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

Hannah Paik

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Elizabeth Blackwell - The First Pioneer Women Doctor

Diya Annamalai

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The Radium Girls

Shiloh Nebres

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Elizabeth Blackwell

Surabhi Ketkar

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Right to inherit property by Indian women

Anu Arun Kumar

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

Tayden Cho, Vetrivel Kamaraj, Max Huang

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

Gayatri Mashetty, Sumaydha Mudlapur

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Rosalind Franklin Rights and Responsibility

Thaswika Maddhirala, Sai Aaradhya Kistamsetty

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Madison and Jellina Father of the Constitution

Jellina Yin, Madison Lyons

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The Revolutionary War (Battle of Saratoga)

Vishanth Arunkumar Deepa, Sid Naik

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Freedom's Foundation: Rights and Responsibilities in the Declaration

Aarya Kulkarni

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Cesar Chavez - Civil Rights and Farm Labor Activist

Ayansh Shah

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The Indian Removal Act

Vidit Manra, Romir Kayal

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School Segregation - The Brown vs. Board of Education

Akhila Namballa, Erica Rose Ramos

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Thurgood Marshall - The man who changed America

Aadya Kanaparthi, Dhahami Kariyawasam

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The Treaty of Versailles

Amogh Iyengar, Narain Rasappan

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Plessy v. Ferguson: Rights, Racism, and Railroads

Miles Holdaway

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MKULTRA: The CIA's Quest for Mind Control

Maitreya Rae

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The Path to LGBT Marriage Equality

Adeline Burlingame

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The Partition of India: The Dark Side of Colonization

Dev Mishra

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The Chinese Exclusion Act

Aili Zhang, Ally Yao

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The Paris Peace Conference and the League of Nations

Namish Dour, Anish Paithara

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Gender Inequality in the Music Industry

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

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Pollution of the Ganges River

Amizhl Dhini Saravanan, Rishi Pothannagaari, Samantha Prabhu, Akshaya Kathirasetty

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

Gregory Rubio

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

Naya Winn

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Motherhood and Misdiagnosis: The Tragedy of “Refrigerator Mothers”

Amritha Sivaprasath

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Earth's Constitution

Jude Earls

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

Soina Kaur, Hansika Kolli

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One Child Nation: Voices Silenced

Angelina Gan, Seraphina Gan

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Teachers: Jordan Dietrich

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Selective Disservice: The Vietnam Draft

Nathaniel Pham, Elvis Tong, Sarah Ngo

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

Nora Yarlagadda, Tiwari Nandika

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From Disaster to Desegregation: The Port Chicago Mutiny

Mauli Singhai

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The Freedom Riders of 1961

Audrey Ellsworth

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The Emergency Quota Act

Ila Nakra

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Common Sense

Rohana Jobi

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Equal Credit Opportunity Act

Kari Khasigian

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"No taxation without representation!"

Cerys Watkins

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The Cost of Genocide: The Nuremberg Trials and Human Rights

Colin Khasigian

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Betty Friedan: The Feminine Mystique

Adair Enslow, Emily Delaney

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Roe vs. Wade

May Wallace, Olivia Hester

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Controlled Gun Act of 1968

Madeleine Whitlock

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

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

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The Nuremberg Trials: Holding Power Accountable

Sophia Lee

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

Krish Ambalam Jagadish

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The Division of Palestine and Israel

Hira Mehmood

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Ryan's Revolution

Janya Sinha Sinha

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Bloody Sunday: The March for Justice

Hannah Padme Castro, Fiona Abin

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Executive Order 9066: What Makes an American?

Andrew Nguyen, Patricia Luu

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Teachers: Maryville Poe

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A Cry for Humanity: Attica Prison Riot

Justine Li, Aleena Farooqui, Celyne Ann Gerona

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Public or Privileged?

Natalie Chason, Shivani Gannavarapu, Malia Post

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Votes for Women

Julian Tarter, Kaydence Davison, Reema Choi, Claire Fossen

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Fair Housing in Sacramento: Ming V. Horgan

Bibi Hawa Jahid, Marie Valdez, Christopher Bautista

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Jose Hernandez: From Farm worker to Astronaut

Leena Kaina, Amal Ahmed

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Al-Arqam Islamic School & College Preparatory

Teachers: Hanan Amini



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Final Offensive of 1989, El Salvador

Luna Erazo

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The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo: New Beginnings and Betrayals

Ashmi Gupta

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The History Behind the Magna Carta

Analia Betancourt, Quinn New

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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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Galileo's Trials

Chandler Brown, Angela Ma

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The Bay of Pigs

Madu Swaminathan, Vibha Srikanth

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Terrorizing the Terrorists: The Human Rights Violations of Guantanamo Bay

Kaser Winn, Dominic Reyes, Matteo Reyes, Dillon Kienle

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The Dirty War in Argentina

Nicholas Chen

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The Intolerable Acts: Great Britain's Fatal Mistake

Aarav Loganathan

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

Tarun Hariraagav

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Guardians of Humanity: Rights and Responsibilities Under the Geneva Conventions

Jason Yang, Will Huang, Rusham Punjani

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The Transcontinental Railroad's Untold Story

Trey Wallace, Kevin Ruan, Adam Scheeline

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The Pink Triangle

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

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The Whiskey Rebellion

Aiden Cheung, Takeshi Fisher

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

Katherine Carroll

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The Vietnamese Boat People: The Struggle for Acceptance and Survival

Alyson Nguyen

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Rights Denied, Responsibilities Ignored: The Tuskegee Syphilis Study

Annette Chavez

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

Dylan Yang, Pearl Vang, Cassie Cha

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

Sriram Shankara Narayanan, Srihari Shankara Narayanan

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