**Triumph & Tragedy Topic Exploration: “Absent Narratives”**

**Objective:** Think about topic ideas that may have been left out or overwritten by the dominant story of history. These people or groups were involved in major events in history, but you do not traditionally see their stories in textbooks or the media.

**Directions:** For each area of history, chose a person, an idea, and an event that can be considered part of “Triumph & Tragedy in History.”

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|  | Dominant Narrative | Absent Narrative |
| Science/Industry | Oppenheimer, the father of the atomic bomb were horrified by how the bomb was used. | Lise Meitner discovered nuclear fission and left Nazi Germany at great cost so her work would not be used in war. |
| Education |  |  |
| Immigration/Migration |  |  |
| Labor History |  |  |
| Military History |  |  |
| Arts/Culture/Literature |  |  |