Lydia Korn	Nellie Bly	Cashton Middle School
State	Maddie Heffernan, Ever Brague	John Smith and the Powhatans: An Exchange that Changed Lives	Lincoln Middle School

State	Adam Quam, Justin Bausch, Jaedon Abraham, Austin Dechant	The Lost Boys of Sudan	Holmen Middle School
1 st Alternate	Seth Kendrick, Anthony Linneman	Galileo Galilei: A Life of Discovery	Fennimore Middle School
2 nd Alternate	Kaitlyn Hanson, Ella Bachim	Svalbard	Logan Middle School
Senior Individual Website			
State	Christine Cheung	Acupuncture: Poking its Way into Modern Medicine	Onalaska High School
State	Andrea Hinitt	Sigmund Freud and His Advantages Towards Modern Psychology	Onalaska High School
State	Taylor Noga	An Electrifying Intuition: Nikola Tesla's	Onalaska High School
1 st Alternate	Jared Everitt	Apollo 11	Fennimore High School
2 nd Alternate	Bryn Langrehr	Founding La Crosse	Bangor High School
Senior Group Website			
State	Yining "Tracy" Zhou, Ricky Chen	Louis Pasteur: The Exploration of Rabies	Onalaska High School
State	Julia Hess, Kirah Olson	John Muir and the Exploration of Environmental Conservation	Onalaska High School
State	Eva Marchiando, Katelin Gobel, Brooke Richardson	The Mississippi River: Logging, Trading, and Advancement	Onalaska High School
1 st Alternate	Gina Hamilton, Andrew Runde, kSarah Wood	The Vaccination and Eradication of Smallpox	Onalaska High School

2 nd Alternate	Justin Wiggins, Mercadies LeMoine	Apollo 1 Explosion	Bangor High School
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