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Students Compete in Regional Social Studies Fair



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Ten Houston County students competed in the regional social studies fair held in Columbus last month. Zoe Holloway (pictured) of Bonaire Middle School won first place for her project, “In the Zone.”

Zoe now advances to the state competition at Dutchtown High School in Henry County on Saturday, March 20, 2010. In addition to her first-place award, Houston’s students brought home three second-place awards, two third-place awards and two certificates. These winners are listed below.

2nd Place

- Allie Cohen and Lauren Kendall, Centerville Elementary: “How Have Phones Affected People’s Lives?”
- Kaitlin Black and Savanna Eis, Centerville Elementary:

“Could the Freedom Train Have Been as Successful if Harriet Tubman Had Not Been Involved?”

- Aiza Aslam, Eagle Springs Elementary: “How Does Acid Rain Affect the Environment?”

3rd Place

- Zoe Carrick, Centerville Elementary: “What is the Impact of Hispanic Immigration in America?”
- Princess Wynn, Centerville Elementary: What’s the Best Way for Kids to Lose Weight?”

Certificate

- McKenzie Parrish, Eagle Springs Elementary: “Is the American Economy Déjà vu of the Great Depression?”
- Rachel Currier, Eagle Springs Elementary: “Will Building Schools in Afghanistan and Pakistan Make America Safer?”

Students in grades five through twelve may enter the fair. They select a topic that falls into one of six disciplines: anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science or sociology/psychology.

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Projects are visual and verbal presentations designed to show research and conclusions about the study of people and their relationships to their physical and social environment.

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