



2025 NHD-CA CHAMPIONS & RUNNERS-UP

Individual Poster

Elementary

Champion

Jackie Robinson: Breaking the Barriers

Seth MacDougall

Stanislaus County

Agnes M. Baptist Elementary

Teachers: Lisa Wu

Champion

Industrial Revolution in America

Navnidh Narra

Riverside County

Clara Barton Elementary

Teachers: Cherise Leonard

Champion

Unbreakable: Rights and Responsibilities of the Navajo Code Talkers

Alisa Yi

Riverside County

Temescal Valley Elementary

Teachers: Erik Persek

Champion

Japanese American Internment: A Struggle for Rights

Lyla Siddiqi

San Diego County

Francis Parker

Teachers: Karishma Sinnott

Champion

Bob Fletcher: Responsibility is Stronger than Fear

Benson Kim

Kern County

Ronald Reagan Elementary

Teachers: Nancy Reynolds



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The Indian Salt March: Gandhi's Responsibility to Gain Indian Rights

Leia Parekh

Orange County
Olinda Elementary

Teachers: Jill Berner

Champion

He Played for More Than a Team: Jackie Robinson and the Fight for Civil Rights

Merrick Faircloth

Sonoma County
Madrone Elementary

Teachers: Halley McKenzie

Runner-up

Women's Suffrage the Right to Vote

Elia Nevling

Riverside County
Boulder Ridge Elementary

Teachers: Jay Greenberg

Runner-up

Third-Grade Girls Change the World: The Right to Education and the Responsibility of the State

Lucy Daly

Santa Clara County
Lexington Elementary

Teachers: Faith Stackhouse Daly

Runner-up

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA): The Right to Accessibility

Aadya Krishnan

Santa Clara County
Noddin Elementary

Teachers: Suzanne Tabayoyon



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The Antiquities Act

Andrew Collier

San Bernardino County
Magnolia Elementary

Teachers: Sarah Fash

Runner-up

Elizabeth Blackwell

Lana Lai

Orange County
Olinda Elementary

Teachers: Jill Berner

Runner-up

The Death of Peter Fechter; Peter Fecher's Death on The Berlin Wall

Kyx Johnson

Humboldt County
Jacoby Creek

Teachers: Baili Scofield

Runner-up

There is no Earth 2.0 - The Endangered Species Act Of 1973

Kai Tye

Contra Costa County
Bella Vista Elementary

Teachers: Sunny Kim



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Queen Hatshepsut, Paving the Path for Women

Sofia Alemzadeh-Angeles, Josie Bernthal

Los Angeles County
Sierra Madre Elementary

Teachers: Lisa Prado

Champion

Asserting Government's Responsibility to Protect Our Nature: The California Coastal Act

Sia Kwon, Raina Kim, Elan Leem

San Diego County
Solana Ranch Elementary

Teachers: Jordan Einbinder, Tiffany Farnsworth

Champion

Pennies for Principles: Rights and Responsibilities of the Newsboys' Strike

Chloe Palmer, Londyn Jackson

San Diego County
Francis Parker

Teachers: Karishma Sinnott

Champion

Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP): Undertaking Dangerous Responsibilities and Fighting for Equal Rights

Lillian Bucher, Penny Jen, Paige Han, Jiya Patel, Luke Taw

Orange County
Olinda Elementary

Teachers: Jill Berner

Champion

Vietnamization: Nixon's Right and Responsibility to End U.S. Involvement in an Unpopular War

Mateo Sanchez Caero, Jaden Chi, Isaiah Na, Kaydence Felix, Jay Lee

Orange County
Olinda Elementary

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Equal Pay Act of 1963

Brynn Donovan, Neeli Soleimani Fard

Fresno County
Liberty Elementary

Teachers: Delaney Miller

Runner-up

The Journey of Justice for Farm Workers

Shashank Lal, Emily Moe, Deyaan Lakhani

Kern County
Ronald Reagan Elementary

Teachers: Nancy Reynolds

Runner-up

John Laurens: Advocating for Equality

Brandon Vazquez, Evanelle O'Donnell, Mekhi Cummings

San Bernardino County
Baldy Mesa Elementary

Teachers: Harley Boulanger

Runner-up

John Muir and the Right and Responsibilities of Conservation

Alyssa Aguilera, Kaia See

Tulare County
Goshen Elementary

Teachers: Sarah Van Dermeyden

Runner-up

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

Tayden Cho, Vetrivel Murugan Kamaraj, Max Huang

Sacramento County
Theodore Judah Elementary

Teachers: Maggie Itkoff



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The Peace Treaty of 1621

Samantha Yeh, Alex Freedman

Contra Costa County
Bella Vista Elementary

Teachers: Brian Dea

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The Xinhai Revolution

Huakai Shao, Alex Louie

Contra Costa County
Bella Vista Elementary

Teachers: Brian Dea



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Individual Podcast

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Harriet Beecher Stowe: Responsibility to Write for Rights of Slaves

Nathan Diebolt

Orange County
Olinda Elementary

Teachers: Jill Berner

Champion

The Preservation of Human Rights in South Korea

Noah Lacy

Orange County
Acaciawood Preparatory Academy

Teachers: Karen Kayekjian, Carolin
Menendez, Jessica Bernier

Champion

Chernobyl

Isabella Ornelas

Tulare County
Wilson Elementary

Teachers: Audra Thornburg

Runner-up

Title IX: Making Sports Fair for Everyone

Phoebe Hsu

San Diego County
Francis Parker

Teachers: Karishma Sinnott

Runner-up

From Internment Camps to Reparation Checks: Rebalancing Japanese-Americans' rights and responsibilities since WW2

Diya Khare

San Mateo County
Laurel Elementary

Teachers: Vidal Cubero-Sobrados, Randal
Chase



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Rosalind Franklin: The Responsibility to Obtain the Rights of Scientific Credit

Aria Pal

**Orange County
Olinda Elementary**

Teachers: Jill Berner



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Susan B. Anthony and the Women's Suffrage Movement

Katherine Suiter, Eloise Caldwell, Stella Morgan-Reed

San Diego County
Francis Parker

Teachers: Karishma Sinnott

Champion

\$25 and a One-Way Ticket: How the U.S. Government Failed Its Responsibility to Protect the Rights of Japanese Americans in the Japanese Internment Camps

Ellie Ho, Cadence Rowden

San Diego County
Solana Ranch Elementary

Teachers: Jordan Einbinder, Tiffany Farnsworth

Champion

Silent Spring

Arie Goyal, Lucas Na, Brandon Lee, Ethan Kim, Nathan Lee

Orange County
Olinda Elementary

Teachers: Jill Berner

Runner-up

Game Changer: How the fight for fair pay changed the lives of college athletes

Declan Keckley, Bradley White, Landon Mody

San Diego County
Francis Parker

Teachers: Karishma Sinnott

Runner-up

Little Rock Nine

Kaylee Chan, Kayla Seeto, Liya Haridas, Elijah Ng, Megan Almazan

Orange County
Olinda Elementary

Teachers: Jill Berner



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Bikini's Nuclear Nomads and America's Responsibility to Care for Them

Daniel Chen, Sabeh Ermias, Benjamin Hale

Orange County

Acaciawood Preparatory Academy

Teachers: Karen Kayekjian, Carolin
Menendez, Jessica Bernier
