GENOCIDE IN THE 20TH AND 21ST CENTURIES

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Genocide in the 20th and 21st Centuries is a project examining the cultural, religious, societal, historical, economic and political factors that lead to genocide through the lens of survivors.

The goals of this project are to:

- Increase knowledge of the Holocaust and other genocides
- Foster understanding of the factors that lead to genocide
- Increase understanding of the impact and consequences of genocide on individuals, groups and societies
- Encourage action to address the root causes of violence and conflict, such as hatred, intolerance, racism and discrimination
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GRAND PRIZE WINNER

Hala Alibaba
Brooks DeBartolo
Collegiate High School, Hillsborough County
“A War-Raised Generation”
McKenna Beckner
River Ridge High School, Pasco County
“Saving Humanity From Itself”
JUDGE’S CHOICE

Romina Herrera
F.W. Springstead High School, Hernando County
“Rwandan Genocide”
JUDGE’S CHOICE

Liyah Lopez
F.W. Springstead High School, Hernando County
“Trail of Tears”
In “curing” the world of what you deem imperfect,
You’ve allowed a true type of impurity to spread;
A plague far worse than deviations from your normal
That consumes its hosts wholly and leaves reason dead
Hatred, in all its blinding, cruel power,
Leaves families to steep and suffer in grief,
Survivors to feel as though they hadn’t survived at all,
Their souls still stuck in mournful disbelief
This plague, unforgiving, never ceases to take,
Cutting a path of horrible devastation;
Uncaring, in its greed, of what it breaks
As it plants its seeds of deadly motivation
JUDGE’S CHOICE

Victoria Destefano
F.W. Springstead High School, Hernando County
“Untitled”
HONORABLE MENTION

Kaytriel Daglia
F.W. Springstead High School, Hernando County
“Untitled”
HONORABLE MENTION

Lilliana Elmore
River Ridge High School, Pasco County
“Rwanda”
HONORABLE MENTION

Anna Groudas
F.W. Springstead High School, Hernando County
“Untitled”
HONORABLE MENTION

Ava Hoyt
F.W. Springstead High School, Hernando County
“Untitled”
HONORABLE MENTION

Jessica Johnson
River Ridge High School, Pasco County
"Holocaust"
HONORABLE MENTION

Riley Johnson
F.W. Springstead High School, Hernando County
“Armenian Genocide”
Guns constantly firing, ripping my ear drums. Screams. soul draining. Unforgettable
Embitter in my veins everytime a scream torches the air
None of my family are left
Only me, all alone
Cages in my mind, trapping me
I can't do this anymore
Don't kill them too
End this already, take me next
HONORABLE MENTION

Karisma Lester
F.W. Springstead High School, Hernando County
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