

Pearl Harbor Mini Quiz Pack

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Do You Know?

Circle the word that will make the statement correct.

1. Pearl Harbor was attacked on December 7, 1941. What day of the week was it?

Monday

Friday

Sunday

2. What United States battleship was sunk that day, pictures of which appeared in newspapers across the country?

USS Hawaii

USS Arizona

USS New Jersey

3. What war did the United States enter as a result of the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941?

World War II

Korean War

World War I

4. Who was the Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Combined Fleet of Japan?

Isoruko Yamamoto

Mitsuo Fuchida

Kichisaburo Nomura

5. Since what year had there been failing relations between the United States and Japan over the situation in China and Southeast Asia?

1925

1940

1931

6. What was the objective of the Japanese in attacking Pearl Harbor?

destroy the U.S. fleet

capture Hawaii

revenge

7. How many Japanese midget submarines were launched the night before the attack so they could enter Pearl Harbor and cause as much damage as possible during the attack?

ten

two

five

Is It True?

Mark each of the statements T (true) or F (false). If the statement is false, correct it.

- ____1. The ships carrying the airplanes for the attack left for Pearl Harbor on November 29, 1941.
- ____2. When the Japanese planes attacked Pearl Harbor, they attacked in three waves.
- ____3. The first wave of the attack of Japanese planes lasted about one-half hour.
- ____4. During the second wave, Japanese bombers struck "Battleship Row."
- ____5. The second wave of Japanese planes attacked about 15 minutes after the first wave left.
- ____6. The total loss of Japanese aircraft was 40 planes.
- ____7. The first wave of Japanese planes lost only nine planes in the attack.
- ____8. After the first wave, the Japanese lost more planes because the United States forces were ready for them.
- ____9. The attack on Pearl Harbor started just before 8:00 a.m. and was over by 9:45 a.m.
- ____10. The downed Japanese planes gave the United States intelligence their first look at the newest Japanese aerial equipment.
- ____11. The Japanese Navy also launched five midget submarines the night before the attack to try to enter Pearl Harbor unnoticed and do whatever damage they could.
- ____12. Of the midget submarines that took part in the attack on Pearl Harbor, all but two have been accounted for in or around the Pearl Harbor area since the war.

And this year, in 1941, the Axis Powers attacked Yugoslavia and Greece and they dominated the Balkans—without warning. In 1941, also, Hitler invaded Russia—without warning. And now Japan has attacked Malaya and Thailand—and the United States—without warning.

It is all of one pattern.

We are now in this war. We are all in it—all the way. Every single man, woman and child is a partner in the most tremendous _____ of our American history. We must share together the bad news and the good news, the defeats and the victories—the changing fortunes of war.

So far, the news has been all bad. We have suffered a serious setback in Hawaii. Our forces in the Philippines, which include the brave people of that Commonwealth, are taking punishment, but are defending themselves _____. The reports from Guam and Wake and Midway Islands are still confused, but we must be prepared for the announcement that all these three outposts have been seized.

The _____ lists of these first few days will undoubtedly be large. I deeply feel the anxiety of all of the families of the men in our armed forces and the relatives of people in cities which have been bombed. I can only give them my solemn promise that they will get news just as quickly as possible.

This Government will put its trust in the _____ of the American people, and will give the facts to the public just as soon as two conditions have been fulfilled: first, that the information has been definitely and officially _____; and, second, that the release of the information at the time it is received will not prove valuable to the enemy directly or indirectly.

. . . Many rumors and reports which we now hear _____, of course, with enemy sources. For instance, today the Japanese are claiming that as a result of their one action against Hawaii they have gained naval _____ in the Pacific. This is an old trick of propaganda which has been used innumerable times by the Nazis. The purposes of such fantastic claims are, of course, to spread fear and confusion among us, and to _____ us into revealing military information which our enemies are desperately anxious to obtain.

Our Government will not be caught in this obvious trap—and neither will the people of the United States.

It must be remembered by each and every one of us that our free and rapid communication these days must be greatly _____ in wartime. It is not possible to receive full and speedy and accurate reports from distant areas of combat. This is particularly true where naval operations are concerned. For in these days of the marvels of the radio it is often impossible for the Commanders of various units to report their activities by radio at all, for the very simple reason that this information would become available to the enemy and would disclose their _____ and their plan of defense or attack.

Of necessity there will be delays in officially confirming or denying reports of operations, but we will