



# 2019 National History Day - CA

## CHAMPIONS & RUNNERS-UP

### Individual Documentary

#### Junior

**Champion**

**The Ban of DDT: Triumph for Environment, Tragedy for Humans**

Orange County

• Aditya Hari

Sierra Vista Middle School

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**Champion**

**Rebuild This Wall: The Truths of a Triumph Turned Tragic on "Black Wall Street"**

Los Angeles County

• Silence Jackson

Charles D. Jones Junior High School

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**Runner-Up**

**1992 LA Riots: A Devastating Tragedy of Five Days, But Only a Partial Triumph**

San Francisco County

• Noah Pak

Zion Lutheran School

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**Honorable  
Mention**

**Mendez vs. Westminster, 1947: A Landmark Triumph Over the Tragedy of School Segregation**

Riverside County

• Zachary Brasher

Clara Barton Elementary School

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##### Champion

#### The Legacy of the Tragic Wonder Drug: Thalidomide

Orange County  
Sierra Vista Middle School

- Caleb Empig
- Jonathan Kang
- Justin Lee
- Anthony Foo

##### Champion

#### Le Chambon Sur Lignon: Fighting for Triumph in the Midst of Great Tragedy

Kern County  
Discovery Elementary School

- Dane Kassube
- Thomas Gnacke

##### Runner-Up

#### Plastic: Life and Death

Sacramento County  
Leonardo Da Vinci Elementary

- Harry Corless
- Ainsley Fong
- Alyssa Story
- Asher Ballard
- Lily Dasinger

##### Honorable Mention

#### The Bengal Famine of 1943: The Last Straw

Orange County  
Jeffrey Trail Middle School

- Anishka Durvasula
- Anthara Thirupathi
- Ryan Chu



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### Individual Exhibit

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**The Bradford-Sweets Incident: How a Tragic Poisoning Led to a Triumph in Public Health**

**Riverside County**

• Peyton English

**Vista Heights Middle School**

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##### Champion

**The Tet Offensive: A Time of American Tragedy and North Vietnamese Triumph**

**Kern County**

• Gianna Nicomedes

**Earl Warren Junior High School**

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##### Runner-Up

**The Race for Space: Triumph and Tragedy in Space Exploration**

**San Bernardino County**

• Alyha Madrigal

**Almeria Middle School**

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##### Honorable Mention

**442 Go For Broke**

**Orange County**

• Taisho Shiono

**Jeffrey Trail Middle School**

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**Life, then Death, from the Air: The Triumphs and Tragedies of the Kaiser's Chemist**

**Santa Clara County**  
**Harker Middle School**

- Rupert Chen
- Felix Chen

##### Champion

**Panama Canal: Dividing a Land to Unite a World, Triumphs and Tragedies**

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

- Harrison Cho
- Joshua Ikehara

##### Runner-Up

**The Black Panther Party: Seizing the Imagination**

**Los Angeles County**  
**Temple Intermediate School**

- Cindy Tong
- Wenny Wu
- Stephanie Loo

##### Honorable Mention

**Upton Sinclair: Triumph Over a Tragically Misinformed America**

**Riverside County**  
**Vista Verde Middle School**

- Henryanna Ereholo
- Jasmine Saldana
- Andie May Chua
- Danica Adorador



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### Historical Paper

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##### Champion

**The Effect of Brown v. Board of Education on African-American Teachers**

Orange County  
Lakeside Middle School

• Natalie Miller

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##### Champion

**Incomplete Victory: the Battle for Equal Education and the Formation of Chinese Segregated Schools in San Francisco**

Santa Clara County  
Jane Lathrop Stanford Middle School

• Colin Cham

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##### Runner-Up

**Fred T. Korematsu v. the United States of America: Triumph After Years of Tragedy**

Contra Costa County  
Making Waves Academy Middle School

• America Leon

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##### Honorable Mention

**The Smallpox Vaccine: From Tragic Deaths to The Triumphant Establishment of Immunology**

Orange County  
Sierra Vista Middle School

• Elaine Pan

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### Individual Performance

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**Amidst the Thalidomide Disaster: A Heroine's Triumph Averted a National Tragedy**

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

• Lorelei Tang

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##### Champion

**The Triumph of Castañeda v. Pickard and the Tragedies that English Language Learners Still Face Today**

**Orange County**  
**Santiago Elementary School**

• Maverick Malfavon

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##### Runner-Up

**India's Emergency: The Tragic Faltering of Democracy and the Triumph of the Rule of Law**

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

• Sushant Bhopale

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##### Honorable Mention

**Reconfiguring Tragedy into Triumph: The U.S. Rehabilitation of the Hiroshima Maidens**

**Orange County**  
**The Pegasus School**

• Megan Vahdat

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#### Clara Barton: Triumphant Volunteer in Times of Tragedy

**Fresno County**

**Alta Sierra Intermediate School**

- Paige Metzler
- Jillian Leslie
- Adrienne Paderna

**Champion**

#### The Triumph and Tragedy of the Transcontinental Railroad

**Orange County**

**Sierra Vista Middle School**

- Cindy Ding
- Olivia Cai
- Sunny Wang
- Rachel Huh
- Rachel How

**Runner-Up**

#### Let Her Play

**Kern County**

**Dr. Juliet Thorner Elementary School**

- Noah Quiroz
- Brooklyn Cannon
- Rylee Perez
- Izzie Brandon
- Caleb Flores

**Honorable  
Mention**

#### The Donner Party: The Cautionary Tale of Tragedy and Triumph

**Riverside County**

**Vista Heights Middle School**

- Ava Rodriguez
- Amayah Coleman
- Liliana Valle-Arredondo
- Taylor Bates
- Dilara Hossain



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### The Triumph of the Polio Vaccines

Monterey County  
All Saints Day School

• Ansam Qureshi

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##### Champion

### Power of Words: RFK's Speech that Prevented a Tragedy

Kern County  
Fruitvale Junior High School

• Evan Taw

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##### Runner-Up

### Loving v. Virginia: The Triumph of Love

Riverside County  
Mark Twain Elementary School

• Joseph Or

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##### Honorable Mention

### Thalidomide: A Cautionary Tale

Riverside County  
Prado View Elementary School

• Andrew Wiswell

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### Czechoslovakia, 1938: Triumph and Tragedy in a Final Stride for Peace

Orange County  
Sierra Vista Middle School

- Ramon Jiang
- Ethan Chen
- Zhongwen Zhang

##### Champion

### Harriet Tubman: The Resilient Journey From Tragedy to Triumph

San Diego County  
Solana Ranch Elementary

- Aarav Mirchandani
- Justin Wang

##### Runner-Up

### Human Computers: Mathematicians of NASA

Placer County  
Spring View Middle School

- Alyssa Cason
- Brady Cason
- Nagaa Joseph
- Kathryn Smith

##### Honorable Mention

### Helen Keller: Bringing Light from a Dark World

Alameda County  
Mendenhall Middle School

- Ria Maria Mathew
- Tanisha Deka