



# 2021 National History Day - CA

## CHAMPIONS & RUNNERS-UP

### Individual Documentary

#### Junior

##### Champion

**Ba-Goshi A-Kha Be Ah-Nah: Unbreakable Communication - Using a Forbidden Language in War**

**Vivianna Tang**

**Riverside County**  
**El Cerrito Middle School**

Teachers: Steve Case

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##### Champion

**Seeing through His Lens: Lewis Hine, Exposing Child Exploitation**

**Hannah Cho**

**Orange County**  
**Sierra Vista Middle School**

Teachers: Jonathan Millers, Lianne Linck

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##### Runner-Up

**The Power of Propaganda: Communicating Misunderstanding in Mao Zedong's Four Pests Campaign**

**Zachary Brasher**

**Riverside County**  
**Dr. Augustine Ramirez Intermediate School**

Teachers: Courtney Cullen

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##### Honorable Mention

**The Wildcat Strike of 1970: How Postal Workers Communicated their Grievances to the Nation**

**Ajay Shah**

**Orange County**  
**Venado Middle School**

Teachers: Hector Gamboa, Harry Meussner

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**Champion**

**C is For Communication: How Sesame Street Revolutionized Children's Television and Early Education**

**Danni Brasher, Chloe Chun**

**Riverside County**  
**Clara Barton Elementary School**

Teachers: Cherise Leonard

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**Champion**

**Voice of America: The Echo of Truth**

**Kaveri Gupta, Leena Gupta**

**Stanislaus County**  
**Prescott Junior High School**

Teachers: Lalita Gupta, Jim Ly

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**Runner-Up**

**Discrimination in Animation**

**Mutiara Schechinger, Audrey Mariano**

**Orange County**  
**Sierra Vista Middle School**

Teachers: Jonathan Millers, Lianne Linck

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**Honorable  
Mention**

**The Navajo Code Talkers: Secrecy in Communication**

**Griffin Samuel, Anay Kulkarni, Maanit Mehta**

**San Diego County**  
**Black Mountain Middle School**

Teachers: kim treloar

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### Individual Exhibit

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**“We Shall Overcome”:** Communication During the Civil Rights Movement

**Riya Gupta**

**Orange County**  
Sierra Vista Middle School

Teachers: Jonathan Millers, Lianne Linck

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**Champion**

**Propaganda Leaflets: A Tool of Communication Shaping Public Opinion and Division of the Two Koreas**

**Emily Shin**

**Riverside County**  
Corona Fundamental Intermediate School

Teachers: Brandon Smith

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**Runner-Up**

**They See Us Differently Than Who We Are - The Ocoee Election Day Massacre Communicates Voter Suppression**

**Isabelle Balubar**

**Fresno County**  
Alta Sierra Intermediate School

Teachers: Debbie Hodge

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**Honorable Mention**

**The Lavender Scare: Miscommunication that Created Misunderstandings about the LGBTQ+ Community**

**Alanis Guardian**

**Orange County**  
Santiago Elementary School (K-8)

Teachers: Erik Peterson, Andres Arroyo

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**The March on Washington: Utilizing Media to Communicate a Message**

**Sophie Lee, Kaylyn Chen, Caleigh Nystrom**

**Orange County**  
**Sierra Vista Middle School**

Teachers: Jonathan Millers, Lianne Linck

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##### Champion

**The Unbreakable Pen and Unstoppable Voice of Malala Yousafzai**

**Esean Dhaliwal, Samay Dhaliwal**

**Fresno County**  
**Rio Vista Middle School**

Teachers: Ellery Moore

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##### Runner-Up

**The Harlem Renaissance: An Era of Intellectual, Cultural, and Artistic Development**

**Megan Liu, Nicole Kim**

**Orange County**  
**Sierra Vista Middle School**

Teachers: Jonathan Millers, Lianne Linck

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##### Honorable Mention

**Julia Child: Communication Through Cuisine**

**Eleanor Werland, Katherine Morrison, Sofia Mendoza**

**San Diego County**  
**Los Coches Creek Middle School**

Teachers: Deborah Turner

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### Historical Paper

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**The Fake News Pioneers: How Two Men Convinced America to Overthrow the Government of Guatemala**

**Aiden Kim**

**Riverside County**  
**Lincoln Fundamental Elementary School**

Teachers: Lynne Toyofuku-Aki

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**Champion**

**The Yellow Fever Outbreak of 1793: How Miscommunication Spread Panic Faster Than Disease**

**Alice Graham**

**Alameda County**  
**William Mendenhall Middle School**

Teachers: Robbie See, Jennifer Winter

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**Runner-Up**

**Cuban Missile Crisis: How the Lack of Communication Saved the World from Destruction**

**Tyler Huey**

**Los Angeles County**  
**South Pointe Middle School**

Teachers: Kevin Duh

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**Honorable  
Mention**

**Napoleonic Propaganda: The Crafting of a Heroic Image**

**Yue Lin Marco Feng**

**Fresno County**  
**Alta Sierra Intermediate School**

Teachers: Debbie Hodge

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**Mister Rogers Neighborhood: How Communication Provided a Key to Understanding Emotional and Moral Well-being**

**Daniela Galindo**

**Riverside County**  
**Vista Heights Middle School**

Teachers: Autumn Earle-Rodriguez

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##### Champion

**Indian Mutiny of 1857: Communication Ignored Leads to War**

**Supriti Bhopale**

**San Mateo County**  
**Sandpiper School**

Teachers: Lynn Bjorkquist

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##### Runner-Up

**Communication in America's Prisons: A History**

**Diran Hendrickson-Sperry**

**Alameda County**  
**Willard Middle School**

Teachers: Ilinisa Hendrickson

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##### Honorable Mention

**Communication through Codes in the Underground Railroad: A Key to Understanding a Slave's Journey to Freedom**

**Rose Chhabria**

**Orange County**  
**Sierra Vista Middle School**

Teachers: Jonathan Millers, Lianne Linck

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**Anne Sullivan and Helen Keller: Communicating in Silence**

**Maleah Okamoto, Emily O'Hara**

**Alameda County**  
**William Mendenhall Middle School**

Teachers: Robbie See, Jennifer Winter

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**Champion**

**The Rodney King Riots: Understanding the Importance of Communication in Difficult Situations**

**Ava Bliaya, Jazzelle Castillo, Genesis Mendez, Brooklyn Palacio**

**Orange County**  
**Santiago Elementary School (K-8)**

Teachers: Erik Peterson, Andres Arroyo

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**Runner-Up**

**The Flapper Rebellion: Creating The Modern Woman**

**Kaylin Irish, Mia Jimenez**

**Sacramento County**  
**Arden Middle School**

Teachers: Jennifer Irish

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**Honorable  
Mention**

**Communication through Modern Dance: the Unknown  
Accomplishment in History**

**Yasmin Dowlat, Catherine Hassanein**

**San Diego County**  
**Solana Ranch Elementary**

Teachers: Jordan Einbinder

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**Early and Current Uses of African-American Spirituals and Their Adaptations to Express Emotion, Protest Injustice, Communicate Information, and Evoke Hope and Resilience**

**Bridge Han**

**San Diego County**

**Thurgood Marshall Middle School**

Teachers: Stephen Olds

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##### Champion

**Luther L. Terry: The Communication of the 1964 Report by the Surgeon General on Smoking and Health**

**Anjana Chandrasekhar**

**Kern County**

**Warren Junior High**

Teachers: Courtney Pearson

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##### Runner-Up

**Nina Simone: Using Music to Communicate the Black Racial Injustices of America**

**Ivana Siu**

**Orange County**

**Sierra Vista Middle School**

Teachers: Jonathan Millers, Lianne Linck

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##### Honorable Mention

**Race, Ration, and Rebellion - Tied to a Few Meters of Fabric: The Zoot Suit Riots**

**Karthik Subramanian**

**Alameda County**

**Thornton Junior High School**

Teachers: Rob Darrow

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**Hangul: Communication for the Common People**

Anna Cho, Erin Hwang

Orange County  
Sierra Vista Middle School

Teachers: Jonathan Millers, Lianne Linck

**Champion**

**Ida Tarbell: Exposing the Injustices of the Standard Oil Company**

Audrey Manley, Kylie Rose

Alameda County  
William Mendenhall Middle School

Teachers: Robbie See, Jennifer Winter

**Runner-Up**

**The WWII Propaganda Push: Weaponization of Communication**

Rishi Kawediya, Rahul Puritipati

Sacramento County  
Folsom Middle School

Teachers: Melissa Lawson, Tristine Lorains

**Honorable  
Mention**

**Communication through History: The Fight for Voting Rights**

Jalyn Huang, Cadence Yip

Orange County  
Venado Middle School

Teachers: Hector Gamboa, Harry Meussner