



2026 NHD-CA CHAMPIONS & RUNNERS-UP

Individual Poster

Elementary

Champion

The Hello Girls: Calling for Revolution, Facing Army Reaction, and the 60-Year Fight for Reform

Somi Kim

Kern County
Ronald Reagan Elementary

Teachers: Nancy Reynolds

Champion

American Indian Movement: 1960's-70's

Avnika Konduru

Fresno County
Dry Creek Elementary

Teachers: Stephanie Ballecer

Champion

Broken Dreams: Child Labor in Industrial America

Ime Nishat

Fresno County
Fort Washington Elementary

Teachers: Jennifer Puentes

Champion

Yellowstone: A Revolutionary Idea That Changed America

Alisa Yi

Riverside County
Temescal Valley Elementary

Teachers: Erik Persek

Champion

Let the Children Play! How the Industrial Revolution Stole Childhood

Isaiah Miller

Riverside County
Garretson Elementary

Teachers: Megan Gutierrez, George Wise



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The Montreal Protocol and the Reaction to the Hole in the Sky

Lincoln Billinger

Humboldt County
Jacoby Creek

Teachers: William Trewartha

Champion

Claus von Stauffenberg: His Failed Revolution, the Brutal Reaction, and the Reform of the German Hero

Mateo Sanchez Caero

Orange County
Olinda Elementary

Teachers: Jill Berner

Runner-up

Green Belt Movement founded by Wangari Maathai

Diya Annamalai

Sacramento County
Theodore Judah Elementary

Teachers: Letitia Zugnoni

Runner-up

Titanic: Revolutionary Features- Public Reactions- Maritime Reforms

Sebastian Sanchez

Tulare County
Jefferson Elementary

Teachers: Audra Thornburg

Runner-up

When Ships Grew Wings: How Aircraft Carriers Took Over the Seas

Thomas Smith

San Diego County
Solana Pacific Elementary

Teachers: Tiffany Farnsworth



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No Service, No Silence: The Dewey's Lunch Counter Sit-in

Elia Nevling

**Riverside County
Boulder Ridge Elementary**

Teachers: Erin Lozano

Runner-up

Revolution · Reaction · Reform: Rachel Carson and the Environmental Movement

Victoria Zhou

**Riverside County
Garretson Elementary**

Teachers: Megan Gutierrez, George Wise

Runner-up

Rachel Carson: A Voice for the Environment

Iris Mainzer

**Humboldt County
Jacoby Creek**

Teachers: William Trewartha

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Sepoy Rebellion

Jiya Patel

**Orange County
Olinda Elementary**

Teachers: Jill Berner



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When Fear took over Freedom: Japanese Internment Camps

Avyukth Prasanna, Nikitha Venkat

**Sacramento County
Alder Creek Elementary**

Teachers: Jennifer Foster

Champion

The Fall of the Berlin Wall

Ashton Tan, Caius Ortega, Graham Warnick

**San Bernardino County
Magnolia Elementary**

Teachers: Sarah Fash

Champion

From Ban To Bloom: The Dual Language Immersion Triumph

Cassadee Meyer, Jaylla Magaña

**Riverside County
George Washington Elementary**

Teachers: Linda Betancourt, George Wise

Champion

Ignition of Reform: The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire

Jasper Wang, Steve Zhou

**Contra Costa County
Bella Vista Elementary**

Teachers: Sunny Kim

Champion

The Miracle Mold: How One 'Failed' Experiment Saved Millions

Dora Sun, Stella Li

**Contra Costa County
Bella Vista Elementary**

Teachers: Sunny Kim



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Boston Tea Party

Neha Ravindran, Arjun Patel, Emma Lebrilla, Charlie Steward, Nathaniel Mao

**Orange County
Olinda Elementary**

Teachers: Jill Berner

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The Creation of the National Park Service: A Revolution in a United State's Relationship to Natural Resources

Teddy Ho, Jeffrey Chen

**San Diego County
Solana Ranch Elementary**

Teachers: Jordan Einbinder

Runner-up

Harry Potter: A Revolution That Popularized Young Adult Fiction

Selina Liu, Caitlin Park

**San Diego County
Solana Ranch Elementary**

Teachers: Jordan Einbinder

Runner-up

The Minamata Mercury Poisoning Disaster: An Awakening in the Dangers of Mercury Poisoning

Lily Carpiuc, Jasmine Tu

**San Diego County
Solana Ranch Elementary**

Teachers: Jordan Einbinder

Runner-up

Elizabeth Keckley - From Slavery to the White House

Mia Fortune, Irin Phoungtai, Aryanne Choe

**Los Angeles County
Haskell Elementary Science Technology Engineering Arts**

Teachers: Lee Kessner



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Burning Issues: How the Tobacco Industry Set Off Social Reform

Clover Orcena, Alayssa Perez, Carter Ritter, Matthew Ramos

Los Angeles County

Teachers: Lee Kessner

Haskell Elementary Science Technology Engineering Arts

Runner-up

The Titanic: Reaction that Triggered a Revolution in Safety Laws

Sienna Corral-Salas, Christopher Corona, Augustin Gonzalez, Lily Belle Sandoval

Orange County

Teachers: Jill Berner

Olinda Elementary



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Tiny Chips, Big Changes: How Semiconductors Changed Our World

Ocean George

Riverside County
Lincoln Fundamental Elementary

Teachers: Suzanne Keeler, George Wise

Champion

The Scientific Revolution: Dolly's Legacy

Aksharaa Saravana

Riverside County
Lincoln Fundamental Elementary

Teachers: Suzanne Keeler, George Wise

Champion

Ryszard Kuklinski

Jaden Chi

Orange County
Olinda Elementary

Teachers: Jill Berner

Runner-up

The Haitian Revolution

Reyan Bhattarai

Sacramento County
Theodore Judah Elementary

Teachers: Letitia Zugnoni

Runner-up

Breaking the Glass Ceiling - The Barbara Walters Story

Addie Loach

Fresno County
Clovis Elementary

Teachers: Chris Penning



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A Workplace Revolution: The Birth of Labor Safety Laws

Maximilliano Varela

**Riverside County
Armada Elementary**

Teachers: Esmeralda Maldonado



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The Cotton Gin

Vaanya Shrivastava, Saadhana Arunkumar

Sacramento County
Alder Creek Elementary

Teachers: Jennifer Foster

Champion

Lighting Up the Darkness: Mother Jones and the Fight for Labor Rights

Max Huang, Tayden Cho, Vetrivel Murugan Kamaraj

Sacramento County
Theodore Judah Elementary

Teachers: Letitia Zugnoni

Champion

Revolution, Reaction, and Reform in the Ring: A Tribute to "Corky" Gonzales

Emanuel Flores, Nick Azpeitia, Mateo Leonardo Gaspar, Jacobo Luna, Ulises Mellin

San Bernardino County
Mariposa Elementary

Teachers: Vanessa Roman

Runner-up

Don't Eat That!: How Public Reaction Sparked a Revolution that led to the Creation of the Food and Drug Administration

Ben Parker, Patrick Virgen-Slane, Sean Poehler

San Diego County
Francis Parker School

Teachers: Robin Campbell

Runner-up

The Eradication of Polio: From Death and Disease to Complete Eradication

Sloane Emami, Jonny Cho, Ari Lee

San Diego County
Francis Parker School

Teachers: Robin Campbell



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"More Than A Game": How Tim Nugent's Revolutionary Ideas Changed Views

Isaac Menendez, Ezra Medina, Malachi Wu

Orange County
Acaciawood Preparatory Academy

Teachers: Carolin Menendez, Jessica Bernier
