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ACCURACY OF FOREIGN INVASIONS IN CHINA  
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**The 2005 World War II Essay Contest**

**To raise awareness of the events of WWII in Asia and to commemorate the  
60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ending of the war**

**PURPOSE:**

History textbooks in high school cover mostly western history. In College, although many courses on Asian history are offered, the coverage of western history is still more prevalent than history of other parts of the world. It is no exception for WWII history coverage. Therefore, students in the United States understand the history of World War II in Europe better than that of Asia. For example, most students know what German troops did in Europe during WWII and how millions of Jews suffered during the Holocaust. On the contrary, few students know what happened in Asia during WWII. The WWII in Asia lasted much longer and was much more brutal than in Europe. Our organization strives to provide opportunities to educate the general public and raise awareness of the events of WWII in Asia. Hopefully, Understanding of history will prevent such atrocities from happening again

**TOPIC**

**World War II in China (1931-1945)**

**WINNER**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize:** Gerardo Rios, San Diego State University  
*World War II in China*

**2nd Prize:** Errol Smith, University of San Diego  
*The Nanjing Massacre and the Legacy of Mistrust and Animosity*

**3rd Prize:** Jennifer L Wright, San Diego State University  
*Development of New Yangge and Its Role in China during World War II*

**AWARDS**

1st Prize — \$500.00 and a certificate of recognition

2nd Prize — \$300.00 and a certificate of recognition

3rd Prize — \$200.00 and a certificate of recognition

**ESSAY COMMITTEE MEMBER:**

Professor Pao-chin, Professor Yi Sun, Professor Zhiwei Xao, Michael Lee and Dr. Nancy Lo