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CHAMPIONS & RUNNERS-UP

Individual Documentary

Junior

Champion

Sisters in the Brotherhood: Burning Barriers in Firefighting

Riverside County

• Zachary Brasher

Dr. Augustine Ramirez Intermediate School

Champion

Ryan White: Breaking the Silence of AIDS while Tearing Down Barriers of Discrimination for its Victims

Riverside County

• Ellie Sosa

Amelia Earhart Middle School

Runner-Up

Human Genome Project: Cracking the Genetic Code . . . Breaking the Code of Ethics?

Fresno County

• Fiel Angelo Nino Gamad

Kastner Intermediate

Honorable Mention

How Anwar Sadat Broke The Psychological Barrier Between Two Enemies

Kern County

• Habiba Alnahhal

Warren Junior High School



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Group Documentary

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Leo B. Hart and the Children of the Dustbowl: Breaking Educational and Social Barriers

Kern County
Fruitvale Junior High

- Matthew Fan
- Thomas Wilson

Champion

Technicolor: Witness the Rainbow

Orange County
Sierra Vista Middle School

- Noah Villanueva
- Jimmy Chen
- Erin Chen

Runner-Up

Freedom 7: Breaking The American Space Barrier

Riverside County
Palm Middle School

- Shayna Ashley
- Shawn Ashley
- Jonathan Serrano
- Vincent Ruiz

Honorable Mention

The Original 9: Serving, Slicing and Smashing Through Gender Barriers

San Diego County
Solana Ranch Elementary

- Sydney Mafong
- Kaelyn Liu



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Individual Exhibit

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AIDS Epidemic: Breaking Barriers of Stigma and Fear

Los Angeles County
Roger W. Temple Intermediate
School

• Trescia Loo

Champion

Women Breaking Barriers at Langley

Orange County
Sierra Vista Middle School

• Riya Gupta

Runner-Up

Plant Genomics: Breaking the Barrier of World Hunger

Sonoma County
Madrone Elementary School

• Cal Faircloth

**Honorable
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Apollo 11: Mission Impossible

Sacramento County
Arden Middle

• Kaylin Irish



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Malcolm X: Revolutionizing the Consciousness

Los Angeles County
Roger W. Temple Intermediate
School

- San Ly
- Angela Huang
- Xiaohui Wu

Champion

Nancy Wake - "The White Mouse": Resisting the Gestapo and Breaking Gender Stereotypes

Orange County
Bernice Ayer Middle School

- Sophie Rapeepat
- Ava Martinez

Runner-Up

Charles Darwin: Breaking the Religious Dogma of the 19th Century

Riverside County
Vista Verde Middle School

- Cao-Son Dang
- Ben Holguin
- Haadie Syed

**Honorable
Mention**

Shockwaves: The Story of Breaking the Sound Barrier

Los Angeles County
High Point Academy

- David Gomez-Novy
- Sergey Barseghyan



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Historical Paper

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Ex parte Mitsuye Endo: Breaking Through Barbed Wire

Orange County

• Natalie Miller

Lakeside Middle School

Champion

The Education Amendments Act of 1972: Breaking Social and Gender Barriers for Women in Sports and Beyond

Monterey County

• Riley Imamura

All Saints Day School

Runner-Up

Jonas Salk: Breaking Barriers in Medicine by Eradicating the Dreaded Poliomyelitis Virus Through Vaccination

Orange County

• Katie Kolenic

Shorecliffs Middle School

Honorable Mention

The Vaccine that Brought the Downfall of Smallpox: A Breakthrough in Medical History

Los Angeles County

• Nicolas Beiner

High Point Academy



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Individual Performance

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John Brown: Breaking the Barrier of Turning Rhetoric into Action

Fresno County

• Kyle Mrkaich

Alta Sierra Intermediate

Champion

Ruby Bridges: Breaking the Segregational Barrier

Orange County

• Louise Macatula

Sierra Vista Middle School

Runner-Up

Albert Einstein: The Scientist Who Transcended Time

Alameda County

• Prisha Sheth

William Mendenhall Middle School

Honorable Mention

Florence Lawrence: Breaking Barriers for Women's Rights

Riverside County

• Paloma Vargas

Vista Heights Middle School



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Group Performance

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Freewheeling for Feminism: Breaking Barriers on the Bicycle

Fresno County

Alta Sierra Intermediate

- Jillian Leslie
- Paige Metzler
- Adrienne Paderna

Champion

Eunice Kennedy and the Special Olympics: Breaking Barriers by Including the Excluded

Riverside County

Vista Heights Middle School

- Peyton English
- Rossana Chavez
- Ava Rodriguez
- Ruby Montes De Oca

Runner-Up

Harvey Wiley and the Pure Food and Drug Act of 1906

Stanislaus County

Prescott Jr. High School

- Baani Pannu
- Saloni Bansal
- Eve Youkana
- Dzifa Ackuayi

Honorable Mention

Breaking Down the Barrier of Child Marriage with the Sarda Act of 1929

Riverside County

Garretson Elementary School

- Lara Randhawa
- Amelia Lieu
- Clara Nguyen
- Betsy Ramirez



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Unlocking the School Doors: Horace Mann's Revolution in Public Education

Alameda County

• Karthik Subramanian

Thornton Junior High School

Champion

Wilma Rudolph

Orange County

• Wendy Cao

South Lake Middle School

Runner-Up

The Indian Child Welfare Act: How Saving Cultures Broke Barriers

Humboldt County

• Jacob Gores

South Bay Middle School

**Honorable
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The Immigration and Naturalization Act of 1965

Santa Clara County

• Samantha Kim

Castilleja School



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On Behalf of the Unfortunate: Dorothea Dix, Mental Health Reformer

Orange County
Sierra Vista Middle School

- Sophia Ho
- Sara Kim

Champion

Breaking Barriers in Technology and the Barriers of Space, The Arms and Space Race

Orange County
Beacon Park K-8 School

- Tyler Kim
- Miles Dela Cusack
- Rachel Kim

Runner-Up

From Domesticity to Female Liberation: How Propaganda Broke Barriers for Women's Employment in WWII

Santa Clara County
Castilleja School

- Claire Wong
- Caitlyn Flexer
- Violet Pasmooij

Honorable Mention

Rosie the Riveter: How a Symbol Broke Barriers in the Workplace During World War II

Fresno County
Alta Sierra Intermediate

- GG Gruver
- Hope Pehrson
- Brooke Sharp