



National History Day in Missouri
presented by the State Historical Society of Missouri

2018 Facts and Figures

- **570 students** and **115 teacher sponsors** are participating in today's 2018 National History Day in Missouri state contest, an event sponsored annually by the State Historical Society of Missouri, in partnership with the Missouri Humanities Council.
- Over **5,000 Missouri students** in grades six through twelve participated in the National History Day program during the 2017-2018 school year. Students entered individually or in groups of two to five in junior (grades 6-8) and senior (grades 9-12) divisions. Students first compete in regional contests throughout Missouri, with finalists from each region advancing to the state contest.
- Students at today's state contest are presenting **345** entries in five categories: documentary, exhibit, paper, performance, and website. All entries are related to the 2018 national theme: **Conflict and Compromise in History**.
- The top two entries in each divisional category will qualify as **Missouri delegates** to the National History Day competition, June 10-14, at the University of Maryland–College Park.
- 30 special prizes totaling more than \$2,500 are available to state contestants.
- More than 150 historians, educators, cultural organization personnel, and others from all regions of Missouri serve as judges at the state contest.
- At the 2017 national contest, Missouri students brought home **two out of five gold medals**: Hannah Scott won for her senior individual exhibit, *The Safekeepers of History: A Monumental Stand for Cultural Preservation During the Second World War*, and Erin Lowe won for her senior individual performance, *Suffrajitsu: The Women Who Fought Back*.

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