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Highly Successful Pentathletes

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At Santiago, we have an extracurricular activity called Academic Pentathlon. Santiago's Academic Pentathlon team consists of about 50 students from seventh and eighth grades. This year, the team has studied a predetermined topic, World War II. We studied evenings and weekends in science, social studies, language arts, math and fine arts and participated in a universal super-quiz.

The day of the competition, the pentathletes had to take five tests, go through the super-quiz, and write an essay, all themed around World War II. After a year of hard work, the studying paid off! Santiago's team received many awards, including the Seventh-Grade Overall, county first place, and many individual and team awards for specific content areas.

The awards ceremony was a celebratory evening for Santiago, as many Santanas left with many medals and confidence in their academic success.

