

A RIFT IN GROUP DOCS

It's no joke that countless hours go into creating Documentaries for History Day. Countless pictures, to add music or not to add music, and of course the editing and revising. But while the effort can take a toll on our sanity and undoubtedly throw a wrench in our free time, it can also impact our relationships, especially if we're working in a group.



Tess and Willa shortly after being handcuffed for Regionals. Little did they know, they would shortly tire of this tactic.

The great thing about working with friends, however, is that you can all stare at the computer screen together, argue over the perfect sound clip or snazzy transition, and then go back home to get that sweet, sweet space away. But what happens when you CAN'T get away from your partner? Sisters Tess and Willa Campion found themselves handcuffed together throughout their Documentary-making process - a tactic that Mama Campion dubbed "a great way to bond and also churn out an amazing project." Well, mom was right. Now National Qualifiers, Tess and Willa fantasize about life after Nationals - where they finally get the key back and can go their separate ways into the sunset.

CONGRATULATIONS, DOCUMENTARIANS!

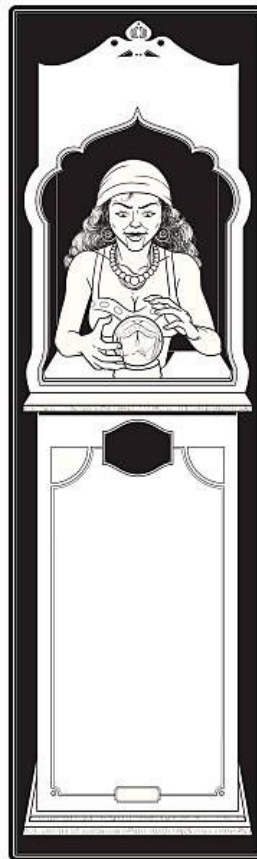
Shoutout to Shaurya, Devanshu, and Mukund from Central, who were selected for the National Museum of African American History and Culture Virtual Documentary Showcase!

Congrats Tess and Willa! Well done on a great documentary!

We know which side we're on...Yours! Congratulations on making it to National History Day, Aly! We're so proud of you! Love Mom, Dad, and Chris

Abby - Congratulations on researching, writing, and creating such a phenomenal documentary on the BWCA Wilderness Act. We all loved it and are so proud of you. We wish you all the best in everything you do. Lots of love.

Congrats Abby! You did it with everything else you had going on. I truly enjoyed watching your documentary and seeing it progress over time. I loved all the research and interviews you conducted. You created a visually appealing and information rich documentary that you should be so proud of. I love it!



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