



# 2025 NHD-CA

## CHAMPIONS & RUNNERS-UP

### Individual Poster

#### Elementary

**Champion**

**Santa Barbara Oil Spill: A Turning Point In Environmental Rights and Responsibilities**

Hannah Paik

**County**  
Mary Deterding Elementary

Teachers: Marni Gundlach

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**Champion**

**Elizabeth Blackwell - The First Pioneer Women Doctor**

Diya Annamalai

**County**  
Theodore Judah Elementary

Teachers: Maggie Itkoff

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**Champion**

**The Radium Girls**

Shiloh Nebres

**County**  
Alder Creek Elementary

Teachers: Jennifer Foster

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**Champion**

**Elizabeth Blackwell**

Surabhi Ketkar

**County**  
Theodore Judah Elementary

Teachers: Maggie Itkoff

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**Runner-up**

**Right to inherit property by Indian women**

Anu Arun Kumar

**County**  
Alder Creek Elementary

Teachers: Deanna LaGreca

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### Group Poster

#### Elementary

##### Champion

**Radium Dial Painters Rights, Responsibilities, and the Fight for Workplace Safety**

Tayden Cho, Vetrivel Kamaraj, Max Huang

**County**  
Theodore Judah Elementary

Teachers: Maggie Itkoff

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##### Champion

**Bridget Mason: A Legacy of Rights & Responsibilities - Changing History, One Fight at a Time**

Gayatri Mashetty, Sumaydha Mudlapur

**County**  
Theodore Judah Elementary

Teachers: Letitia Zugnoni

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##### Champion

**Rosalind Franklin Rights and Responsibility**

Thaswi Maddhirla, Sai Aaradhya Kistamsetty

**County**  
Alder Creek Elementary

Teachers: Deanna LaGreca

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##### Champion

**Madison and Jellina Father of the Constitution**

Jellina Yin, Madison Lyons

**County**  
Mary Deterding Elementary

Teachers: Marni Gundlach

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##### Runner-up

**The Revolutionary War (Battle of Saratoga)**

Vishanth Arunkumar Deepa, Sid Naik

**County**  
Theodore Judah Elementary

Teachers: Letitia Zugnoni

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### Individual Podcast

#### Elementary

**Champion**

**Freedom's Foundation: Rights and Responsibilities in the Declaration**

**Aarya Kulkarni**

**County**  
**Theodore Judah Elementary**

Teachers: Letitia Zugnoni

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**Champion**

**Cesar Chavez - Civil Rights and Farm Labor Activist**

**Ayansh Shah**

**County**  
**Theodore Judah Elementary**

Teachers: Letitia Zugnoni

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#### Elementary

**Champion**

#### The Indian Removal Act

Vidit Manra, Romir Kayal

**County**  
Theodore Judah Elementary

Teachers: Letitia Zugnoni

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**Champion**

#### School Segregation - The Brown vs. Board of Education

Akhila Namballa, Erica Rose Ramos

**County**  
Theodore Judah Elementary

Teachers: Letitia Zugnoni

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**Champion**

#### Thurgood Marshall - The man who changed America

Aadya Kanaparthi, Dhahami Kariyawasam

**County**  
Alder Creek Elementary

Teachers: Deanna LaGreca

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**Champion**

#### The Treaty of Versailles

Amogh Iyengar, Narain Rasappan

**County**  
Theodore Judah Elementary

Teachers: Letitia Zugnoni

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### Individual Documentary

#### Junior

**Champion**

**Plessy v. Ferguson: Rights, Racism, and Railroads**

**Miles Holdaway**

**County**  
**Winston Churchill Middle**

Teachers: Lyndsay Lewis, Joshua Buhs

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**Champion**

**MKULTRA: The CIA's Quest for Mind Control**

**Maitreya Rae**

**County**  
**Winston Churchill Middle**

Teachers: Lyndsay Lewis, Joshua Buhs

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**Champion**

**The Path to LGBT Marriage Equality**

**Adeline Burlingame**

**County**  
**Winston Churchill Middle**

Teachers: Lyndsay Lewis, Joshua Buhs

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**Runner-up**

**The Partition of India: The Dark Side of Colonization**

**Dev Mishra**

**County**  
**Winston Churchill Middle**

Teachers: Lyndsay Lewis, Joshua Buhs

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### Group Documentary

Junior

**Champion**

**The Chinese Exclusion Act**

**Aili Zhang, Ally Yao**

**County**  
**Winston Churchill Middle**

Teachers: Lyndsay Lewis, Joshua Buhs

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**Champion**

**The Paris Peace Conference and the League of Nations**

**Namish Dour, Anish Paithara**

**County**  
**Winston Churchill Middle**

Teachers: Lyndsay Lewis

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**Champion**

**Gender Inequality in the Music Industry**

**Lorelai Guillarte, Mei Brusatory, Samantha Lyons, Vipra Kamble, Maggie Mckissick**

**County**  
**Winston Churchill Middle**

Teachers: Lyndsay Lewis, Joshua Buhs

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**Runner-up**

**Pollution of the Ganges River**

**Amizhi Dhini Saravanan, Rishi Pothannagaari, Samantha Prabhu, Akshaya Kathirasetty**

**County**  
**Winston Churchill Middle**

Teachers: Lyndsay Lewis, Joshua Buhs

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#### Senior

**Champion**

**California Proposition 6; The Right to Love, and the Responsibility to Vote**

**Gregory Rubio**

**County**

**Cordova High**

Teachers: Melissa Lawson

**Champion**

**When the Law “Lacks”: Medical Breakthroughs at the Cost of Consent and Privacy with the HeLa Cell Line**

**Naya Winn**

**County**

**Rio Americano High**

Teachers: Kaser Winn

**Champion**

**Motherhood and Misdiagnosis: The Tragedy of “Refrigerator Mothers”**

**Amritha Sivaprasath**

**County**

**Vista del Lago High**

Teachers: Kelly Baquero

**Runner-up**

**Earth's Constitution**

**Jude Earls**

**County**

**Monterey Trail High**

Teachers: Maryville Poe



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### Group Documentary

Senior

**Champion**

**In the Shadow of the Valley: Jammu and Kashmir's Struggle Against Pseudo-Independence**

Soina Kaur, Hansika Kolli

**County**  
Vista del Lago High

Teachers: Kelly Baquero

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**Champion**

**One Child Nation: Voices Silenced**

Angelina Gan, Seraphina Gan

**County**  
Cosumnes Oaks High

Teachers: Jordan Dietrich

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**Champion**

**Selective Disservice: The Vietnam Draft**

Nathaniel Pham, Elvis Tong, Sarah Ngo

**County**  
Monterey Trail High

Teachers: Maryville Poe

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**Runner-up**

**Rights and Responsibilities in Conducting Human Research: Lessons Learned From the Tuskegee Syphilis Experiment**

Nora Yarlagadda, Tiwari Nandika

**County**  
Vista del Lago High

Teachers: Kelly Baquero

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### Individual Exhibit

#### Junior

**Champion**

**From Disaster to Desegregation: The Port Chicago Mutiny**

**Mauli Singhai**

**County**  
**Winston Churchill Middle**

Teachers: Lyndsay Lewis, Joshua Buhs

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**Champion**

**The Freedom Riders of 1961**

**Audrey Ellsworth**

**County**  
**Winston Churchill Middle**

Teachers: Lyndsay Lewis, Joshua Buhs

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**Champion**

**The Emergency Quota Act**

**Ila Nakra**

**County**  
**Winston Churchill Middle**

Teachers: Lyndsay Lewis, Joshua Buhs

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**Runner-up**

**Common Sense**

**Rohana Jobi**

**County**  
**Winston Churchill Middle**

Teachers: Lyndsay Lewis, Joshua Buhs

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**Runner-up**

**Equal Credit Opportunity Act**

**Kari Khasigian**

**County**  
**Winston Churchill Middle**

Teachers: Lyndsay Lewis, Joshua Buhs

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**"No taxation without representation!"**

**Cerys Watkins**

**County**  
**Winston Churchill Middle**

Teachers: Lyndsay Lewis, Joshua Buhs

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**The Cost of Genocide: The Nuremberg Trials and Human Rights**

**Colin Khasigian**

**County**  
**Winston Churchill Middle**

Teachers: Lyndsay Lewis, Joshua Buhs

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### Group Exhibit

#### Junior

**Champion**

**Betty Friedan: The Feminine Mystique**

**Adair Enslow, Emily Delaney**

**County**  
Leonardo Da Vinci

Teachers: Brandi Sidley

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**Champion**

**Roe vs. Wade**

**May Wallace, Olivia Hester**

**County**  
Leonardo Da Vinci

Teachers: Brandi Sidley

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**Champion**

**Controlled Gun Act of 1968**

**Madeleine Whitlock**

**County**  
Leonardo Da Vinci

Teachers: Brandi Sidley

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**Runner-up**

**Roe v. Wade Reversed: A Turning Point for Women's Reproductive Rights**

**Evolet Farias Camarena, Angelina Vue, Zyanna Delgadillo, Paloma Ayon**

**County**  
Smythe Academy of Arts and Sciences

Teachers: Autumn Jagerson

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## Individual Exhibit

### Senior

**Champion**

**The Nuremberg Trials: Holding Power Accountable**

**Sophia Lee**

**County**  
**Mira Loma High**

Teachers: Audrey Cornelison

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**Champion**

**The Nexus of NAFTA: Examining the Consequences of NAFTA's Impact on North American Economies from the 1990s to Modern Day**

**Krish Ambalam Jagadish**

**County**  
**Mira Loma High**

Teachers: Audrey Cornelison

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**Champion**

**The Division of Palestine and Israel**

**Hira Mehmood**

**County**  
**Monterey Trail High**

Teachers: Maryville Poe

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**Runner-up**

**Ryan's Revolution**

**Janya Sinha Sinha**

**County**  
**Vista del Lago High**

Teachers: Kelly Baquero

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### Group Exhibit

Senior

**Champion**

**Bloody Sunday: The March for Justice**

Hannah Padme Castro, Fiona Abin

**County**  
Folsom High

Teachers: Debra Jean Zwicker-Sobrepena

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**Champion**

**Executive Order 9066: What Makes an American?**

Andrew Nguyen, Patricia Luu

**County**  
Monterey Trail High

Teachers: Maryville Poe

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**Champion**

**A Cry for Humanity: Attica Prison Riot**

Justine Li, Aleena Farooqui, Celyne Ann Gerona

**County**  
Cosumnes Oaks High

Teachers: Jordan Dietrich

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**Runner-up**

**Public or Privileged?**

Natalie Chason, Shivani Gannavarapu, Malia Post

**County**  
Rio Americano High

Teachers: Kaser Winn

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## Group Performance

Junior

**Champion**

**Votes for Women**

**Julian Tarter, Kaydence Davison, Reema Choi, Claire Fossen**

**County**  
**California Middle**

Teachers: Kirsten Van Tuyl

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### Group Performance

Senior

**Champion**

**Fair Housing in Sacramento: Ming V. Horgan**

**Bibi Hawa Jahid, Marie Valdez, Christopher Bautista**

**County**  
**Monterey Trail High**

Teachers: Maryville Poe

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**Champion**

**Jose Hernandez: From Farm worker to Astronaut**

**Leena Kaina, Amal Ahmed**

**County**  
**Al-Arqam Islamic School & College Preparatory**

Teachers: Hanan Amini

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## Individual Podcast

### Junior

**Champion**

**Final Offensive of 1989, El Salvador**

**Luna Erazo**

**County**  
**Winston Churchill Middle**

Teachers: Lyndsay Lewis, Joshua Buhs

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**Champion**

**The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo: New Beginnings and Betrayals**

**Ashmi Gupta**

**County**  
**Sutter Middle**

Teachers: Maggie Itkoff

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### Group Podcast

Junior

**Champion**

**The History Behind the Magna Carta**

**Analia Betancourt, Quinn New**

**County**  
**California Middle**

Teachers: Kirsten Van Tuyl

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**Champion**

**The Cold Wars: Prepare to be Frozen**

**Nico Kesmodel, Lauren Takeuchi, Matthew Ownbey**

**Sacramento County**  
**Our Lady of the Assumption School**

Teachers: Joseph Lagomarsino

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**Champion**

**Galileo's Trials**

**Chandler Brown, Angela Ma**

**County**  
**California Middle**

Teachers: Kirsten Van Tuyl

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**Runner-up**

**The Bay of Pigs**

**Madu Swaminathan, Vibha Srikanth**

**County**  
**Winston Churchill Middle**

Teachers: Lyndsay Lewis, Joshua Buhs

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## Group Podcast

Senior

**Champion**

**Terrorizing the Terrorists: The Human Rights Violations of Guantanamo Bay**

**Kaser Winn, Dominic Reyes, Matteo Reyes, Dillon Kienle**

**County**  
**Rio Americano High**

Teachers: Kaser Winn

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**Champion**

**The Dirty War in Argentina**

**Nicholas Chen**

**County**  
**Winston Churchill Middle**

Teachers: Lyndsay Lewis, Joshua Buhs

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**Champion**

**The Intolerable Acts: Great Britain's Fatal Mistake**

**Aarav Loganathan**

**County**  
**Winston Churchill Middle**

Teachers: Lyndsay Lewis, Joshua Buhs

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**Champion**

**Galileo Galilei: Rights and Responsibilities of a Great Martyr for Science**

**Tarun Hariraagav**

**County**  
**Folsom Middle**

Teachers: Michael Bauer

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#### Junior

##### Champion

**Guardians of Humanity: Rights and Responsibilities Under the Geneva Conventions**

**Jason Yang, Will Huang, Rusham Punjani**

**County**  
Sutter Middle

Teachers: Maggie Itkoff

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##### Champion

**The Transcontinental Railroad's Untold Story**

**Trey Wallace, Kevin Ruan, Adam Scheeline**

**County**  
Leonardo Da Vinci

Teachers: Brandi Sidley

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##### Champion

**The Pink Triangle**

**Elnora Sharp, Jameson Sweeny-Carpenter, Mina Popescu, Tori Vicari**

**County**  
Winston Churchill Middle

Teachers: Lyndsay Lewis, Joshua Buhs

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##### Runner-up

**The Whiskey Rebellion**

**Aiden Cheung, Takeshi Fisher**

**County**  
Winston Churchill Middle

Teachers: Lyndsay Lewis, Joshua Buhs

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**Champion**

**The Road to Reproductive Rights: Uncovering the Dark Truth of the Puerto Rico Pill Trials**

**Katherine Carroll**

**County**  
**Mira Loma High**

Teachers: Audrey Cornelison

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**Champion**

**The Vietnamese Boat People: The Struggle for Acceptance and Survival**

**Alyson Nguyen**

**County**  
**Cosumnes Oaks High**

Teachers: Jordan Dietrich

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**Champion**

**Rights Denied, Responsibilities Ignored: The Tuskegee Syphilis Study**

**Annette Chavez**

**County**  
**Cordova High**

Teachers: Melissa Lawson

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**Champion**

**The Secret War: Unveiling the Fight for Rights and Responsibilities of the Hmong and US**

**Dylan Yang, Pearl Vang, Cassie Cha**

**County**  
**Cosumnes Oaks High**

Teachers: Jordan Dietrich

**Champion**

**Liberty, Equality, Fraternity - The Declaration of the Rights of Man and Citizen: The Foundation of Modern Democracy**

**Sriram Shankara Narayanan, Srihari Shankara Narayanan**

**County**  
**Folsom High**

Teachers: Matthew Mills