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**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE'S  
2014 ESSAY CONTEST  
WINNERS**

# Congressional District 1

**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

Connecticut's Portable Typewriter

*Sabria Roggendorf*

Whiting Lane School, West Hartford

# Congressional District 1

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

The Invention of the Hamburger

*Maheer Syed Hussain*

Aiken Elementary School, West Hartford

## **3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

Connecticut Witchcraft

*Laurel A. Thomas*

Aiken Elementary School, West Hartford

## **Honorable Mention**

Noah Webster and the First Dictionary

*Israel Henriques*

Aiken Elementary School, West Hartford

# Congressional District 2

**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

The Litchfield Law School

*Julia Gerrish*

Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School, East Haddam

# Congressional District 2

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

The First Practical Helicopter

*Aidan Behilo*

Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School, East Haddam

## **3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

The Polaroid Camera

*Lenora Ballek*

Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School, East Haddam

## **Honorable Mention**

Wiffle Ball

*Molly Butremovic*

North Stonington Elementary School, North Stonington

## **Honorable Mention**

The Hartford Courant

*Cailey Fay*

Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School, East Haddam

# Congressional District 3

**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

The Can Opener

*Ahmed Khan*

Bear Path School, Hamden

# Congressional District 5

**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

USS Nautilus

*Christopher Aube*

Thompson Brook School, Avon

# Congressional District 5

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

The Submarine

*Ian Belles*

Whisconier Middle School, Brookfield

## **3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

Car Laws

*Brianna Pelchar*

Har-bur Middle School, Burlington

## **Honorable Mention**

Cotton Gin

*Ashley Buick*

Goshen Center School, Goshen

## **Honorable Mention**

The Hartford Circus Fire

*Lexah Caraluzzi*

Whiscnier Middle School, Brookfield