

History Day Los Angeles 2023 Contest – Awards List

Elementary Individual Poster State Team

Entry #	School	Teacher	Title	Student
1002	Towers Elementary School	Carol Grossi	<i>The Campout That Pulled America Towards the Frontier of Environmentalism</i>	James Phillips
1003	Sierra Madre Elementary School	Kristina Johnson	<i>The Frontier Before Us Today: A Historical Look at Aliens and UFOs</i>	Maxwell Jimenez
1005	Sierra Madre Elementary School	Kristina Johnson	<i>The Bone Wars: Frontier Rivalry</i>	Oliver DeBusk
1006	Sutherland	Cathy Marston	<i>One Small Bark For Mankind</i>	Helen Lu

Runner-Up

Entry #	School	Teacher	Title	Student
1001	Sierra Madre Elementary School	Kristina Johnson	<i>American Disabilities Act: Tackling the Frontier of Discrimination</i>	Keira Chan

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1004	Sierra Madre Elementary School	Lisa Prado	<i>D-Day: The Battle that Changed History</i>	Dean Castrone

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1104	Sierra Madre Elementary School	Kristina Johnson	<i>Alice Ball- The Woman Who Saved Lives</i>	Alejandra Pacheco, Madeleine Butler
1105	Whittier Friends School	Cassie Caringella	<i>Pioneers of Impressionism</i>	Avalon Caringella, Winter Horbino
1107	Sierra Madre Elementary School	Lisa Prado	<i>Malala Yousafzai: The Girl Who Fought For Girls' Education</i>	Autumn Noh, Alexandra Reinhart
1109	Sierra Madre Elementary School	Kristina Johnson	<i>The New Frontier of the Silk Road</i>	Ben Frey, William Sweet

Runner-Up

Entry #	School	Teacher	Title	Students
1106	Sierra Madre Elementary School	Lisa Prado	<i>Heroine of DNA: Rosalind Franklin</i>	Arya Kiang, Vivienne Chew

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1101	Sierra Madre Elementary School	Lisa Prado	<i>Captain William Kidd</i>	Marin Knight, Gemma Lou Kidd

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Junior Individual Documentary State Team

Entry #	School	Teacher	Title	Student
2004	Oak Crest Academy	Maria Yeh	<i>The Franklin Expedition</i>	Willow Yeh
2006	Ross Middle School	Janice Kang	<i>Edward Jenner: The First Vaccine</i>	Allix Andrade
2014	South Pointe Middle School	Kevin Duh	<i>The Communist Frontier: Mao Zedong and the Spread of People and Ideas</i>	Brendan Luu

Runner-Up

Entry #	School	Teacher	Title	Student
2013	Fedde Academy	Chad Laines	<i>La Frontera Falsa</i>	David Lorenzo

Honorable Mention

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2003	South Pointe Middle School	Kevin Duh	<i>The Repeal of Martial Law: The Start of Taiwan's Democratic Frontier and Its Effects on the World</i>	Claire Pan
2011	Sierra Madre Middle School	Lisabet Nepf	<i>The Apollo 11 Moon Landing</i>	Owen Ho
2010	Ross Middle School	John Sandate	<i>Gay Rights in America</i>	Kei Bermejo

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2103	Wish Community School	Matthew Lee	<i>The Revolutionary Impact of the ENIAC</i>	Bryant Johnson, Milo Kalandiak
2106	Walter Reed Middle School	David Graham	<i>Grace Hopper: Frontier of the Cyber Sea</i>	Nathan Moon, Zachary Moon
2110	South Pointe Middle School	Kevin Duh	<i>Penicillin, The Wonder Drug That Revolutionized Medicine and Changed Human History</i>	Katelyn Le, Annabella Dai, Ellie Ng, Lexie Lin, Julianne Wu

Runner-Up

Entry #	School	Teacher	Title	Students
2109	Temple Intermediate School	Chuck Diep	<i>VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS: Lights, Camera, and ACTION Storytelling to Bridge Frontiers</i>	Alexandria Ling, Hailey Chau

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2104	Wish Community School	Kathleen Norsworthy	<i>The Courageous Harriet</i>	Zoey Arthurs, Barbara Ayanda, Pablo Gonzalez
2105	Wish Community School	Matthew Lee	<i>Dear Beatrice Fairfax; The Life Long Feud Between Two Columnists</i>	Olive Rosemberg, Addie Eagen

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3004	North Hollywood High School	Ethan Bradbury	<i>Sejong of Korea: The Greatest King who worked for the Commons</i>	Alan Yoon
3008	North Hollywood High School	Catherine Underwood	<i>Rancho Rodeo de las Aguas: The California Frontier where People's Anguish, Romance, and Myth for its Sacred Land Collided</i>	Yuran Jung
3009	Portal Schools	Colleen Quinlan	<i>The Reel Rube Goldberg</i>	Milo Misher

Runner-Up

Entry #	School	Teacher	Title	Student
3007	South Pasadena High School	Karen Hames	<i>Sammy Lee - Athlete, Ambassador, and American: Challenging the Frontier of American Identity</i>	Ethan Kwak

Honorable Mention

Entry #	School	Teacher	Title	Student
3013	Ganesha High School	Joseph Tremblay	<i>Charley Parkhurst the Smartest Woman in History</i>	Ana Luisa Del Rosario

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Entry #	School	Teacher	Title	Students
3102	Van Nuys High School	Aditi Doshi	<i>Harlem Renaissance: The New Negro Movement</i>	Eana Silva, Ramisa Ferdawsi, Adiba Rysa, Brandon Vega
3104	Van Nuys High School	Aditi Doshi	<i>Frontiers in History: Lewis Hine Fights Child Labor with Photography</i>	Pauline Yi, Angela Martinez-Molina, Emily Cortez, Bella Mokhtari
3107	Van Nuys High School	Aditi Doshi	<i>Eugene V. Debs</i>	Mamikon Tamiroghlyan, Ushrat Ahmed, Daniel Serzo, Anahit Artenyan, Sam Eusebio

Runner-Up

Entry #	School	Teacher	Title	Students
3108	Pomona High School	Arturo Molina	<i>The Stonewall Riots</i>	Valerie Solis, James Castellon

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Entry #	School	Teacher	Title	Student
2203	South Pointe Middle School	Kevin Duh	<i>Neurodiversity: The Story of How a Woman and a Word Launched a New Frontier in Civil Rights</i>	Prahlika Hatti
2210	Sierra Madre Middle School	Lisabet Nepf	<i>Marie Tharp: Redefining "Girl Talk"</i>	Julietta Hutt
2218	Fedde Academy	Chad Laines	<i>Title IX: Providing Access to the Sports Frontier and Beyond</i>	Briana Remigio

Runner-Up

Entry #	School	Teacher	Title	Student
2221	Wish Community School	Matthew Lee	<i>The Women's Suffrage Movement: Breaking the Barrier of Gender Inequality in Politics</i>	Katim Gossaye

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Entry #	School	Teacher	Title	Student
2209	Arthur E Wright Middle School	Penny Mullin	<i>Pushing the Frontiers of Cold War Diplomacy to Checkmate!</i>	Shravan Sriram
2211	Fedde Academy	Chad Laines	<i>Barbed Wire Changes the Frontier</i>	Jocelyn Aldama

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2301	Wish Community School	Matthew Lee	<i>Roe v. Wade: Women's Rights to Abortion</i>	Emery Davis, Oliv, Lucy Lucase Acker
2305	Temple Intermediate School	Chuck Diep	<i>Home Invader: Leveling Up the Gaming Frontier</i>	Kellyn Chea, Haylee Pham, Chloe Rafanan
2310	Temple Intermediate School	Chuck Diep	<i>Elmo's World: Pioneering the Frontier of Educational Television</i>	Mona Boyd, Jenelle Cong, Ayden-Christopher Navarro

Runner-Up

Entry #	School	Teacher	Title	Students
2302	Wish Community School	Matthew Lee	<i>The "King" of Sport Equality: Billie Jean King and her Fight for Title IX</i>	Rylee Goldstein, Evelyn Washburn, Eloise Rego

Honorable Mention

Entry #	School	Teacher	Title	Students
2309	Sierra Madre Middle School	Lisabet Nepf	<i>Marie Curie: Pioneer on the Atomic Frontier</i>	Willow Clayton, Samantha Aldana, Kyle Mirabella, Ella Bernthal
2315	Holy Martyrs Ferrahian High School	Melanie Carlin	<i>The Space Race</i>	Bella Titizian, Amelie Barsam, Nareh Terterian

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3202	El Camino Real Charter High School	Robert Boyle	<i>We're off to see the... Wizard of Oz: The Beginning of Fantasy and Magic on the Big Screen</i>	Ashraya Patel
3207	North Hollywood High School	John McCollaum	<i>Overcoming the Patriarchy: The American Woman's Journey to Conquer Frontiers in Western Literature</i>	June Oh
3213	El Camino Real Charter High School	Allison Reinboth	<i>The RICO Act: America vs. Organized Crime</i>	Ashley Seeman

Runner-Up

Entry #	School	Teacher	Title	Student
3212	El Camino Real Charter High School	Allison Reinboth	<i>The Greatest Cold War Story: The Legacy of the SR-71 Blackbird</i>	Daniel Zatz

Honorable Mention

Entry #	School	Teacher	Title	Student
3203	Garey High School	Billy Lopez	<i>Brown V Board of Education: Breaking the Barrier for Educational Equity</i>	Kimberly Velasquez-Garcia
3209	La Salle College Preparatory	Dan Sheridan	<i>The First Civilizations of the Indus Valley</i>	Mohuli Ganguly

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3301	Van Nuys High School	Aditi Doshi	<i>Breaking the Lens: Kamoinge Workshop</i>	Ethan Schweiger, Thomas Kim, Selma Timpers, Nadia Gruhlke, Lunsay Han
3323	North Hollywood High School	Catherine Underwood	<i>Frontiers in Fashion: Weaving the Fabric of Women's Suffrage</i>	Miriam Davison, Rachel Davison, Eno Thomson-Tribe
3327	El Camino Real Charter High School	Nathaniel Jones	<i>Jonestown: Don't Drink the Kool-Aid</i>	Demiana Abdel Malek, Lindsey Cromar, Thora Moeller

Runner-Up

Entry #	School	Teacher	Title	Students
3304	El Camino Real Charter High School	Nathaniel Jones	<i>The Unseen Women of NASA: The unrecognized women who paved the way for American space exploration</i>	Emma Lauer, Hannah Wershbale, Mischa Mikaela Rosapapan

Honorable Mention

Entry #	School	Teacher	Title	Students
3315	Ganesha High School	Joseph Tremblay	<i>Discovering The Unknown: Breaking Frontiers Through The Bathysphere</i>	Vielka Silva, Eva Moleno

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Junior Historical Paper State Team

Entry #	School	Teacher	Title	Student
2401	Portola Highly Gifted Magnet	Gary Goldstein	<i>Crossing the Seven Seas: The Expeditions of Zheng He</i>	Aiden Li
2405	High Point Academy	Gintaras Valiulis	<i>Hubble to James Webb Space Telescope: The Frontiers, Problems, and Advancements</i>	Ethan Chantanusart
2406	Temple Intermediate School	Chuck Diep	<i>The Third World Liberation Strikes of 1968: How A Student Movement Revolutionized Education Through The Fight For Ethnic Studies</i>	Alan Pham

Runner-Up

Entry #	School	Teacher	Title	Student
2402	Accelerated Academics	Sandra Batista	<i>Pioneers in Headquarters: German Military Doctrine Through Operation Bagration in 1944</i>	Eli Steinberg

Honorable Mention

Entry #	School	Teacher	Title	Student
2403	Sierra Madre Middle School	Lisabet Nepf	<i>Henrietta Lacks & the Research of HeLa Cells: How a Wrongdoing Changed Frontiers in History and Society</i>	Anya Gnanapragasam
2407	Ross Middle School	Janice Kang	<i>Latin American Immigration to the US</i>	Sophia Gonzalez

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Entry #	School	Teacher	Title	Student
3406	Polytechnic School	Norman Frazier	<i>The End of a “Spoiled” Government System: Why the Pendleton Act was a Necessary Reform of the Civil Service Commission</i>	Aliya Zhou
3409	North Hollywood High School	Catherine Underwood	<i>The Unrecognized Nagorno-Karabakh Republic: Post-Soviet Frontiers and International Law in the South Caucasus</i>	Michael Isayan
3410	La Canada High School	Bill Lively	<i>Lifting the Veil: Uncovering Potentials of Afghan Women's Rights from 1900 to Present Day</i>	Sophia Lee

Runner-Up

Entry #	School	Teacher	Title	Student
3407	Diamond Bar HS	Jared Wu	<i>How the Boeing 747 Broke into a New Frontier to Revolutionize the World</i>	Tyler Huey

Honorable Mention

Entry #	School	Teacher	Title	Student
3403	Van Nuys High School	Aditi Doshi	Fritz Haber	Ivan Rubtsov
3413	Harvard Westlake	Jennifer Marcus	Ukrainian Frontiers: How the Ukrainian National Revival Transformed Borders and Ideas	Arielle Trakhtenberg

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Junior Group Performance – State Team

Entry #	School	Teacher	Title	Students
2701	Fedde Academy	Chad Laines	<i>Nellie Bly - A Pioneer Unafraid of the Journalistic Frontier</i>	Kristyn Castro-Rodriguez, Shanaya Casto-Rodriguez, Janelle Rueda, Aaliyah Mendiola, George Araujo
2702	Wish Community School	Matthew Lee	<i>The Story of Alan Turing: The Pioneer who Drove the Enigma to its Breaking Point and Changed the Course of History</i>	Lumi Cushing, Ryan Scott, Sophia Parrish, Eva Sun
2703	Fedde Academy	Chad Laines	<i>Ruby Bridges: The Pioneer Who Opened Doors to Educational Opportunities</i>	Sandy Pak, Sariah Pak, Casey Rios, Odalys Ramirez

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Entry #	School	Teacher	Title	Student
3601	Ganesha High School	Joseph Tremblay	<i>Sacagawea: Native American Explorer</i>	Maria Franco

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Entry #	School	Teacher	Title	Students
3701	Garey High School	Billy Lopez	<i>Sal Castro: Walking Out On Educational Injustice</i>	Nelly Fregoso, Naomi Villegas, Aldo Michel-Vergara
3702	Van Nuys High School	Aditi Doshi	<i>The Change in the Power of the English Monarchy in the 17th Century</i>	Micah Margolin, Daniel Herrera
3703	Ganesha High School	Joseph Tremblay	<i>Annie Oakley: Markswoman on the Frontier</i>	Jazmin Cazares, Ximena

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Elementary Group Podcast State Team

Entry #	School	Teacher	Title	Students
6101	Los Altos Elementary	Rosalie Sinapi	<i>Fronteras in Education: East LA Walkouts</i>	Oliver Segura, Adriel Napoles, Seleste Tapia, Genevieve Chavez

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Entry #	School	Teacher	Title	Student
4001	Portola Highly Gifted Magnet	Gary Goldstein	<i>The Great Awakening</i>	Ashley Yoon

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Entry #	School	Teacher	Title	Student
4101	High Point Academy	Gintaras Valiulis	<i>Race Against Time: The Story of the Pony Express</i>	Henry Mattesich, Wyatt Taft

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Entry #	School	Teacher	Title	Students
5001	North Hollywood High School	Ethan Bradbury	<i>Takeoff: Early Breakthroughs in Commercial Flight</i>	Elias Fenig
5005	Diamond Bar High School	Jared Wu	<i>The First Vaccine: How Scientists Adapted and Crossed Frontiers to Eradicate the Smallpox Virus</i>	Joshua Wu

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Entry #	School	Teacher	Title	Students
5101	Del Mar High School	Katherine Kloster	<i>Take Me Out to the Ballpark; A New Frontier for Chavez Ravine</i>	Carla Vera, Ricky Enriquez, Diego Ramirez
5102	Portal Schools	Colleen Quinlan	<i>A Look Into the Space Age</i>	Isaac Frand, Antonio Gonzalez
5104	North Hollywood High School	Ethan Bradbury	<i>Significance of a Forgotten Empire</i>	David Franchi, Luis Chavez

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Junior Individual Website State Team

Entry #	School	Teacher	Title	Student
2801	Temple Intermediate School	Chuck Diep	<i>Ansel Adams: Photographing the American Frontier and Bringing the Outdoors Indoors</i>	Kevin Tang
2806	Temple Intermediate School	Chuck Diep	<i>The Feminine Mystique: Pushing the Frontiers of Feminism</i>	Kitty Chao
2808	Richard Garvey Intermediate	David Huerta & Pat Kasababian	<i>The ISS: Our Gateway to Space</i>	Liangyu Zhao

Runners-Up

Entry #	School	Teacher	Title	Student
2805	High Point Academy	Gintaras Valiulis	<i>Women's Resistance to the Frontier of Space</i>	Samantha Brown

Honorable Mention

Entry #	School	Teacher	Title	Student
2804	Robert E. Peary STEAM Magnet Middle School	Anh-Tony Tran	<i>Nikola Tesla and the Electrical Current Frontier: The Road to Electrify Rural America</i>	Bryan Chacon

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Junior Group Website State Team

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2904	Notre Dame Academy Elementary	Ryan Schaffler	<i>The Heian Period: A Time of Cultural and Artistic Development</i>	Tessa Grace Taloma, Sphe Shih
2907	High Point Academy	Gintaras Valiulis	<i>Lewis and Clark: Exploring the Unknown</i>	Nilay Patel, Matthew Mak, Justin Kong
2910	Temple Intermediate School	Chuck Diep	<i>Frank Lloyd Wright: Building the Architectural Identity of American Homes</i>	Aaron Lee, Annie Chen

Runners-Up

Entry #	School	Teacher	Title	Students
2913	Temple Intermediate School	Chuck Diep	<i>Thumbs up, Thumbs down: Fueling the Frontier with Coal</i>	Kevin Baez Chen, Kenny Nguyen

Honorable Mention

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2909	High Point Academy	Gintaras Valiulis	<i>Sputnik: Booster of Frontiers</i>	Gyan Panay, Reece Liu
2911	Portola Highly Gifted Magnet	Gary Goldstein	<i>Worcester vs. Georgia: Determining the Fate of the American Frontier / A History of Cherokee Removal</i>	Jonathan Shiell, Logan Liu

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3806	North Hollywood High School	Catherine Underwood	<i>The Dutch and Taiwan</i>	Hugo Kim
3807	North Hollywood High School	Catherine Underwood	<i>The First Wednesday: Kim Hak-sun, the Girl Who Survived the Japanese Empire</i>	Siyeong Kim
3809	Ganesha High School	Joseph Tremblay	<i>Hopping Towards Innovation: Hedy Lamarr, "Part-time Actress, Full-time Inventor"</i>	Victor Chavarin

Runner-Up

Entry #	School	Teacher	Title	Student
3802	Ganesha High School	Joseph Tremblay	<i>The Grimke Sisters: Abolishing Gender Norms & Shattering the Shackles of Slavery</i>	Carla Benitez

Honorable Mention

Entry #	School	Teacher	Title	Student
3811	North Hollywood High School	John McCollaum	<i>"Reason, Courage and Mercy Over Ignorance and Brutality": Dr. Philippe Pinel (and others) on the Frontier of Humane Psychiatry</i>	Lev Newhall

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3913	Diamond Bar High School	Jared Wu	<i>Code Girls: The Hidden Female Force That Pioneered the Cryptanalytics Frontier</i>	Max Zhu, Skye Chao, Julia Shang, Emily Qi
3905	Portal Schools	Colleen Quinlan	<i>Advertising American Ideals: How America Used Advertisements to Expand the Frontiers of Capitalism</i>	James Costello, Mokai Balogun, Mateo Galitzen, Erike Hubbard
3906	Van Nuys High School	Aditi Doshi	<i>Espionage during the Civil War</i>	Aaryan Jasthi, Lilit Aprahamian, Kyrillos Mina, Sean Kim, Daxon Beaumia

Runner-Up

Entry #	School	Teacher	Title	Students
3907	North Hollywood High School	Catherine Underwood	<i>Henrietta Lacks: Breaking the Barriers of Healthcare Prejudice and Ethical Medical Practices</i>	Elisa Hong, Dylan Chang, Dana Injan

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3902	Ganesha High School	Joseph Tremblay	<i>The Triple Frontier: Brazil, Paraguay, and Argentina</i>	Fuming Yang, Orlando Camacho
3910	Ganesha High School	Joseph Tremblay	<i>Black Cowboys on the Frontier</i>	Khalil Randall, Jordan Coleman