



2023 National History Day - CA

CHAMPIONS & RUNNERS-UP

Individual Poster

Elementary

Champion

America's Oldest Park Ranger Crosses Frontiers for Unheard Voices

Alekha Goldberg

Kern County

Peak to Peak Charter School

Teachers: Ann Coyle

Champion

Dr. Virginia Apgar: A Trailblazer in the Frontier of Newborn Health

Elisabeth Sharrer

Kern County

Endeavour Elementary

Teachers: Rowena Moore

Champion

New Frontiers in Equality: The Americans with Disabilities Act

Chloe Cameron

San Diego County

Solana Ranch Elementary School

Teachers: Jordan Einbinder, Natalie Stomsvik

Champion

Forging A Frontier: How The Chinese Built San Diego And How America Responded

Bijoux Apostolides

San Diego County

Francis Parker School

Teachers: Karishma Sinnott, Mary Ong-Dean

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Party in the Park: Children's Crusade Opens New Frontier for Civil Rights

Rory Faircloth

Sonoma County

Madrone Elementary School

Teachers: Halley McKenzie



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The Lewis and Clark Expedition

Meli Hernandez

Tulare County
Goshen Elementary

Teachers: Sarah Van Dermeyden

Runner-up

The Radio Saga

Ishaan Halgeri

Contra Costa County
Bella Vista Elementary School

Teachers: Sunny Kim

Runner-up

Jonas Salk: Frontier of Combatting Polio

Alythea Leung

Orange County
Olinda Elementary School

Teachers: Jill Berner

Runner-up

Frontiers in History: "American Astronauts Pioneering in Space"

Liam Wood

Riverside County
Moreno Elementary School

Teachers: Erin Lonsdale

Runner-up

Dr. Leonard Bailey: Changing Hearts and Minds

Evan Edwards

Riverside County
Mark Twain Elementary School

Teachers: Tiffany Speck



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Alice Ball: The Woman Who Saved Lives

Alejandra Pacheco, Madeleine Butler

Los Angeles County

Sierra Madre Elementary School

Teachers: Kristina Johnson

Champion

Florence Kelley: The Chief Factory Inspector

Aleksandra Steel, Leanne Yee, Robin Byun

Contra Costa County

Bella Vista Elementary School

Teachers: Brian Dea

Champion

Beyond the Space Race: The Space Frontier's Lasting Significance

Poiema Bernier, Lucas Menendez

Orange County

Acaciawood Preparatory Academy

Teachers: Karen Kayekjian, Noemi Quinones

Champion

The Gold Rush

Zakary Parker, Pippa Clark, Sarah Lim, William Reyes

Sonoma County

Madrone Elementary School

Teachers: Halley McKenzie

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First Voyage to the Moon

Rhys Van Liere, Blake Persek

Riverside County

Temescal Valley Elementary School

Teachers: Keith Armbruster, Erik Persek



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Edenton Tea Party- Women and the American Story

Sofia Lua, Sally Raygoza, Emma Lopez, Cathy Fausto

Tulare County
Palm Elementary

Teachers: Julie Capistran

Runner-up

A Gruesome Glow

Claire Starr, Presley Santos, Case Gallagher, Jack Silveira

Tulare County
St. Aloysius School

Teachers: Mike Azera, Holly Zamora

Runner-up

Transcontinental Railroad: The Forgotten Chinese Who Shaped the California Frontier

Alaina Kwan, Amelia Yu

Fresno County
Fugman Elementary School

Teachers: Julie Rapier

Runner-up

Wilma Rudolph- Track Star and Human Inspiration

Cora Piggott, Riley Donovan

Fresno County
Liberty Elementary School

Teachers: Melisha Ford

Runner-up

Sequoyah: The Creator of Syllabary

Emma Hernandez, Azeriah Marin, Jaclyn Nguyen, Cyrus Padilla Rios

San Bernardino County
Victoria Magathan Elementary School

Teachers: Ruby Sandoval, David Chow



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Individual Podcast

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Hela Cells: New Frontiers in Biomedical Research and Privacy Laws

Quinn Han

Orange County
Olinda Elementary School

Teachers: Jill Berner

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Turning It Up to 11: The Electric Guitar's Multiple Frontiers in History

Lexie Holland

Orange County
Santiago Hills Elementary School

Teachers: Katherine Gray



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Levi Strauss - The Man, The Idea and The Company

Eddie Sharp, Vedansh Shetty, Samay Patel

Sacramento County

Teachers: Jennifer Foster

Theodore Judah Elementary School

Champion

Sputnik: The Frontier to Space Exploration

Aaron Lee, Arjun Rajkumar, Liam Ruidera, Riley Siocheng

Orange County

Teachers: Jill Berner

Olinda Elementary School

Runner-up

Fronteras in Education: East LA Walkouts

Los Angeles County

Teachers:

Los Altos Elementary

Runner-up

Marie Curie and the Study of Radiology

Rosie Virgen-Slane, Nora Robins, Madeleine Shay

San Diego County

Teachers: Karishma Sinnott, Otis Caldwell

Francis Parker School
