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**BREAKING BARRIERS
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Junior Group Documentary

THIRD PLACE

Title: Apollo 11 Breaks the Technological Barrier

Student(s): Dylan Cholewka, Dominik Kaplan, Anthony McCormick,
Kacper Olszowka

School: PS 49 Dorothy Bonawit Kole

SECOND PLACE

Title: Katherine Johnson: The Human Computer

Student(s): Asma Aouissi, Sofia Calero

School: PS 49 Dorothy Bonawit Kole

FIRST PLACE

Title: Lady Bluetooth: The Story of Hedwig Kiesler... Hedy Lamarr

Student(s): Chaya Friedman, Ariel Kadoe

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Title: Stonewall Riots: The “First” Act of LGBTQ Rebellion

Student(s): Audrey Chou, Hallie Lai, Maggie Zheng, Sophia Zion

School: Townsend Harris High School

SECOND PLACE

Title: How the Demon Daimyo Unified Japan

Student(s): Betty Guo, Fernando Tandrianto

School: Townsend Harris High School

FIRST PLACE

Title: Thurgood Marshall: Championing Changes by Breaking Racial Barriers

Student(s): Yousef Amin, Sayan Shil, Syed Tajrian

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Title: Fighting Back Queer Oppression: The Breakout at Stonewall Inn

Student(s): Maliha Chowdhury, Inaaya Hassan, Narju Nawar, Maisha Taiyeba,

School: MS 101 Edward R. Byrne

SECOND PLACE

Title: Asgaya-Dihi: Mankiller: A Life of Native American Activism

Student(s): Tisa Biswas, Carolina Zanoni

School: MS 101 Edward R. Byrne

FIRST PLACE

Title: The Treaty of Kanagawa

Student(s): Sabrina Chan, Jocelyn Jao

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Title: Breaking the Barrier on Voting Rights: "We Shall Overcome"

Student(s): Stacy Kim, Brinja Vogler, Katherine Wu, Grace Yang

School: Stuyvesant High School

SECOND PLACE

Title: Keith Haring Draws the Line Between Fear and AIDS Awareness

Student(s): Asma Berri, Sandy Zhu

School: Stuyvesant High School

FIRST PLACE

Title: The First Political Protest Song: Breaking Racial Barriers with
"Strange Fruit"

Student(s): Annette Kim, Misaal Tabassum

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Title: Susan B. Anthony: The Voice of Equality

Student(s): Mia Castagna, Storm Peterson

School: Growing Up Green Charter School

SECOND PLACE

Title: Women Suffragettes

Student(s): Simone Longo, Rukhsora Nizamitdinova, Sevinch Rustamova,
Michelle Soja

School: PS 49 Dorothy Bonawit Kole

FIRST PLACE

Title: From Marathon to Boston: Running for Equality

Student(s): Alyssandra Danas, Sebastian Fontanez, Anna Kakalettris-
Hyman, Elisavet Kammas, Justin Ramcharitar

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Title: Seneca Falls Convention

Student(s): Emily Amendano, Berelyne Chalas, Michela Volpe, Malak Zougari

School: Townsend Harris High School

SECOND PLACE

Title: Alexander Graham Bell: The Foundation For Telecommunication

Student(s): Aaleia Fernando, Maimuna Muntaha, Aimee Wadolowski

School: Townsend Harris High School

FIRST PLACE

Title: Love and Hope: How Harvey Milk Broke the LGBT Barrier in Politics

Student(s): Julian Cunningham, Emily Gillies, Max Kahn, Asif Sattar,
Jonathan Schneiderman

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Title: The Nuclear Arms Race: Racing Towards Destruction

Student(s): Eduardo Calero, Evan Diep

School: PS 49 Dorothy Bonawit Kole

SECOND PLACE

Title: Sesame Street: 50 Years of Breaking Barriers in Children's Television

Student(s): Maya Mandelbaum, Emma Salomon

School: Manhattan Day School

FIRST PLACE

Title: Breaking Barriers to the Moon and Back: How Margaret Hamilton's Software Sent Men to the Moon

Student(s): Junie Blaise, Marisa Triola

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Title: Refuseniks: Breaking the Soviet Barrier

Student(s): Saad Ghaffouli, Misha Izeman, Lolita Rozenbaum

School: Stuyvesant High School

SECOND PLACE

Title: The 1909 Shirtwaist Strike: How 20,000 Women Broke Barriers in Labour Activism

Student(s): Roland Blake, Declan Breen, Jenny Chen, Sofiane Larbi

School: Stuyvesant High School

FIRST PLACE

Title: Exposing the Unspoken Truth: Ida B. Wells

Student(s): Shuning Liang, Eve Lin, Jessica Lin, May Xu, Michele Yi

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THIRD PLACE

Title: Galileo Galilei: The Man Who Unlocked The Stars

Student(s): Sarah Belkas

School: JHS 104 Simon Baruch

SECOND PLACE

Title: Jeanette Rankin: Breaking the All-Male "Glass Ceiling" of Our U.S. Congress

Student(s): Sarah Silverman

School: Manhattan Day School

FIRST PLACE

Title: Toussaint Louverture: Once a Slave, Always a Hero

Student(s): Joaquin Gonzalez

School: PS 71 Rose E. Scala

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Title: Effortless Access to Information: The Technological Barriers Broken by the World Wide Web

Student(s): William Olsen

School: Townsend Harris High School

SECOND PLACE

Title: Arthur Ashe: The Tennis Barrier and Hero of Civil and Human Rights!

Student(s): Nicholas Vasilescu

School: Brooklyn Technical High School

FIRST PLACE

Title: How Apollo Changed the World: Breaking the Barriers of Space, Technology and Imagination

Student(s): Lawson Wright

School: Horace Mann School

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Title: Breaking through Blackwell's Island: Told by Nellie Bly

Student(s): Azniza Sharif

School: MS 101 Edward R. Byrne

SECOND PLACE

Title: Elizebeth Friedman: Breaking Codes, Breaking Barriers

Student(s): Aravah Chaiken

School: Rabbi Arthur Schneier Park East Day School

FIRST PLACE

Title: Races of Races: Jesse Owens, Luz Long, and Broken Barriers at the 1936 Berlin Olympics

Student(s): Harrison Brooks

School: Manhattan Day School

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Title: Evolutionary Thinking

Student(s): Edmond Wong

School: Stuyvesant High School

SECOND PLACE

Title: Bessie Coleman and the History of African Americans in Aviation

Student(s): Karina Mirenda

School: Notre Dame School Of Manhattan

FIRST PLACE

Title: Jean-Michel Basquiat: From the Streets to High Art and Back

Student(s): Maisha Nabila

School: Stuyvesant High School

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Title: Balanchine: Breaking Barriers

Student(s): Elizabeth Tang

School: Stuyvesant High School

SECOND PLACE

Title: Gloria Steinem: Breaking Barriers for the American Woman

Student(s): Miranda Lepri

School: Stuyvesant High School

FIRST PLACE

Title: Breaking Healthcare Barriers: The Social Security Amendments of 1965

Student(s): Gallo Patel

School: Stuyvesant High School

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Title: Breaking Barriers in the Life of Marie Curie

Student(s): Melanie Paseka

School: PS 49 Dorothy Bonawit Kole

SECOND PLACE

Title: Bubonic: The Disease that Almost Wiped Out Europe

Student(s): Jodany Fanord

School: Growing Up Green Charter School

FIRST PLACE

Title: The Magna Carta: Breaking Barriers in Justice and Establishing the Limitations of Government

Student(s): Avigayil Shloush

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Title: Dragon Dix: The Woman Who Broke Barriers By Speaking Up For the Overlooked

Student(s): Isabelle Sanderson

School: Stuyvesant High School

SECOND PLACE

Title: Galvanizing America: The Spread of the Electric Telegraph

Student(s): Andy Chen

School: Stuyvesant High School

FIRST PLACE

Title: The Truth of Shays' Rebellion: Fighting for the Supreme Law of the Land

Student(s): Chloe Wong

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Title: A Kind of Magic: How Queen Broke Barriers in the World of Music

Student(s): Dominika Wilamowski

School: PS 49 Dorothy Bonawit Kole

SECOND PLACE

Title: Stonewall: A Riot That Sparked A Movement

Student(s): Sylvie Oates

School: Speyer Legacy School

FIRST PLACE

Title: The Colonizer's Cure: Quinine and the British Empire

Student(s): William Ling-Regan

School: Poly Prep Country Day

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Title: Elizabeth Jennings and the Legal Rights Association: A Movement to Desegregate Streetcars in New York City

Student(s): June Dorsch

School: Poly Prep Country Day

SECOND PLACE

Title: "Shostakovich Under Stalin's Shadow": A Composer's Survival and Expression in a Dictator's Regime of a Global Superpower

Student(s): Daniel Song

School: Townsend Harris High School

FIRST PLACE

Title: Breaking Precedent and the Panama Land Barrier: Roosevelt's Imperialism, The Transformation of the U.S. Government, and the Acquisition of the Panama Canal

Student(s): Talia Winiarsky

School: Horace Mann School

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Outstanding Project from a First-Time School

Title: Cleopatra VII Thea Philopator

Student(s): Rachel Uh, Marzana Eva, Sasha Ramanujam, Lydia Shorman

School: JHS 104 Simon Baruch

Outstanding Project from the Bronx

Title: Nuclear Fission: A Barrier-Breaking Discovery

Student(s): Nazira Rahman

School: MS 101 Edward R. Byrne

Outstanding Project from Brooklyn

Title: African Americans in Tennis

Student(s): Eric Hu, Kai Hua Liu

School: Brooklyn Technical High School

Celedonia Jones Award for Outstanding Project from Manhattan

Title: Galileo: World Changing Astronomer

Student(s): Zane Fishman, John Muca, Joshua Velazco, Robert Gordon

School: JHS 104 Simon Baruch

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Outstanding Project from Queens

Title: One Woman, Two Barriers: Marie Curie

Student(s): Aruna Albert, Emely Rodriguez, Alicia Millan, Nicole Castillo

School: Channel View School for Research

Outstanding Project from Staten Island

Title: Apollo 11

Student(s): Edmond Liang, Philip Tan, Fatima Saleem, Andrew Siegel,
Raghav Sharma

School: The Michael J. Petrides School

Outstanding Project on Contemporary History

Title: K-POP: The Global Phenomenon

Student(s): Arianna Schiavello

School: PS 71 Rose E. Scala

I. Stephen Miller Award for Recognition of Women in History

Title: Dancing Through The Racial Barrier: The Life of Josephine Baker

Student(s): Eric Wang

School: Benjamin N. Cardozo High School

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Outstanding Use of Archival Sources

Title: Breaking Individual Barriers: The Civil War Through Journal Entries

Student(s): Leigh Stern

School: Competing Independently

Outstanding Project on the History of Social Activism

Title: Shirley Chisholm: The First Black Congresswoman

Student(s): Genesis Lewis, Truth Lafleur, Zipporah Lafleur

School: Great Tomorrow's Middle School & ATLAH High School

Outstanding Project on the History of Sports

Title: Title IX: Women on the Scoreboard

Student(s): Ananya Grover, Sadie Korchma, Alessandra DeLorenzo,
Lindsay Beckerman, Stacy Grigoryev

School: Brooklyn Technical High School