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Individual Documentary

Junior

Champion

Ba-Goshi A-Kha Be Ah-Nah: Unbreakable Communication - Using a Forbidden Language in War

Vivianna Tang

Riverside County
El Cerrito Middle School

Teachers: Steve Case

Champion

Seeing through His Lens: Lewis Hine, Exposing Child Exploitation

Hannah Cho

Orange County
Sierra Vista Middle School

Teachers: Jonathan Millers, Lianne Linck

Runner-Up

The Power of Propaganda: Communicating Misunderstanding in Mao Zedong's Four Pests Campaign

Zachary Brasher

Riverside County
Dr. Augustine Ramirez Intermediate School

Teachers: Courtney Cullen

Honorable Mention

The Wildcat Strike of 1970: How Postal Workers Communicated their Grievances to the Nation

Ajay Shah

Orange County
Venado Middle School

Teachers: Hector Gamboa, Harry Meussner



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C is For Communication: How Sesame Street Revolutionized Children's Television and Early Education

Danni Brasher, Chloe Chun

Riverside County
Clara Barton Elementary School

Teachers: Cherise Leonard

Champion

Voice of America: The Echo of Truth

Kaveri Gupta, Leena Gupta

Stanislaus County
Prescott Junior High School

Teachers: Lalita Gupta, Jim Ly

Runner-Up

Discrimination in Animation

Mutiara Schechinger, Audrey Mariano

Orange County
Sierra Vista Middle School

Teachers: Jonathan Millers, Lianne Linck

**Honorable
Mention**

The Navajo Code Talkers: Secrecy in Communication

Griffin Samuel, Anay Kulkarni, Maanit Mehta

San Diego County
Black Mountain Middle School

Teachers: kim treloar



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“We Shall Overcome”: Communication During the Civil Rights Movement

Riya Gupta

Orange County
Sierra Vista Middle School

Teachers: Jonathan Millers, Lianne Linck

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Propaganda Leaflets: A Tool of Communication Shaping Public Opinion and Division of the Two Koreas

Emily Shin

Riverside County
Corona Fundamental Intermediate School

Teachers: Brandon Smith

Runner-Up

They See Us Differently Than Who We Are - The Ocoee Election Day Massacre Communicates Voter Suppression

Isabelle Balubar

Fresno County
Alta Sierra Intermediate School

Teachers: Debbie Hodge

Honorable Mention

The Lavender Scare: Miscommunication that Created Misunderstandings about the LGBTQ+ Community

Alanis Guardian

Orange County
Santiago Elementary School (K-8)

Teachers: Erik Peterson, Andres Arroyo



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The March on Washington: Utilizing Media to Communicate a Message

Sophie Lee, Kaylyn Chen, Caleigh Nystrom

Orange County
Sierra Vista Middle School

Teachers: Jonathan Millers, Lianne Linck

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The Unbreakable Pen and Unstoppable Voice of Malala Yousafzai

Esean Dhaliwal, Samay Dhaliwal

Fresno County
Rio Vista Middle School

Teachers: Ellery Moore

Runner-Up

The Harlem Renaissance: An Era of Intellectual, Cultural, and Artistic Development

Megan Liu, Nicole Kim

Orange County
Sierra Vista Middle School

Teachers: Jonathan Millers, Lianne Linck

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Julia Child: Communication Through Cuisine

Eleanor Werland, Katherine Morrison, Sofia Mendoza

San Diego County
Los Coches Creek Middle School

Teachers: Deborah Turner



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Historical Paper

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The Fake News Pioneers: How Two Men Convinced America to Overthrow the Government of Guatemala

Aiden Kim

Riverside County
Lincoln Fundamental Elementary School

Teachers: Lynne Toyofuku-Aki

Champion

The Yellow Fever Outbreak of 1793: How Miscommunication Spread Panic Faster Than Disease

Alice Graham

Alameda County
William Mendenhall Middle School

Teachers: Robbie See, Jennifer Winter

Runner-Up

Cuban Missile Crisis: How the Lack of Communication Saved the World from Destruction

Tyler Huey

Los Angeles County
South Pointe Middle School

Teachers: Kevin Duh

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Napoleonic Propaganda: The Crafting of a Heroic Image

Yue Lin Marco Feng

Fresno County
Alta Sierra Intermediate School

Teachers: Debbie Hodge



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Mister Rogers Neighborhood: How Communication Provided a Key to Understanding Emotional and Moral Well-being

Daniela Galindo

Riverside County
Vista Heights Middle School

Teachers: Autumn Earle-Rodriguez

Champion

Indian Mutiny of 1857: Communication Ignored Leads to War

Supriti Bhopale

San Mateo County
Sandpiper School

Teachers: Lynn Bjorkquist

Runner-Up

Communication in America's Prisons: A History

Diran Hendrickson-Sperry

Alameda County
Willard Middle School

Teachers: Ilinisa Hendrickson

Honorable Mention

Communication through Codes in the Underground Railroad: A Key to Understanding a Slave's Journey to Freedom

Rose Chhabria

Orange County
Sierra Vista Middle School

Teachers: Jonathan Millers, Lianne Linck



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Anne Sullivan and Helen Keller: Communicating in Silence

Maleah Okamoto, Emily O'Hara

Alameda County
William Mendenhall Middle School

Teachers: Robbie See, Jennifer Winter

Champion

The Rodney King Riots: Understanding the Importance of Communication in Difficult Situations

Ava Bliaya, Jazzelle Castillo, Genesis Mendez, Brooklyn Palacio

Orange County
Santiago Elementary School (K-8)

Teachers: Erik Peterson, Andres Arroyo

Runner-Up

The Flapper Rebellion: Creating The Modern Woman

Kaylin Irish, Mia Jimenez

Sacramento County
Arden Middle School

Teachers: Jennifer Irish

**Honorable
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**Communication through Modern Dance: the Unknown
Accomplishment in History**

Yasmin Dowlat, Catherine Hassanein

San Diego County
Solana Ranch Elementary

Teachers: Jordan Einbinder



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ANGUISH TO ACTION:

Early and Current Uses of African-American Spirituals and Their Adaptations to Express Emotion, Protest Injustice, Communicate Information, and Evoke Hope and Resilience

Bridge Han

San Diego County

Thurgood Marshall Middle School

Teachers: Stephen Olds

Champion

Luther L. Terry: The Communication of the 1964 Report by the Surgeon General on Smoking and Health

Anjana Chandrasekhar

Kern County

Warren Junior High

Teachers: Courtney Pearson

Runner-Up

Nina Simone: Using Music to Communicate the Black Racial Injustices of America

Ivana Siu

Orange County

Sierra Vista Middle School

Teachers: Jonathan Millers, Lianne Linck

Honorable Mention

Race, Ration, and Rebellion - Tied to a Few Meters of Fabric: The Zoot Suit Riots

Karthik Subramanian

Alameda County

Thornton Junior High School

Teachers: Rob Darrow



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Hangul: Communication for the Common People

Anna Cho, Erin Hwang

Orange County
Sierra Vista Middle School

Teachers: Jonathan Millers, Lianne Linck

Champion

Ida Tarbell: Exposing the Injustices of the Standard Oil Company

Audrey Manley, Kylie Rose

Alameda County
William Mendenhall Middle School

Teachers: Robbie See, Jennifer Winter

Runner-Up

The WWII Propaganda Push: Weaponization of Communication

Rishi Kawediya, Rahul Puritipati

Sacramento County
Folsom Middle School

Teachers: Melissa Lawson, Tristine Lorains

**Honorable
Mention**

Communication through History: The Fight for Voting Rights

Jalyn Huang, Cadence Yip

Orange County
Venado Middle School

Teachers: Hector Gamboa, Harry Meussner