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Group Documentary - Junior

21125 **Dual Visions of a Revolution: Fidel Castro, Che Guevara, and the Leadership of the Cuban Revolution**

Francis Parker School
San Diego County

- Anika Heidt
 - Amanda Wasserman
 - Cleo Chaplin
 - Eleanor Hansen
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21117 **Nonviolence: Gandhi's Legacy for the Leaders of the Modern World**

Earl Warren Junior High School
Kern County

- Khushali Desai
 - Aayushi Kapadia
 - Vivek Gupta
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21132 **The Leadership and Legacy of Christine Sterling: Preserving Olvera Street**

Richland Junior High School
Kern County

- Moses Ocampo
 - Nataly Ayala
 - Robert Osorio
-

21106 **The American Dream: Eisenhower's Highways**

Castilleja School
Santa Clara County

- Sophia Smucker
 - Alicia Purpur
 - Nia Layton
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21129 **King Sejong: Leader of a Legacy**

Amelia Earhart Middle School
Riverside County

- Anna Lee
 - Michelle Lee
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21113 **Henry Ford**

Sierra Vista Middle School
Orange County

- Michelle Kroll
- Frances Kroll

21107 **Homer Hulbert: Korean Legacy of an American Leader**

Lakeside Middle School
Orange County

- Rachel Chae
- Claire Josey

21124 **Star Wars: Peace Through Strength**

Encore High School
San Bernardino County

- Tabitha Haskins
- Herison Garcia

21104 **There it is, Take it...Leadership & Legacy of William Mulholland**

River Springs Charter School
Riverside County

- Chloe Esparza
- Rafael Ibarra
- Cameron Quijada

21111 **Valentina Tereshkova: Leading the Way for Women in Space**

William Hopkins Junior High School
Alameda County

- Kashvi Lalgudi
- Priya Talreja
- Shreya Kochar

21122 **Harvey Milk: The Key to the Closet**

Sequoia Union School
Tulare County

- Callie Mueller
- Kayleigh Pace
- Kalei Sine
- Lexe Cortez



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Berry Gordy and Motown: The Sound of Young America

Portola Magnet School
Los Angeles County

- Harrison Rosenthal
 - Max Repass
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22113 Whimsical Art, Revolutionary Children's Literature, and Political Satire: the Leadership and Legacy of Theodor Seuss Geisel

Francis Parker School
San Diego County

- Emily Park
- Maya Chu
- Vicky Comunale

22107 Pericles' Athenian Democracy: An Inspiration for the Creation of American Government

Oak Grove Middle School
San Diego County

- Trevor Dickey
- Conner Johnston
- Alonzo Covarrubias

22118 Harriet Tubman: The Savior Of Her People's Freedom

Spring View Middle School
Placer County

- Kamelia Varasteh
- Shilla Varasteh

22116 Leadership and Legacy of the Mississippi Summer Project: Opening the Doors to Change

Paul L. Cato Middle School
Kern County

- Alexis Hill
- Candace Maurer
- Theodore Armijo
- Maxwell Barrera
- Kaitlyn Hillis

22126 Iranian Hostage Situation: A Crisis Among our Leaders, Leaving a Remorseful Legacy

Earl Warren Junior High School
Kern County

- Kareena Parmar
- Donya Sarrafian



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22109	D.W. Griffith	
	Castilleja School	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reese Ketsdever• Selina Zhang• Taylor Degroff
	Santa Clara County	

22112	Das Fuhrerprinzip: The Leadership and Legacy of Adolf Hitler	
	Amelia Earhart Middle School	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kayla Watanabe• Raelee Vitzelio
	Riverside County	

22122	It Always Seems Impossible Until It's Done: Nelson Mandela and the Fight for Freedom in South African History	
	Royal Oak Middle School	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christie Carino• David Ortiz• Kendra Jucal• Omer Baker• Sofia Thanopoulos
	Los Angeles County	

22119	Join the Party! The Sons of Liberty	
	Thomas S. Hart Middle School	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alexander Potts• Aaron Guerra
	Alameda County	

22133	Nixon Leadership and the Legacy of Vietnamization	
	Shorecliffs Middle School	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jack Hirsh• Andrew De Koeyer• Matthew Herrod
	Orange County	



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22101 **Gandhi's Spirtitual Awakening in South Africa**

Folsom Middle School
Sacramento County

- Akshara Legala
- Nishita Bagaria
- Suditi Bhatt

22129 **Carrie Chapman Catt: Leading the Fight for Woman Suffrage**

William Hopkins Junior High School
Alameda County

- Jessie Yang
- Winnie Xu

22127 **The Leadership and Legacy of Roger Williams: The Man Who Anchored Religious Freedom**

Kings River School
Tulare County

- Flor Anguiano
- Mariam Almoraiissi

22106 **Dolores Huerta: The Woman Behind the UFW Aztec Flag**

Kings River School
Tulare County

- Virginia Hernandez
- Whitley Nix

22131 **Nelson Mandela and his Legacy: Leading the Fight for Social Justice**

Sierra Middle School
Riverside County

- Amy Dang
- Mariela Hernandez



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24111	Breaking the Chains of Slavery: Harriet Tubman
Hillsdale Middle School San Diego County	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brooke Davalos• Dylan Buxbaum• Trina Nguyetu
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24120	From Tiny Bungalows to Enchanted Castles: Julia Morgan, a Leader for Women in the Workplace and a Legacy of Amazing Architecture
Los Middle School Arboles Monterey County	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gabriella Flanders• Gabriella Gallo-Rodriguez• Tara Smith
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24119	Florence Nightingale: The Lady with the Lamp
Presentation of The Blessed Virgin Sacramento County	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emily Travis• Rose Mullen
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24112	The Man Behind the Magic
Folsom Middle School Sacramento County	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ashley Cooray• Sara Cheng
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24106	The Women Air Force Service Pilots of World War II
Sierra Vista Middle School Orange County	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tara Esfahani• Alexis Gopaul• Ashlyn Shahin
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24110	Coco Chanel: Changing Women's Fashion Stitch by Stitch
Richard Garvey Intermediate School Los Angeles County	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bailey Huynh• Katherine Chen



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24117 **The Legacy of Papa and Mama Kunzler and the Armenian Orphan Rug**

Kings River School
Tulare County

- Alison Meza
 - Destiny Meza
 - Sophia Perez
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24104 **The Unlikely Union of Three: Cesar Chavez, Dolores Huerta, and Fred Ross**

Kings River School
Tulare County

- Jairo Aguilar
 - Matt Dunn
 - Wendy Martinez
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24103 **Leonardo da Vinci: Sketching and Creating an Enduring Lecacy**

Fedde Middle School
Los Angeles County

- Alana Morrow-Brown
 - Emily Rubalcava
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25134 **Cesar Chavez: Labor Leader, Civil Rights Activist and National Hero**

Francis Parker School
San Diego County

- Gabriel Jinich
 - Nicolas Del Rio
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25132 **Jacqueline Cochran: Flying Towards the Future**

Spring View Middle School
Placer County

- Grace McDonald
 - Hannah Mackenzie
-

25118 **Horace Mann: His Reform Changed American Education**

Spring View Middle School
Placer County

- Cameron Ahyae
 - Zachary Hay
-

25119 **Juliette Low: Leading the Way, Leaving a Legacy**

Earl Warren Junior High School
Kern County

- Jasmine Garza
 - Nora Scully
 - Paris Astronomo
 - Seetal Kaur
 - Vanessa Chuang
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25106 **Saving Yosemite: John Muir's Leadership and Legacy**

Earl Warren Junior High School
Kern County

- Rik Bose
 - Rishi Shah
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25125 **Steve Jobs: Leader, Innovator, Engineer**

Stevenson School, Carmel Campus
Monterey County

- Connor Adams
 - Ryan Nielsen
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25104 **Mao Zedong: The Leadership and Legacy of a Modern Chinese Revolutionary**

Amelia Earhart Middle School
Riverside County

- Daniel Sosa
- Nickolas Beam

25131 **Alice Paul: The Fight For The Ballot**

William Mendenhall Middle School
Alameda County

- Kinga Bihari
- Nikita Patra

25120 **Clara Barton: Leading Women & Creating the Legacy of the Red Cross**

Castilleja School
Santa Clara County

- Amna Ali
- Erin Hirsch
- Shilpa Sajja

25113 **Angel of the Battlefield: Clara Barton's Leadership and Legacy**

Mesa Verde Middle School
San Diego County

- Abdula Monther
- Curtis Cheng

25135 **Norman Borlaug: A Legacy of a Billion Lives Saved**

Shorecliffs Middle School
Orange County

- Kate McKernan
- Kelly McDonald
- Sophia Burick

25109 **Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal**

Sierra Vista Middle School
Orange County

- Emily Uh
- Stella Lee



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25115 **Cordell Hull Father of the United Nations**

Encore High School
San Bernardino County

- Andrea Robinson
 - Hope Gastelum
 - Kayley Zamora
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25102 **FDR: Leading the U.S. Out of the Great Depression**

Berrendos Middle School
Tehama County

- Kaarina Louisell
 - Mercy White
 - Matilde Louisell
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25137 **Henry Ford: Putting America on Wheels**

Pleasanton Middle School
Alameda County

- Cloe Gosselin
 - Kate Battaglia
 - Kavya Katragadda
 - Olivia Aquino
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21021 **Aeromedical Evacuation: The Visionary Leadership of Laretta M. Schimmoler and the Legacy of Flight Nurses**

Pleasant Hill Christian School • Nicole Shaeffer
Sonoma County

21022 **Living in Truth: The Leadership and Legacy of Vaclav Havel**

Francis Parker School • Adam Nussbaum
San Diego County

21030 **Thomas Paine Writing a New World**

Joan Macqueen Middle School • Raahema Arshad
San Diego County

21031 **Gandhi, the Non-Violent Freedom Fighter**

Westfield Elementary School • Yasoda Satpathy
Tulare County

21028 **Sidney Farber, M.D.: A Leader in the Treatment of Childhood Leukemia and a Legacy of Life**

Fruitvale Junior High School • Jessica Jensen
Kern County

21002 **You Are Remembered for the Rules You Break: The Leadership of General Douglas MacArthur**

South Bay School • James Zwiker
Humboldt County



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21016 **The Smartest Man Alive? The Legacy of Nikola Tesla**

South Bay School
Humboldt County

• Rami Awwad

21015 **Thomas Paine: Fallen Founding Father**

William Mendenhall Middle School
Alameda County

• Sydney Myers

21005 **Laughter in the Face of War: The Leadership and Legacy of Bob Hope.**

Frank Augustus Miller Middle School
Riverside County

• Haley Hocking

21009 **Sesame Street: Leadership & Legacy in Children's Educational Television**

Rivera Elementary School
Riverside County

• Allison Bushong

21024 **Rachel Carson Leading the Frontier of Environmentalism**

Reyburn Intermediate School
Fresno County

• Christian Tufenkjian

21004 **The Nazi Effect: the Power of Nazi Propaganda**

Ecole Bilingue De Berkeley
Alameda County

• Cate Tam



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22018	Marie Curie
	All Saints Day School • Matthew Galloway Monterey County

22011	The Powell Expedition: A Journey Into the Great Unknown
	Oak Grove Middle School • Sydney Hancock San Diego County

22026	Philip Johnston: The Code That Won the War
	Oak Grove Middle School • Alex Dube San Diego County

22040	Clara Shortbridge Foltz: Leadership for Equality and a Legacy of Justice for All
	Blake Elementary School • Emanuel Garcia Kern County

22019	Rachel Carson and Her Influence on Humankind
	Sacramento Country Day School • Sophie Naylor Sacramento County

22016	Mother Teresa: Leadership of a Servant, Legacy of a Saint
	Vista Heights Middle School • Gelyca Arce Riverside County



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22035	Rodolfo "Corky" Gonzales: Activist and Poet
	Vista Heights Middle School • Alex Flores-Ceron Riverside County
22036	Augustus Caesar: His Leadership Through an Empire and Legacy of its Fall
	Lakeside Middle School • Alina Guo Orange County
22005	Eleanor Roosevelt and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
	Lakeside Middle School • Morgan Kopecky Orange County
22003	Walt Disney
	William Hopkins Junior High School • Kanchan Raju Alameda County
22001	Deaf Music- Beethoven
	Making Waves Academy • Sukari Wright Contra Costa County
22029	A Leader and His "leg"-acy: How James Edward Hanger Became a War Hero Without Firing a Shot
	Endeavour Elementary School • Kimberly Jensen Kern County



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22022 **Black Power Salute**

Manchester Gate Elementary • Tyler Mrkaich
Fresno County

22030 **The Leadership & Legacy of Henry Ford: How has the Automobile Transformed our Lives?**

Gettysburg Elementary School • Ava Barajas
Fresno County

22014 **Mahatma Gandhi and Ahimsa**

Saint Mark's School • Mohona Ganguly
Los Angeles County



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Individual Historical Paper - Junior

23026 **Eisenhower: The President Who Turned a Page in the Civil Rights Movement**

Chiu Home School • Crystal Sung
San Diego County

23024 **William Wilberforce and his Legacy of Freedom**

Fruitvale Junior High School • Jessica Stump
Kern County

23017 **The Ferocious Gentleman: Baseball's Great Leader and the Legacy He Left Behind**

Earl Warren Junior High School • Sarah May
Kern County

23018 **The Best Work Of The Century: The Nakaz**

International School off Monterey • Nora Butler
Monterey County

23029 **J. Robert Oppenheimer and the Great Moral Dilemma**

Castilleja School • Scarlett Akeley
Santa Clara County

23001 **Sainthood on 200 Constitution Ave.: The Leadership and Legacy of Frances Perkins**

Castilleja School • Antarah Chopra
Santa Clara County



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23013 **Jonas Salk's Leadership and Legacy**
Zion Lutheran School • Benjamin Lee
San Francisco County

23004 **Mao Zedong: Leadership and Legacy in China:
Fighting for Liberation**
Sierra Vista Middle School • Angelina Chen
Orange County

23009 **Harry Truman: A Leadership and Legacy in the
Truman Doctrine**
Sierra Vista Middle School • Miranda Wu
Orange County

23003 **The 1965 Delano Grape Strike: The Leadership and
Legacy of Cesar Chavez**
Garretson Elementary School • Andrew Stephens
Riverside County

23019 **Transformation from Barrister to Mahatma:
Leadership and Legacy Arising from the South
African Experience**
Granite Ridge Intermediate School • Nicholas Rouillard
Fresno County



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23012 **The American Camelot: Jacqueline Kennedy's White House Renovation**

High Point Academy

• Tara Pugliese

Los Angeles County



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24005 Elizabeth I: Armada, Anglicanism, America, and the birth of an empire.

Legacy Christian Academy • Tia Bakhaya
Los Angeles County

24009 Eva Peron: The Woman Who Changed Argentina's Politics

Richard Garvey Intermediate School • Nathalie R. Zamora
Los Angeles County

24006 Frances Perkins: The Workplace Warrior

Abraham Lincoln Middle School • Anna Armstrong
Fresno County



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25011 **Alan Turing: Leadership and Legacy**
All Saints Day School • India Gonzales
Monterey County

25034 **Marie Curie: The Founder of Radioactivity**
Francis Parker School • Sahana Kumar
San Diego County

25007 **Benazhir Bhutto**
Francis Parker School • Neusha Kharrati
San Diego County

25009 **The Monroe Doctrine: American Foreign Policy in the Western Hemisphere**
William Mendenhall Middle School • Colby R. Smith
Alameda County

25032 **Peace Through Strength: Ronald Reagan's Legacy of Leadership in Ending the Cold War.**
Vista Heights Middle School • Jace Thornley
Riverside County

25001 **The Leadership and Legacy of The French Chef**
Rincon Valley Middle School • Sage Wu
Sonoma County



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25013 **George Eastman: Innovator of Photography, Pioneer of Worker Relations and Philanthropist**

Iusd Home School
Orange County

• John Whittaker

25025 **Florence Nightingale: The Lady with the Lamp**

Jeffrey Trail Middle School
Orange County

• Mulan Homo

25019 **From Bylines to Headlines: Nellie Bly and Her Legacy**

Sam Brannan Middle School
Sacramento County

• Aisha Shahid

25021 **The Gift From Beate**

University Heights Middle School
Riverside County

• Hannah Terao

25014 **The Battle for Conservation: How John Muir's Leadership Helped Conserve Land and His Enduring Legacy**

High Point Academy
Los Angeles County

• Madeline Laun

25030 **John Muir: One Leader, One Legacy**

Kings River School
Tulare County

• Mason Waldner
