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Individual Documentary

Senior

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Sting Like a Bee: Muhammad Ali and His Fighting Words

Jefferson Smith

San Diego County
Francis Parker School

Teachers: Mary Ong-Dean

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The Last Voices and Faces of Slavery: What Slavery, Life, and Freedom Meant for Former Slaves

Aranne Jung

Los Angeles County
North Hollywood High School

Teachers: Ethan Bradbury

Runner-Up

The “Golden Era”: Understanding How Silent Films were the Key to changing communication in the Deaf Community

Vasilisa Kellogg

San Bernardino County
Serrano High School

Teachers: Melissa Andersen, Melissa Sullivan

**Honorable
Mention**

The Committee on Public Information: Orchestrating the American World War I Effort

Sheryl Chen

San Mateo County
Menlo-Atherton High School

Teachers: Adriana Stone



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The Cost of Words: How the Introduction of the Telegraph to America in the Late 19th Century Changed the Cultural Norms of Everyday Communication

Nicole Rudenky, Kiera Clarke

Los Angeles County
High Tech Los Angeles (HTLA)

Teachers: Aditi Doshi

Champion

All in the Family: Communicating Controversial Comedy

Shawn Ashley, Shayna Ashley

Riverside County
Canyon Springs High School

Teachers: Aurelio Cortez, Ana Pantoja

Runner-Up

A Window into Internment: Communication by the Japanese Community Evolved on the Road to Redress

Aron Einbinder, Samantha Yokoyama, Andrew Tsai

San Diego County
Canyon Crest Academy

Teachers: Youim Moon

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The Pulpit of the Streets

Nicholas Oliver Pai, Liam Brownlie

San Diego County
Francis Parker School

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Communicating the Language of the Unheard: The Watts Rebellion of 1965

Sol Choi

Orange County
University High School

Teachers: Jane Huson, Ann Campbell

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Rachel Carson's Silent Spring: The Key to Modern Environmentalism and Popular Science Communication

Grace Jin

Orange County
University High School

Teachers: Jane Huson, Ann Campbell

Runner-Up

Stamp Out Smog: Prioritizing Air Pollution Control

Katie Kim

Orange County
Orange County School of the Arts

Teachers: Lana Sawalha

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The Zimmermann Telegram: How One Message Changed History

Jack Ducote

San Diego County
Francis Parker School

Teachers: Cherie Redelings



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The Advent of Bebop: How Jazz Communicated Freedom

Anthony Palacios, Ethan Trout

Fresno County
Clovis West High School

Teachers: Derek Kisling, Andrew Mcelroy

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The Truth of the 19th Amendment: Its Effect and What it Communicated to Women

Faustine Pierres, Natalie Dell'Immagine, Sydney Chung, Ingrid Standifer

San Mateo County
Menlo-Atherton High School

Teachers: Anne Olson

Runner-Up

Inhaling the Truth: Exposing the Killer in Disguise

Jaimee Nguyen, Ezekiel Dabay, Saranna Lay

Sacramento County
Monterey Trail High School

Teachers: Mary Poe

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The Estonian Revolution: Communicating to Create a Peaceful Revolution

Shea McGrath, Keigo Omura, Nicholas Smith, Sophie White

San Diego County
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Teachers: Cherie Redelings



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Historical Paper

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The Gwangju Uprising: A Complex Web of Communication and Understanding

Lea Han

Sacramento County
Vista del Lago High School

Teachers: Melissa Lawson, Tristine Lorains

Champion

Jazz Diplomacy: A Dissonant Message of Racial Harmony During the Cold War of Words

Aisha Randhawa

Riverside County
Corona High School

Teachers: Lynette Menter-Hartman

Runner-Up

Language and Social Hierarchy in Medieval and Early Modern Italy: the Simultaneous Rise of Vernacular Italian and the Mercantile Middle Class

Caroline Pecore

San Mateo County
Menlo-Atherton High School

Teachers: Elizabeth Aitoro

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The First Amendment: Echoes of American Censorship

Michael West

Fresno County
Edison High School

Teachers: Gary Mrkaich



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The Pentagon Papers: The Right of Communication On Trial

Alexander Fan

Kern County
Centennial High School

Teachers: Gage Viss, Gigi Maurer

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Won't You Be My Neighbor?

Shailey Shah

Fresno County
Clovis North High School

Teachers: Sally Howe

Runner-Up

Communication and Imperialism: A Key and Lock

Dimple Amitha Garuadapuri

Riverside County
Eleanor Roosevelt High School

Teachers: Macie Walker

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**Dorothea Dix: Communicating the Importance of Understanding
Mental Health**

Jamie Jung

Orange County
Orange County School of the Arts

Teachers: Lana Sawalha



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Operating on the Front Lines: The Hello Girls of World War I

Elsa Baumgartner, Adelyn Phillips

San Diego County
Francis Parker School

Teachers: Cherie Redelings

Champion

Ida Tarbell's Unveiling of the Nefarious Truth Behind the Standard Oil Company

Dzifa Ackuayi, Saloni Bansal, Baani Pannu, Eve Youkana

Stanislaus County
Modesto High School

Teachers: David Tanaka

Runner-Up

Criticism of the Walt Disney Company

Jacob Fishman, Ria Cuellar-Koh, Bailey Brosamer

San Mateo County
Menlo-Atherton High School

Teachers: Anne Olson

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Sesame Street: Communicating Knowledge Through Puppets and PBS

Katherine Savage, Danielle Cabrera, Avery Hansberger

Riverside County
John W. North High School

Teachers: Scott Zyber



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Rachel Carson's Not So Silent Spring: Advocating for the Environment by Revolutionizing Science Communication

Charvi Reddy

Tulare County
University Preparatory High School

Teachers: ARTURO FIGUEROA

Champion

The Letters Between Harriet Glickman and Charles Schulz: A Key to Integration in the Media

Nathan Lee

Riverside County
Martin Luther King High School

Teachers: Jalyn Barnard

Runner-Up

The Chicano Art Movement

Brenda Gonzalez

San Mateo County
South San Francisco High School

Teachers: Rhonda Clements

Honorable Mention

"A Dream Deferred": Expression as Communication in the Harlem Renaissance

Elane Kim

Contra Costa County
Stanford Online High School

Teachers: Ann Kim



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You Are the Problem: Communicating the Needs of People with Disabilities through the 504 Sit-In

Sofia Sevilla, Nataly Lopez

**Orange County
Samueli Academy**

Teachers: Devin Beliveau

Champion

A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words

Saranya Singh, Shohini Sarkar

**Alameda County
Mission San Jose High School**

Teachers: Arushi Munjal, Bill Jeffers

Runner-Up

Voices of Harlem: A Golden Age in Black Culture and Understanding

Riyanka Narasimhan, Rhea Shetti

**Contra Costa County
Dougherty Valley High School**

Teachers: Andrew Wengel

**Honorable
Mention**

Helen Keller: Communication Despite Complications

Adviti Aleti, Stuthi Kandula

**Contra Costa County
Dougherty Valley High School**

Teachers: Andrew Wengel
