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Individual Documentary

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Flourished, Now Impoverished: How False Promises Displaced the Sioux

Jessie Shen

San Diego County
Francis Parker School

Teachers: Mary Ong-Dean, Cheryle Redelings

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Controversy of the Tokyo Trial: Justice and Legitimacy on an International Stage

Coco Chen

Los Angeles County
Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy

Teachers: Jaime Pannone

Runner-up

The Troubles: Debate and Diplomacy in Northern Ireland

Jesse Smith

San Diego County
Francis Parker School

Teachers: Mary Ong-Dean, Cheryle Redelings

Honorable Mention

La Reine en Gaule: The Downfall of Marie Antoinette

Kira Bacon

Fresno County
Edison High School

Teachers: Gary Mrkaich



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Let Them In: The Ghost of The Chinese Exclusion Act

Charity Fan, Zoe Kwong

San Mateo County
South San Francisco High School

Teachers: Rhonda Clements

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From the Board to the Buses: How an Educational Success Became a Political Failure

Andrew Tsai, Aron Einbinder, Sam Yokoyama

San Diego County
Canyon Crest Academy

Teachers: Nicole Baker

Runner-up

The Diplomacy of Atomic Bombs: Ending the Debate Over Supremacy in the Pacific

Hovhannes Torikyan, Jesus Hernandez

Fresno County
Edison High School

Teachers: Gary Mrkaich

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The Contagious Diseases Acts: An Instigation of Debates that Redefined Women's Rights

Elizabeth Choi, Ayla Shamsnia

Orange County
University High School

Teachers: Jane Koch



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Individual Exhibit

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“A World Without War”: Women Empowered Debate and Diplomacy at the Hague

Riya Gupta

Orange County
Northwood High School

Teachers: Deanna Myers

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“This Insidious Practice”: Debate and Diplomacy in the Fight for Fair Housing Rights in California

Felix Chen

Santa Clara County
The Harker School

Teachers: Fiona Griffiths

Runner-up

Justice for All: Earl Warren and Civil Rights

Sandra Martinez Rivera

San Bernardino County
Oak Hills High School

Teachers: Jeni Boulanger

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“Woman-Identified” Women: How the Lavender Menace Shaped Debates on Homophobia in Feminism

Katie Doran

San Mateo County
Menlo-Atherton High School

Teachers: Annie Olson



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**Abstract Expressionist Art in the American National Exhibition:
Modernist Culture as a Diplomatic Weapon**

Sol Choi, Deul Choi, Allison Yue

Orange County
University High School

Teachers: Jane Koch

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**Lopez v. Seccombe: The Forgotten History of San Bernardino's
Landmark Case**

Christina Godinez, Christian Gonzalez, Steven Guevara

San Bernardino County
Oak Hills High School

Teachers: Jeni Boulanger

Runner-up

**The Parthenon Marbles: A Pillar of the Case for Cultural
Repatriation**

Keigo Omura, Sophie White, Sophia Tyrrell-Knott

San Diego County
Francis Parker School

Teachers: Mary Ong-Dean, Cheryle
Redelings

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A Labor of Love: Jane Addams' Fight Against Child Labor

Mia Fisher, Kaelyn Feng

Sacramento County
Cosumnes Oaks HS

Teachers: Jordan Dietrich



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Historical Paper

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“The Sole Legal Government of China”: Debate in the United States’ Diplomatic Recognition of the People’s Republic of China

Rupert Chen

Santa Clara County
The Harker School

Teachers: Chuck Witschorik

Champion

The Tinsley Voluntary Transfer Program: How a Decade of Courtroom Debate Resulted in a Compromise to Desegregate Mid-Peninsula Schools

Sheryl Chen

San Mateo County
Menlo-Atherton High School

Teachers: Jackson Shaad

Runner-up

International Bribery and a New Nation's Resistance: Debate and Diplomacy of the XYZ Affair

Claire Latham

San Diego County
Academy of Our Lady of Peace

Teachers: Emily Devereaux

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The Roosevelt Corollary through the Early Twentieth Century: U.S. Imperialism in Latin America

Caroline Pecore

San Mateo County
Menlo-Atherton High School

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Queen's Gambit: Indira Checkmates Nixon's Gunboat Diplomacy and Sparks a Debate Over the US Tilt Toward Pakistan

Sushant Bhopale

San Mateo County
Carlmont High School

Teachers: Gregory Schoenstein

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The Diplomacy that Launched a Nation: The Exodus 1947

Alex Fan

Kern County
Centennial High School

Teachers: Bryan Deger

Runner-up

Lum v Rice: Including Asian Americans in the Debate for Educational Diplomacy

Jamie Jung

Orange County
Orange County School of the Arts

Teachers: Lana Sawalha

Honorable Mention

Lewis Hine: The Debate of Child Labor and the Diplomacy that Followed

Angelina Castellanos

Tulare County
Dinuba High School

Teachers: Brittany Sumpter, Taylor Smith



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On the Brink of Armageddon

Saahil Chaddha, Noah Marquez, Siddharth Kamannavar, Max Timmons,
Zach Zinman

Santa Clara County
Saratoga High School High School

Teachers: Faith Daly

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The American Occupation of Haiti: The Dark Side of Diplomacy

Dzifa Ackuayi, Saloni Bansal, Baani Pannu, Eve Youkana

Stanislaus County
Modesto High School

Teachers: David Tanaka

Runner-up

The Debate of Roe vs. Wade: A Success For Women's Rights or a Failure in Protecting Human Rights

Heavenly Bundy, Zelia Miller, Emily Salas

Riverside County
Canyon Springs High School

Teachers: Autumn Earle-Rodriguez

**Honorable
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The Evolution of Hollywood During WWII: Debate over Controversial Films and Hollywood's Influence in American Diplomacy

Twila Fraser-Hewlett, Petra Schwabe

Riverside County
Polytechnic High School

Teachers: Lety Hilton



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Individual Podcast

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Atomic Diplomacy: The Decision to use the Ultimate Power

Matthew Coyle

Humboldt County
Academy of the Redwoods

Teachers: Michael Chatfield

Champion

Cold War Super Sonic Warfare: How Jazz, Radio, and East German Punks Rocked the Iron Curtain

Finley Liu

Santa Clara County
Castilleja School

Teachers: Margaret Lane

Runner-up

Diplomacy During the West Coast Waterfront Strike of 1934: The Debate That Shook San Francisco

Hannah Cho

Orange County
Northwood High School

Teachers: Deanna Myers

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Not So Sweet: Debate and Diplomacy in the Annexation of Hawaii

Lauren Kim

Riverside County
Eleanor Roosevelt High School

Teachers: Macie Walker



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DeepWater Horizon: Debating the Inconvenience of the Nation's Big Oil Offshore Drilling Diplomacy

Ben Borchers, Quincy Miller, James Hutzler

Fresno County
Edison High School

Teachers: Gary Mrkaich

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Debate & Diplomacy: The Cuban Missile Crisis

Chris Hartman, Jazmin Gonzalez

San Bernardino County
Upland High School

Teachers: Chris Hauk, Mike Macias

Runner-up

We're Totally Screwed: The Failure to Realize the Diplomacy of the Kyoto Protocols in the Debate Over Climate Change

Isaiah De La Rosa, Christian Ledesma Villa, Braylen Gonzales, Danna Aguilar

Fresno County
Edison High School

Teachers: Gary Mrkaich

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The Legacy of Debates Surrounding the Chinese Exclusion Act

Howard Shu, Keon Nikfar, Kevin Zhao, William Zhao

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Saratoga High School High School

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Dr. Ludwig Guttman: How a Medical Pioneer Fostered Diplomacy Through His Successful Creation of the Paralympic Games

Anjana Chandrasekhar

Kern County
Stockdale High School

Teachers: Christopher Hertzog

Champion

Pass the Salt: Water Diplomacy in the U.S.-Mexico Salinity Crisis

Shea McGrath

San Diego County
Francis Parker School

Teachers: Mary Ong-Dean, Joseph Kurz

Runner-up

Cultural Pluralism: The Case for Racial Equality, Diversity, and Nation-Building in Singapore

Emma Wei-Ten

Orange County
Orange County School of the Arts

Teachers: Lana Sawalha

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Montreal Protocol: A Modern Lexicon of International Diplomacy

Karthik Subramanian

Alameda County
American High School

Teachers: Subramanian Kannappan



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We're Not Experiments: Shaping Medical Ethics Through The Nuremberg Code

Nataly Lopez, Sofia Sevilla

**Orange County
Samueli Academy**

Teachers: Devin Beliveau

Champion

Separate but Equal: Brown v. Board of Education and the Desegregation Debate

Stuthi Kandula, Adviti Aleti

**Contra Costa County
Dougherty Valley High School**

Teachers: Andrew Wengel

Runner-up

The Diplomatic Consequences of a Forgotten War: How Two Powers Pitted Korea Against Itself

Rachel Kim, Tyler Kim

**Orange County
Portola High School**

Teachers: Wind Ralston

**Honorable
Mention**

John Muir and the Fight for Conservation

Charlize Hatton, Jonathan Ortega, Anna Phan

**Riverside County
Crossroads Christian School**

Teachers: Laura Fanelli
