

Georgia Council for the Social Studies
2018 State Social Studies Fair Winners



BEST IN FAIR

Sponsored by the Georgia Council on Economic Education

“Feeling the Beat: Does Classical Music Evoke the Same Emotions in Different People?”

Ashley Emerton

Stacey Bracknell, Directing Teacher

Bremen Middle School

Bremen City Schools



BEST IN VIRTUAL FAIR

Sponsored by SocialStudies.Com/Nystrom Education

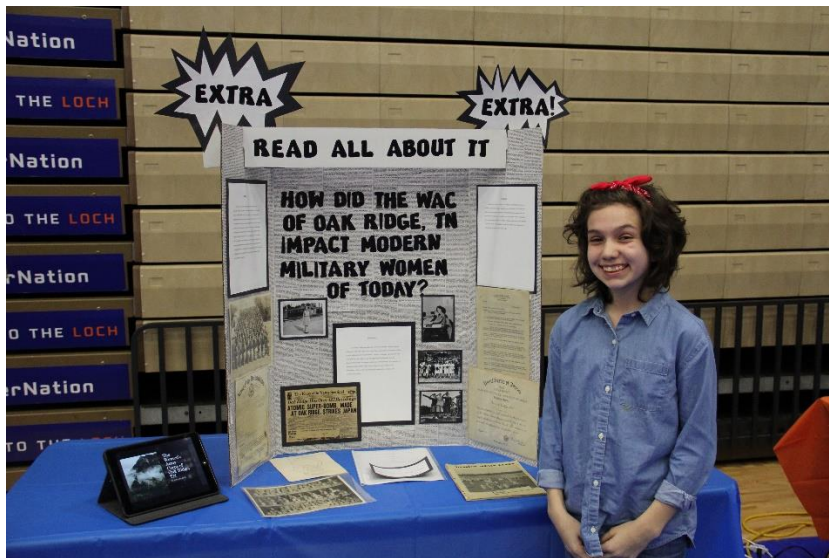
“Citizens v FEC: A Non-partisan Analysis”

Sudhan Chitgopkar

Tom Wolff, Directing Teacher

South Forsyth High School

Forsyth County Schools



Best in Class I

“How did the WAC of Oak Ridge TN Impact Modern Military Women of Today?”

Vandy Reddish

Tammy Johnson, Directing Teacher

Mill Creek Middle School

Cherokee County Schools



Best in Class I Anthropology

“Did War in America Break Down the Barrier for Women to Enter the Workforce?” Mary Lily Brass, Sarah Frierson, and Stella Newman

Howard Foy, Directing Teacher

Briarlake Elementary School

DeKalb County Schools



Best in Class I Economics

“Education Por Favor”

Brady Price

Stacey Bracknell, Directing Teacher

Bremen Middle School

Bremen City Schools



Best in Class I Geography

“How Does Climate Change Affect Coastal Populations?”

Noah Baker

Lori Cox, Directing Teacher

Robert Shaw Elementary School

DeKalb County Schools



Best in Class I History

“Who was Georgia’s Eugene Bullard and how did he overcome racial injustice?”

Maggie Grant

Sheila Lamb-Lindblad, Directing Teacher

Bloomington Elementary School

Savannah-Chatham Public Schools



Best in Class I Political Science

“What Keeps Us Safe in the Skies?”

Grayson Ludington

Kim Lunn, Directing Teacher

Hill City Elementary School

Pickens County Schools



Best in Class I Sociology/Social Psychology

“Diversity in Tucker: Does It Matter?”

Elizabeth Gates

JaQuita Ewing, Directing Teacher

Livsey Elementary School

DeKalb County Schools



Best in Class II

“Does Dress Code Prevent Sexual Harassment?”

Liberty Lebos and Ella Howze

Danny Smith, Directing Teacher

Charles Ellis Montessori Academy

Savannah-Chatham Public Schools



Best in Class II Anthropology

“Confederate Statues: Reminders of Slavery or Remembrance of History?”

Duncan Santos

Joshua Wonders, Directing Teacher

Griffin Middle School

Cobb County Schools



Best in Class II Economics

“The Cost of Homelessness in Savannah”

Madison Roark

Tracy Hanson, Directing Teacher

Garrison School for the Arts

Savannah-Chatham Public Schools



Best in Class II Geography

“Water Crisis in the Middle East”

James Mitchell Rice IV

Jacob Tatum, Directing Teacher

Jasper Middle School

Pickens County Schools



Best in Class II History

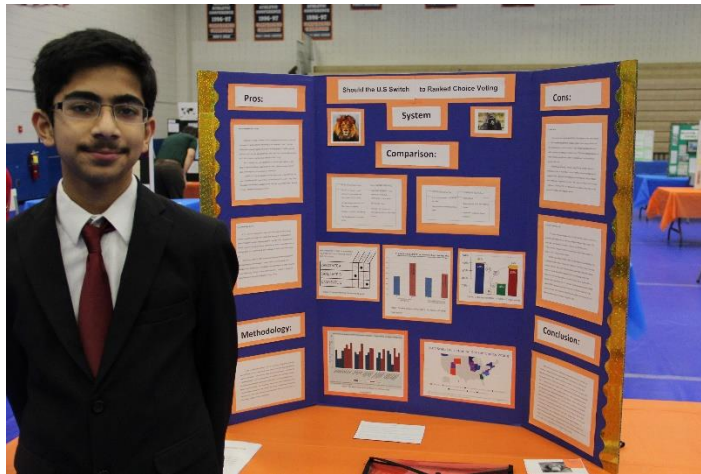
“How Has The C-130 Hercules Evolved Since Its First Flight in 1954?”

Aaron James Lewark

Lori Marstin, Directing Teacher

Aaron Cohn Middle School

Muscogee County Schools



Best in Class II Political Science

“Should the United States Move to Implement Ranked Choice Voting Over the Current First Past the Post Voting System?”

Aneesh Karanam

Stuart McDaniel, Directing Teacher

Vickery Middle School

Forsyth County Schools



Best in Class II Sociology/Social Psychology

“How much is too much? What are the benefits and drawbacks of highly competitive youth sports?”

Zoë DuVall

Jennifer DuVall

DuVall Homeschool



Best in Class III

“Is there a correlation between time spent playing video games and academic performance?”

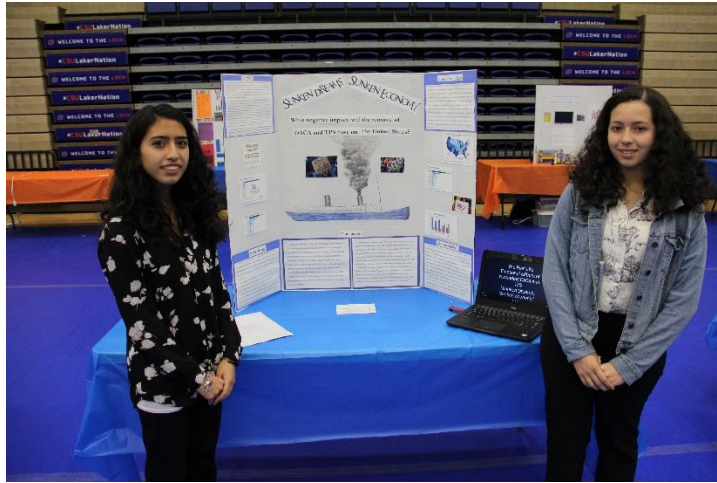
Steven Naliwajka

Jake Harris, Directing Teacher

Etowah High School

Cherokee County Schools

(No Entries in Class III Anthropology)



Best in Class III Economics

“Sunken Dreams, Sunken Economy”
Natalia Sanchez and Julia Kolt
Heather Henderson, Directing Teacher
Newton College and Career Academy
Newton County Schools



Best in Class III Geography

“Whitewashed Atlanta”
Kalina Tran and Nancy Lin
Jennifer Henley, Directing Teacher
Morrow High School
Clayton County Schools



Best in Class III History

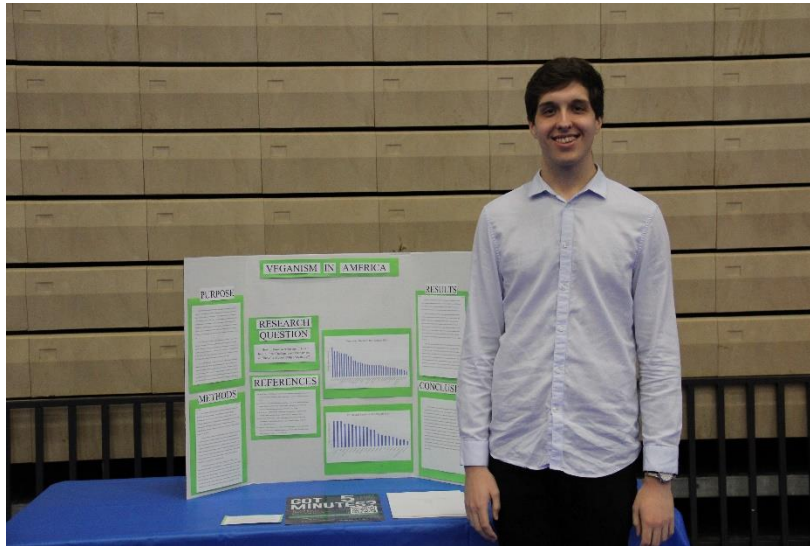
“Studio Ghibli: A New Wind”
 Abrial Currie, Stephani Doblack-Mellum
 (No permission to publish third student)
 Jennifer McDaniel, Directing Teacher
 Houston County High School
 Houston County Schools

(No Entries in Class III Political Science)



Best in Class III Sociology/Social Psychology

“How Did the Fulton Bag and Cotton (Cabbage Town) Mill Affect the City of Atlanta?”
 Natasha Pietak-Walsh
 Odrie Minor, Directing Teacher
 Maynard H. Jackson High School
 Atlanta Public Schools



Best in Class IV

“Perceived Barriers and Benefits to the Adoption of a Vegan Diet”

Charlie Overton

Patti Pair, Directing Teacher

Chattahoochee High School

Fulton County Schools

(Incomplete permission to publish photo)

Best in Class IV Anthropology

“Impact of Foreign Language on Grades”

Cheyenne Mitchell (no permission to publish names of two students)

Chandler Wall, Directing Teacher

Woodstock High School

Cherokee County Schools

(Incomplete permission to publish photo)

Best in Class IV Economics

“The High Road: An Analysis of the Suppliers of the United States’ Illicit Drug Trade”

Alex Durham (no permission to publish second student name)

Ms. Sara Looman, Directing Teacher

Henry W. Grady High School

Atlanta Public Schools

(Incomplete permission to publish photo)

Best in Class IV Geography

“The Incredible Shrinking Japan”

Cindy Lin (no permission to publish second and third student names)

Jennifer Henley, Directing Teacher

Morrow High School

Clayton County Schools



Best in Class IV History

“How Influential was the Haitian Revolution?”

Sophie Murtey, Mariah Cady and Libby Paul

Catherine Lovin, Directing Teacher

Columbus High School

Muscogee County School District



Best in Class IV Political Science

“Draftees, Dodgers and America’s Dolor
To What Extent were the United States military draft policies throughout
The Vietnam War responsible for disproportionate service among minorities
and the economically underprivileged?”

Emma Slater

Jerek Brown, Directing Teacher

North Atlanta High School

Atlanta Public Schools



Best in Class IV Sociology/Social Psychology

“What are the psychological effects of deportation?”

Karina Trevino

Tekeshia Hill, Directing Teacher

McEachern High School

Cobb County Schools