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On March 20, Grade 7 and 8 students at the Capt. Nathan Hale Middle School in Coventry participated in the District History Day Competition held at Manchester High School. This year's theme was "Innovation: Impact and Change." Students researched, since October, an event or invention that had a huge impact on society and changed the world forever! Some topics chosen were the cure for polio, women's suffrage, the ironing board, and innovations in space. Grade 7 students Joseph Stickels, Adam Grace, and Tucker Bedard placed 1st for their performance on polio; Grade 8 students Nicole Hosey and Emma Willett placed 2nd for their performance on women's suffrage, and Grade 8 student Daniel Bullock placed 1st for his website entry. Grade 7 students Mindy Gosselin, Jamie Moulton, and Jennifer Morrison also entered an outstanding exhibit on the ironing board. Students who placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd at the district level will be competing at Connecticut History Day, May 8, 2010, to be held in Hartford at the Connecticut Historical Society and the Greater Hartford Classical Magnet School. Teacher advisors were Mrs. Susan Mike and Dr. Al Scopino.

For further information, or if you have any questions, please call either Susan Mike at the Capt. Nathan Hale Middle School at 860-742-7334, Ext. 446, or Dr. Al Scopino at Ext. 423.