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## We the People Team Travels to State Competition

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On Thursday, December 21, 2007 the THS We the People Team traveled to Hartford to participate in their annual State Competition with other Connecticut high school teams. For the past decade, the THS We the People Team has earned the state title, and gone on to compete in the National Competition in Washington D.C. in the spring. Last year, the team even made the top ten teams in the country. This year was a bit different. After months of research, writing speeches, and late-night practices, the team made out with second place in Hartford. Units one, four and five won first place, while unit 6 gained second place and unit 3 tied for third place with Greenwich.

Greenwich left the competition in victory. The winners

separated from THS with one point in the total score, Trumbull left the capitol shocked and devastated. However with the close call, the team soon recovered and realized that all their work had not been in vain. "We will still do the nationals questions, and hopefully get something together town-wide with the St. Joes team to keep up our momentum," said teacher and advisor Mike Margonis.

Team member Kayla Walsh added, "This year is different, because we get to do all these fun projects that previous teams haven't been able to do. Overall, I'm upset we lost, but I'm still looking forward to the rest of the year. We're still a team."

Unit 6 member Haneen Sakakini said, "It will give next year's team even more incentive to give it all they've got because the bar is higher than ever."