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Individual Documentary

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The Atomic Bombings of Japan: A Debated Military Decision that Highlights the Importance of Diplomacy

Joshua Wu

Los Angeles County
South Pointe Middle School

Teachers: Kevin Duh

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Debate and Diplomacy of the Panama Canal: Centuries of Tension for Miles of Connection

Leanna Lo

Orange County
Sierra Vista Middle School

Teachers: Jonathan Millers, Lianne Linck

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Diplomatic Opening: Ping Pong Games Open US-China Relations

Erica Pan

Orange County
Venado Middle School

Teachers: Hector Gamboa

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The Warren Commission: Igniting Debate Over the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy

Peyton Rivera

Kern County
Fruitvale Junior High School

Teachers: Lori Maynard



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Reclaiming Kaho‘olawe: How One Island Changed The Lives of Hawaiians

Moksha Kolli, Ritiika Kumar

Orange County
Sierra Vista Middle School

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From Furman to McCleskey, Debating a Broken Death Penalty

Sara Flexer, Ariya Kaushek

Santa Clara County
Castilleja School

Teachers: Heather Pang

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Recognizing Our Rights: The Debate over the ERA

Alida Cuttriss, Jessica Sellers, Caitlin Hopkins, Amelia Yuan

Santa Clara County
Castilleja School

Teachers: Heather Pang

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Don't Ask, Don't Tell - Failed Military Policy

**Lydia Carrillo, Jackie Arechiga, Merleen Ignacio, Joanna Magdaleno,
Grace Lopez**

Los Angeles County
Fedde Academy

Teachers: Chad Laines



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Comfort Women: Sparking Debate and Igniting Diplomacy for Human Rights, Justice, and Honor

Emily Shin

Riverside County

Teachers: Brandon Smith

Corona Fundamental Intermediate School

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World Cup Fever at Its Worst: The Fútbol War of 1969

Megan Liu

Orange County

Teachers: Jonathan Millers, Lianne Linck

Sierra Vista Middle School

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Carrie Chapman Catt: Winning Women's Rights with Debate and Diplomacy

Emily Yokota

Orange County

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Preserving the World's Last Continent for Peace and Science

Ariel Liu

Contra Costa County

Teachers: Kirstin Souza

Windemere Ranch Middle School



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The Barbary Wars: The First Fight Against Terrorism

Alexis Low, Lauren Low

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Sierra Vista Middle School

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Jane Addams: Demanding Debate and Leading Diplomacy for Women's Suffrage

Eliza Taylor, Keira Ngo

Fresno County
Kastner Intermediate School

Teachers: Gera Bahr, Laura Schultz

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Potsdam Conference: The Diplomatic Solution to end WWII and the Debate over the Fate of the World

Angelina Gutierrez, Cori Kalogonis

Riverside County
Vista Heights Middle School

Teachers: Aurelio Cortez, Ana Pantoja

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Smallpox Inoculation: Beneficial or Detrimental?

Ena Lim, Amelia Vo

Alameda County
William Mendenhall Middle School

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Historical Paper

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The Cod Wars: Iceland's Victory Through Diplomacy and the Global Consequences of Their Success

Alexander Miller

Orange County
Lakeside Middle School

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Bretton Woods Conference: Precedential Success after a History of Failed Economic Diplomacy

Marco Feng

Fresno County
Alta Sierra Intermediate

Teachers: Debbie Hodge

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Pirates in the Caribbean: Diplomacy on Board

Austen Olsen

Humboldt County
North Coast Prep

Teachers: Amanda Fisher

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Dire Diplomacy: How the Munich Agreement Failed to Prevent World War II

Aryanna Lee

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Unsung Ambassador: Jackie Kennedy's Soft Diplomacy Ends a War and Stirs a Debate Over the Role of the First Lady

Supriti Bhopale

**San Mateo County
Sandpiper**

Teachers: Monique Burtschell

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Yu Gwan Sun: A Martyr of the Korean Independence Movement

Susan Kim

**Orange County
Sierra Vista Middle School**

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Diplomacy in Averting War: Dropping the Bomb and the Moral Debate that Impacted America's Military Strategy

Ava George

**Riverside County
Corona Fundamental Intermediate School**

Teachers: Brandon Smith

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The Screams of Silence: How a Lack of Diplomacy Silenced the Indian Voice

Sweekriti Ratnam

**San Mateo County
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The Social Security Act of 1935

Sumayya Jaffer, Charlie Collins-Williams, Maya Marfatia, Diane Almaoui, Kasia Lien

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Sierra Vista Middle School

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The Failure of Diplomacy: How International Indecisiveness Damaged the Climate

Alissa Phillips, Ananya Rege

Los Angeles County
Bert Lynn Middle

Teachers: Jay Lee

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A Rise in Feminism. Seneca Falls, 1848.

Emma Burkett, Hailey Butler, Sophie Rhoads-Cranford, Arabella Port

Stanislaus County
Prescott Junior High School

Teachers: Jim Ly, Mike Ricklick

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Flappers: Protesting the Domestic Sphere, Igniting the Debate Over Gender

Angie Encarnacion, Marianna Herrera, Laura Omiwade, Vianca Villena

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Vista Verde Middle School

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Diplomacy in the Cuban Missile Crisis

Nora Venverloh

San Diego County
The Children's School La Jolla

Teachers: Billy Assaf

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Unwinding the Doomsday Clock Through Diplomacy: SALT Negotiations of 1969 - 1972

Jeshwin Chettiar

Orange County
Venado Middle School

Teachers: Hector Gamboa

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The Debate of Elizabeth Blackwell's Legacy

Mina Lamarra

Orange County
Ethel Dwyer Middle School

Teachers: Tamoura Garcia, Jill Hart

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The Annexation of Hawai'i; A Failure in Diplomacy

Skyler Gifford

Humboldt County
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Retribution vs. Reform: The Debate Over the Juvenile Justice System

Danni Brasher, Chloe Chun

Riverside County

Teachers: Courtney Cullen

Dr. Augustine Ramirez Intermediate School

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The End of the NASA Space Shuttle Program - The Rise of the New Era of Space Travel

Jonathan Hong, Seth Lee

Santa Clara County

Teachers: Sarah Hong, Rachel Kim

Live Oak Academy and Bullis Charter School

Runner-up

The Diplomacy in Yosemite Valley: Debating for Conservation and Preservation with the Creation of a National Park.

Cora Beene, Arja Batth

Fresno County

Teachers: Gera Bahr, Laura Schultz

Kastner Intermediate School

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My Body, My Choice: Roe v. Wade, the Debate That Changed Women's Lives Under the United States Constitution

Landry Agnich, Ava Kwok, Caroline Clague, Ameena Haque

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Interracial Marriage in American History: From Diplomacy to Debate

Frankie Holland

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Irvine Virtual Academy Middle School

Teachers: Sandra Komara

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Stolen Kingdom: How Diplomacy and Debate Paved a Way for Reconciliation in Hawaii

Bridge Han

San Diego County
Thurgood Marshall Middle School

Teachers: Suzanne Fox

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The Cuban Missile Crisis: Successful Diplomacy on the Brink of Nuclear War

Sean Burick

Orange County
Shorecliffs Middle School

Teachers: Bryan Campbell, Fred Morris

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Ping-Pong Diplomacy: The Little Ball That Moved The Big Ball

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Sacramento County
Sacramento Country Day School

Teachers: Tess Kahn, Ryan Hobbs



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The Value of Nature: Conservationists and Preservationists in the Hetch Hetchy Debate

Caroline Yuan, Nneka Ituh

Santa Clara County
Castilleja School

Teachers: Heather Pang

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Judy Blume & The Battle Against Book Censorship

Isabelle Yang, Zixuan Cui, Yongjing Li

Orange County
Sierra Vista Middle School

Teachers: Jonathan Millers, Lianne Linck

Runner-up

Ping-Pong Diplomacy: How a Little Ball Moved the Earth

Shandi Chen, Audrey Huang, Marissa Huang

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Lakeside Middle School

Teachers: Jon Pang, Michael Clark

Honorable Mention

The Road to Her Rights: The Seneca Falls Convention

Zara Prime, Maisie Ferner

Marin County
White Hill Middle School

Teachers: Jnana Pierce, Sean Loughlin
