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Junior Historical Paper

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From Freedom to Surveillance: The USA Patriot Act's Pivotal Role in Shaping History

8006

Vista Heights Middle School
Riverside
Teachers:
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Students:
Samantha Soto

Finalist

Margaret Sanger and the American Birth Control Movement

8013

William Mendenhall Middle School
Alameda
Teachers:
Robbie See

Students:
Alice Neuscamman

Finalist

Sovereignty in the Snow: How Maria Botchkareva Inspired Women Around the World

8015

Ray Wiltsey
San Bernardino
Teachers:
Angela Stephens

Students:
Chloe Chong

Finalist

Pearl Harbor: A Pivotal Moment that Revolutionized American History, World History, and Life in the Present

8022

Santiago Hills Elementary School
Orange
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Students:
Jonathan Miller



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Chlorpromazine: A Turning Point for Mental Health, Morality, and Medicine

8024

Shorecliffs Middle School
Orange
Teachers:
Fred Morris

Students:
Jillian Yagher

Finalist

Women, Where They Belong: Title IX as a Turning Point for Girls and Women in American Sports and Society

8063

The Harker Middle School
Santa Clara
Teachers:
Ramsay Westgate

Students:
Augusta Chen

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MacArthur's Daring Gamble: How Operation Chromite saved South Korea and Shaped the Cold War

8072

El Cerrito Middle School
Riverside
Teachers:
Steve Case

Students:
Katherine Yi

Finalist

"The iron rod that has beaten us down is broken..." The Haitian Revolution and the Struggle for Freedom

8074

Riverside STEM Academy
Riverside
Teachers:
Amanda Zonker

Students:
Joaquin Joseph



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Turning Point In History: The Legacy and Importance of The Battle of Okinawa
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Venado Middle School
Orange
Teachers:
Hector Gamboa

Students:
Saurish Gore

Finalist

8118

"The Chinese Exclusion Act: The Most Racially Intolerant Immigrant Policy in American History"

South Pointe Middle School
Los Angeles
Teachers:
Kevin Duh

Students:
Owen Huang

Finalist

8120

Bring Democracy into South Korea!

Walter Reed Middle School
Los Angeles
Teachers:
David Graham

Students:
Evan Han

Finalist

8128

The Irvine Ranch Master Plans and the Birth of a Better City

Sierra Vista Middle School
Orange
Teachers:
Jonathan Millers

Students:
Jay Bruce