



# 2015 Sacramento County History Day

## CHAMPIONS & RUNNERS-UP

### 2-D Display - Group

4th/5th Grade

**Champion**

#### Helen Keller: A Legacy of Perseverance

Russell Ranch Elementary

- Joelle Headrick
- Claire Steele

**Champion**

#### Legend from Tibet, Legacy of Peace: Dalai Lama

Russell Ranch Elementary

- Akshika Pradeeban
- Ananya Bukkapatnam
- Soumya Bukkapatnam

**Champion**

#### Mahatma Gandhi - The Non Violent & Visionary Leader

Mather Heights Elementary

- Nivrithi Sudhir Kumar
- Keerat Khandpur

**Runner-up**

#### Hannibal: Father of Strategy

Empire Oaks Elementary

- Liam Taub
- Matthew Galinato



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**Sylvia Earle: Heroine of the Planet**

Russell Ranch Elementary

• Abigail Cassel

**Champion**

**Cesar Chavez: Leader to Thousands...Legacy to Millions**

Empire Oaks Elementary

• Malia McGrail

**Champion**

**Steve Jobs: A Leader with Unparalleled Ideas in Technology**

Theodore Judah Elementary School

• Drisana Bhatia

**Runner-up**

**Thomas Edison: The Innovative Leader**

Russell Ranch Elementary

• Arnav Chatty



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### Documentary - Group

Junior (Gr. 6-8)

**Champion**

**Amelia Earhart: An Inspiration for All**

Sutter Middle School

- Phacelia Burmester
  - Anahi Lopez
  - Shukri Sühr
  - Sydney Tran
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### Documentary - Group

#### Senior (Gr. 9-12)

##### Champion

#### Darwin's Revelation

Vista del Lago High School

- Darvesh Gorhe
- Justin Hurst
- Aakash Prashar

##### Champion

#### Jeannette Rankin

Vista del Lago High School

- Spencer Poggemann
- Vincent Chevreuil
- Gregory Deacon
- Garrett Brisbane

##### Champion

#### Harry Truman's Decision to Drop the Atomic Bomb: A Controversial Legacy

Vista del Lago High School

- Alyssa Zurbuchen
- Megan Pelz
- Jordan Waugh

##### Runner-up

#### Silver Screens, Silver Bullets

Vista del Lago High School

- Emily Paris
- Kathryn Fung
- Emily Lempko
- Melina Milburn
- Sarah Anderson



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**Julia Child: Leading America out of a Gastronomic Depression**

Sacramento Country Day School

• Allison Zhang

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**Conquering California: The Leadership and Legacy of John Fremont**

Winston Churchill Middle School

• James Cole

**Runner-up**

**Mahatma Gandhi: Fighting Back with Peace**

Sutter Middle School

• Chinmayi Balusu



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### Exhibit - Group

#### Junior (Gr. 6-8)

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#### Gandhi's Spiritual Awakenings in South Africa

Folsom Middle School

- Akshara Legala
- Suditi Bhatt
- Nishita Bagaria

##### Champion

#### Billy Graham

Sam Brannan Middle School

- Allison Lee
- Bernadette Tropel

##### Runner-up

#### Buddha: The Awakened One

Mather Heights Elementary

- Frankie Xu
- Tanusha Tholla



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#### Finding Forgiveness

Vista del Lago High School

- Niko Guevara
- Amanda McGuire
- Jesse Zhang
- Elisabeth Simeone

##### Champion

#### Norman Borlaug: The Man Who Saved A Billion Lives

Cordova High School

- Ciana Jacobson
- Jessica Gamoke

##### Champion

#### Ban Ki-moon: Determination, Diligence, and Development

Mira Loma High School

- Edward Jung
- Jonathan Hu
- Chelsea Moon

##### Runner-up

#### Fighting To Be American

Monterey Trail High School

- Tu Le
- Mahima Ali
- Harnoor Gill
- Basira Abdulshukur



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#### Rachel Carson and Her Influence on Human Kind

Sacramento Country Day School

• Sophie Naylor

##### Champion

#### George Washington Carver: Stood up to Segregation, Revived the Southern Plantation, Innovated Modern Farming

Sacramento Country Day School

• Hallie Mikacich

##### Runner-up

#### Nikola Tesla: Powering the World

Sacramento Country Day School

• Jack Christian





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#### Emiliano Zepata: Leadership for "Tierra y Libertad"

Folsom High School

• Christian Carrasco

##### Champion

#### Racing to the Stars: The Incredible Journey of Wernher von Braun

Mira Loma High School

• Kevin Li

##### Champion

#### Malcolm X

Cordova High School

• Anthony Anela

##### Runner-up

#### Ada Adds It Up!

Monterey Trail High School

• Osayuwamen Orhue



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### Paper - Individual

#### Junior (Gr. 6-8)

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#### John D. Rockefeller: The Creator of Corporations

Sacramento Country Day School

• Chardonnay Needler

##### Champion

#### The Reign of Gorbachev

Winston Churchill Middle School

• Leeza Axelrod

##### Runner-up

#### Henry Ford, Social Control, and a Revolutionary Automobile Company

Sutter Middle School

• Charles Cao



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#### Senior (Gr. 9-12)

##### Champion

**The Women's Building of the World Columbian Exhibition and Its Role in Fully Integrating Women into Society**

St. Francis High School

• Samantha Carrothers

##### Champion

**Julia Morgan**

St. Francis High School

• Julia Agos

##### Champion

**Impacts of the Santa Barbara Oil Spill**

St. Francis High School

• Bridget Foy

##### Runner-up

**Watergate: The Scandal that Shook The American Government**

St. Francis High School

• Madison Foote



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### Performance - Group

#### Junior (Gr. 6-8)

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#### The Man Behind the Magic

Folsom Middle School

- Sara Cheng
  - Ashley Cooray
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**Champion**

#### Florence Nightingale: The Lady with the Lamp

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
School

- Emily Travis
  - Rose Mullen
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#### Senior (Gr. 9-12)

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#### The Little Rock Nine

Vista del Lago High School

- Garrett Donnelly
  - ThienThy Nguyen
  - Evelyn Eidsath
  - Huaning Wang
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**Champion**

#### The Mother of Equality

Vista del Lago High School

- Bailey Stogner
  - Cassidy Kelly
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**Champion**

#### The Leader of Baha'ism: Baha'u'llah

Vista del Lago High School

- Melanie Cooray
  - Noelle Zimny
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#### Junior (Gr. 6-8)

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**Martha Graham: The Revolutionizer of Dance**

Sacramento Country Day School

• Monique Lonergan

**Champion**

**Anne Rudin: First Elected Female Mayor of Sacramento**

Winston Churchill Middle School

• Yasmeen Kaina

**Runner-up**

**Joan Of Arc, Savior of France**

Folsom Middle School

• Lisette Velandia



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### Website - Group

#### Junior (Gr. 6-8)

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#### Roberto Clemente: Athlete and Humanitarian

Folsom Middle School

- Aayush Kumar
  - Ved Narayan
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##### Champion

#### Alice Waters: A Leader in the Food Revolution

Winston Churchill Middle School

- Josefine Meerjanssen
  - Hallie Yong
  - Whitney Barnett
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#### The Legacy of Eugene Debs: A Leader of the Working Class

Vista del Lago High School

- Daniel Baquero
- Michael Viksne
- Quinn Russell
- Alexandra Vareljian

**Champion**

#### The Legacy of Edward Roberts: Father of Independent Living

Vista del Lago High School

- Lisa Bass
- Shreya Sahoo

**Champion**

#### Nikola Tesla: A Leading Legacy in Science

Vista del Lago High School

- Zoie Bang
- Meghna Islam

**Runner-up**

#### Dianne Feinstein And The Firing Of The Assault Weapons Ban

Vista del Lago High School

- Priyal Vaghasia
- Prakruthi Sreenivasamurthy
- Christopher Khoury
- Marissa Marks





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#### Junior (Gr. 6-8)

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**Nelson Mandela: The Prisoner Who Freed His Nation**

Folsom Middle School

• Talha Abadin

##### Champion

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

Sam Brannan Middle School

• Aisha Shahid

##### Runner-up

**Huey P. Newton, and The Black Panther Party for Self-Defense: The Crusaders of the Civil Rights Movement (1966 - 1982)**

Winston Churchill Middle School

• Raees Mullah



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**Vladimir Lenin- Changing Russia Since 1917**

Vista del Lago High School

• Gehena Girish

**Champion**

**Mencius: Leadership and Legacy in Confucianism**

Vista del Lago High School

• Amber Tran

**Champion**

**Stalin: Man of Steel**

Vista del Lago High School

• Zainab Abadin