



2024 NHD-CA CHAMPIONS & RUNNERS-UP

Individual Poster

Elementary

Champion

The 1966 NCAA Basketball Championship: The Game That Changed America

Levi Fink

San Diego County
Francis Parker School

Teachers: Mary Ong-Dean

Champion

Hela Cells- Immortal Contribution to Research

Hannah Paik

Sacramento County
Mary Deterding Elementary School

Teachers: Amber Bailey

Champion

Alcatraz: A Turning Point In Prisons

Rhys Van Liere

Riverside County
Temescal Valley Elementary School

Teachers: Keith Armbruster

Champion

Israel Becomes a Nation

Natalya Benor

Riverside County
Clara Barton Elementary

Teachers: Cherise Leonard

Champion

Mahatma Gandhi's Salt March: Turning Point in Civil Disobedience

Layla Shah

Orange County
Olinda Elementary

Teachers: Jill Berner



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The Chinese and the Road across America: The Building of the Transcontinental Railroad

Cedar Farrell

Humboldt County

Garfield Elementary School

Teachers: Alaina Kelley

Runner-up

1969's Manzanar Pilgrimage: Cutting the Barbed Wire of Silence

Alekha Goldberg

Kern County

Peak to Peak Mountain Charter School

Teachers: Elaine Salmon

Runner-up

Leonardo Da Vinci: The Renaissance Genius Who Made Turning Points in History

Evelyn Hanson

Fresno County

Valley Oak Elementary School

Teachers: Maurice Bonetto

Runner-up

Battle of Saratoga: A Turning Point that Lifted Moral and Engaged France

Ashton Phillips

San Diego County

Solana Ranch Elementary

Teachers: Jordan Einbinder, Diana Kwon

Runner-up

Six-Day War And How It Changed the Middle East Forever

Teddy Canter

Sacramento County

Mary Deterding Elementary School

Teachers: Amber Bailey



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Runner-up

The World Wide Web Innovated Our Lives

Mason Lee

Riverside County
Benjamin Franklin Elementary

Teachers: Corinne Jones

Runner-up

R.M.S. Titanic: A Legacy for Change in Naval Safety

Giancarlo Hernandez

Stanislaus County
Apricot Valley Elementary

Teachers: Donna Moullette



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Jackie Robinson Changed America

Graham Morehead, Foster Hill

Fresno County
Nelson Elementary School

Teachers: Steve Spencer

Champion

1969 Santa Barbara Oil Spill: A Turning Point in Coastal Protection

Raina Kim, Sia Kwon, Elan Leem

San Diego County
Solana Ranch Elementary

Teachers: Jordan Einbinder, Diana Kwon

Champion

French Revolution

Sanuri Abeywardena, Avantika Natraj

Los Angeles County
Sierra Madre Elementary School

Teachers: Lisa Prado

Champion

Rosalind Franklin's DNA Revelation: Unlocking Life's Blueprint

Gayatri Mashetty, Sumaydha Mudlapur

Sacramento County
Theodore Judah Elementary School

Teachers: Maggie Itkoff

Champion

The U.S. Constitution: Turning Point in American Government

Angela Gayed, Vincy Yu, Michael Suh, Lulu Giang, Danny Torres

Orange County
Olinda Elementary

Teachers: Jill Berner



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Service Dogs

Abby Boyer, Mia Boeing

Humboldt County

Trinidad Elementary School

Teachers: Emmet Bowman

Runner-up

The Black Death

Avery Rosaroso, Andrew Zepeda

Tulare County

Dinuba GATE

Teachers: Audra Thornburg

Runner-up

Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire: A Turning Point in Factory Safety Standards

Talia Tabarsi, Nilah Bertaud

San Diego County

Solana Ranch Elementary

Teachers: Jordan Einbinder, Diana Kwon

Runner-up

The Light Bulb: From Darkness to Enlightenment

Ezequiel Cifuentes, Damien Garcia, Sebastian Salazar

San Bernardino County

Victoria Magathan Elementary

Teachers: Ruby Sandoval

Runner-up

The Manhattan Project: A Turning Point in the U.S. Nuclear Legacy

Ritvik Chadavada, Srihan Kongara, Rithvik Venkataramani

Sacramento County

Theodore Judah Elementary School

Teachers: Jennifer Foster



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The Past, Present and Future of the Miracle Drug of the 20th Century: Antibiotics as a Turning Point in Saving Lives, Leaving a Lasting Impact on Wounds and Infections

Nikhaya Li, Isabella Orozco

**Orange County
Acaciawood Preparatory Academy**

Teachers: Daisy Escobar

Runner-up

Native Americans and Alcatraz Occupation

Harper Yovino, Piper Diggins

**Sonoma County
Madrone Elementary School**

Teachers: Halley McKenzie



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The Columbian Exchange: Benefits and Tragedies

Ashmi Gupta

Sacramento County
Theodore Judah Elementary School

Teachers: Jennifer Foster

Champion

The Monumental Deal

Anchali Srirajan

Riverside County
Lincoln Fundamental Elementary School

Teachers: Lynne Toyofuku-Aki

Champion

Radio Bilingüe: The Voice that Broke the Silence

Rory Faircloth

Sonoma County
Madrone Elementary School

Teachers: Halley McKenzie

Champion

Turning it Up to 1011: How Moving From Human to Digital Computers was a Pivotal Moment in the U.S. Space Program

Lexie Holland

Orange County
Santiago Hills Elementary School

Teachers: Katherine Gray

Runner-up

The Incredible Internet: Technology's Biggest Turning Point

Isha Sharma

Fresno County
Liberty Elementary School

Teachers: Melisha Ford, Delaney Miller



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Runner-up

U.S. Women's Rights

Lily Howard

San Diego County
Francis Parker School

Teachers: Karishma Sinnott, Otis Caldwell

Runner-up

Turning Point for the Education of Children with Disabilities: Mills v. Board of Education

Lucas Orion Miramontes

San Bernardino County
Foothill Knolls

Teachers: Amanda Soto

Runner-up

San Francisco 1906 Earthquake

Ricky Warner

Sonoma County
Madrone Elementary School

Teachers: Halley McKenzie



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Stonewall: Rising Up Against Bigotry

Rose Virgen-Slane, Madeleine Shay, Nora Robins

San Diego County
Francis Parker School

Teachers: Karishma Sinnott, Otis Caldwell

Champion

The California Gold Rush: A Turning Point with Lasting Impact in American History

Jason Yang, Will Huang, Rusham Punjani

Sacramento County
Theodore Judah Elementary School

Teachers: Jennifer Foster

Champion

Winging It: Turning Point in Economic Relations Between the United States and China

Elliott Lee, Theodore Hong

Orange County
Olinda Elementary

Teachers: Jill Berner

Runner-up

The First Atomic Bomb

Victor Hernandez, Manuel Ramirez

San Bernardino County
Victoria Magathan Elementary School

Teachers: David Chow, Alex Verduzco

Runner-up

Henry Ford and the Model T

Sarvesh Satish, Arjun Namballa, Vibhav Mudunuri

Sacramento County
Theodore Judah Elementary School

Teachers: Jennifer Foster



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Mexican American War

Matthew Gammon, Owen Barrisford, Cameron Shira

**Sonoma County
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Teachers: Halley McKenzie
