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The Sacramento Whispered Shadows: How an Imperial Valley Conspiracy Trial Turned Workers' Rights in America

9028

Mission San Jose High School
Alameda
Teachers:
Yu Cong Colin (YC) Low

Students:
Ryka C. Chopra

Finalist

The Little Chip that Could: How Microchips Became a Turning Point in Computer Technology

9033

Reedley High School
Fresno
Teachers:
Anna Bartel

Students:
Zanyuan Xu

Finalist

The Food Bank: A Simple Idea Becomes the Turning Point for Feeding Hungry People and Minimizing Food Waste

9047

Torrey Pines High School
Teachers:
John Milner

Students:
Arthur Wang

Finalist

The Stonewall Riots: The Roots of Gay Pride

9054

ATLAS Learning Academy
Placer
Teachers:
Lindsey Giacomini

Students:
Milo Cassady



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The National Defense Education Act: A Transformative Turning Point in American Education and National Security

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Canyon Springs High School
Riverside
Teachers:
Ana/Aurelio Pantoja/Cortez

Students:
Jazae Rizvi

Finalist

Black Service During the Korean War: A Turning Point In the Civil Rights Movement

9066

Khan Lab School
Santa Clara
Teachers:
Alexandra Adler

Students:
Ishaan Kendale

Finalist

The Mississippi River Flood of 1927: How Nature's Wrath Became a Pivotal Turning Point in American History

9069

Canyon Springs High School
Riverside
Teachers:
Ana/Aurelio Pantoja/Cortez

Students:
Henry Morales

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How Rachel Carson's Silent Spring Represents an Environmental Turning Point

9084

Sage Hill School
Orange
Teachers:
Frank Gonzales

Students:
Katelyn Gan



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"Turning Point for Life on Earth: ExxonMobil's Decision to Launch a Disinformation Campaign"

Upland High School
San Bernardino
Teachers:
Chris Hauk

Students:
René Arianna Miramontes

Finalist

9127

A Turning Point in Nuclear History: Exploring the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty, Security, Assurances, and the Nonproliferation Norm

Saratoga High School
Santa Clara
Teachers:
Toby Remmers

Students:
Skyler Mao

Finalist

9144

The Golden Age of Buddhism: How Imperial Patronage in the Early Tang Fueled Buddhism's Ascendancy in China

Menlo School
San Mateo
Teachers:
Franco Cruz-Ochoa

Students:
Aaron Widjaja



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Que Viva La Raza: The East L.A. Walkouts as a Turning Point in the Chicano Movement

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The Harker School
Santa Clara
Teachers:
Byron Stevens

Students:
Katerina Matta
