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Individual Documentary

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Nixon's Trip to China: Breaking a Diplomatic Barrier

Riverside County

• Allison Bushong

Martin Luther King High School

Champion

Home from the War: the Vietnam Veteran Experience

San Diego County

• Jesse Smith

Francis Parker School

Runner-Up

President Truman's Executive Order 9981: Breaking Barriers in the Pursuit of Social Justice in the Military

Kern County

• Kimberly Jensen

Centennial High School

**Honorable
Mention**

Muthulakshmi Reddy: Breaking India's Educational Barrier

Orange County

• Anthara Thirupathi

Northwood High School



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Group Documentary

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Alice Guy-Blaché: A Filmmaking Feminist

Contra Costa County
El Cerrito High School

- Genevieve Schweitzer
- Julia Schweitzer

Champion

Breaking the Barrier of Racial Homogeneity: The Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965

Orange County
Northwood High School

- Daniel Yang
- Ethan Chen
- Rachel Gima

Runner-Up

The Perkins New Deal: Remodeling American Society

Contra Costa County
Dougherty Valley High School

- Shannon Zheng
- Michael Finnessey

**Honorable
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"Sail Out to Sea and Do New Things": Grace Hopper and Breaking the Barrier of Computer Language

Los Angeles County
North Hollywood High School

- Hannah Moon
- Aranne Jung
- Rachael Kim
- Catherine Cho



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Individual Exhibit

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Solving Smallpox: The Medical Breakthrough of the First Vaccine

San Diego County
Canyon Crest Academy

• Oliver Charat-Collins

Champion

Paving The Way: Boston Marathon Women

Sacramento County
Franklin High

• Kayla Poe

Runner-Up

Dolores Huerta: Breaking Barriers in Farming and Feminism

San Mateo County
South San Francisco High School

• Liliana Gonzalez Nava

Honorable Mention

Samuel Slater: The Father of the American Industrial Revolution

Riverside County
Eleanor Roosevelt High School

• Nicolas Almeida



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Korematsu vs. United States: I Am American

Sacramento County
Monterey Trail High

- Diane Dang
- Christine Duong
- Mandy Lu

Champion

Kon'nichiwa Culture, Sayonara Separation: Breaking Down Japanese-American Barriers to Create the Arts and Crafts Movement

Los Angeles County
High Tech LA

- Macallan Fletcher
- Olivia Romero

Runner-Up

Joseph Lister: How a Donkey Engine Paved the Way for Safer Medical Procedures

Orange County
University High School

- Allison Yue
- Christina Yue

Honorable Mention

Blowing off Steam: How the Steam Engine Broke the Transportation Barriers of the 1800s

Los Angeles County
High Tech LA

- Kiera Clarke
- Jessica Lopez
- Nicole Rudenky
- Francesca Carmaz



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Historical Paper

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Rachel Carson's "Silent Spring": Breaking Barriers to Ignite the Modern Environmental Movement

Orange County

• Amerdeep Passananti

University High School

Champion

A Penny for Your Thoughts: How the New York Penny Press Redefined American Journalism

Orange County

• Jenny Won

Portola High School

Runner-Up

"One Half of the World Does Not Know How the Other Half Lives": How Jacob Riis' Muckraking Broke Barriers in the Gilded Age

Sacramento County

• Lea Han

Vista del Lago High

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Méndez v. Westminster: El Espíritu de Lucha Grupal

Tulare County

• Jacqueline Canchola-Martinez

Redwood High School



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Individual Performance

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Dr. Bailey, Baby Fae and Baby Moses: Breaking the Barrier of Infant Heart Transplants

San Bernardino County
Redlands High School

• Bella Rodriguez

Champion

Breaking the Unseen Barrier: Dorothea Dix

Fresno County
Clovis North High School

• Shailey Shah

Runner-Up

Ben Ferencz: Breaking Barriers in International Criminal Law from Nuremberg to the International Criminal Court

Kern County
Centennial High School

• Alex Fan

Honorable Mention

Elizabeth Hamilton: How One Woman Revolutionized the Role of Women in American Society and Its Politics

Santa Clara County
Saratoga High School

• Francesca Fernandes



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Group Performance

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Tinker v. Des Moines: Breaking Barriers for Students' First Amendment Rights

Riverside County
John W. North High School

- Danielle Cabrera
- Avery Hansberger
- Katie Savage

Champion

No Means No: Breaking the Barrier of the Marital Exception

Fresno County
Edison High School

- Tyler Mrkaich
- Emma Pitcher
- Aussi Kern

Runner-Up

A Change of Heart, Not a Policy: Breaking Barriers in Racism

Los Angeles County
Del Mar High School

- Cecilia Venegas
- Angel Calderon
- Salvador Batres
- Josh Polanco

**Honorable
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Singing through a Barrier: The Impact of "Strange Fruit" on the Initiation of the Civil Rights Movement

Orange County
Acaciawood Preparatory Academy

- Sarah Carvajal
- Miriam Zewdu



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The White Rose: Breaking the Barriers of the Nazi Regime

Orange County

• Linda Zhong

Northwood High School

Champion

Lyndon B. Johnson and the Great Society

Alameda County

• Joanne Park

Mission San Jose High School

Runner-Up

From Radiation to Deadly Diseases: Breaking Barriers Through Blood and Marrow Transplantation

Sacramento County

• Clara Carroll

Mira Loma High

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Roe v. Wade: A Decision of Life or Death?

Humboldt County

• Delaney Holland

Academy of the Redwoods



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Reading Between the Lines: Samuel Morse and the Telegraph

Fresno County
Clovis West High

- Jisu Lim
- Jean Tan

Champion

Printing a Revolution: Breaking Barriers to Scientific Advancement

San Diego County
Francis Parker School

- Elsa Baumgartner
- Addy Phillips

Runner-Up

Breaking Barriers for Women: The Battle for Birth Control

Fresno County
Clovis West High

- Bridget Bommer
- Kaitlin Webster

**Honorable
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**Saving the Bay and San Bruno Mountain: Breaking Urban Barriers
Upon Bay Area Lands**

San Mateo County
South San Francisco High School

- Alysia Tanimura
- Sofia Gomez