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## Pearl Harbor \*

*The price of freedom, pages 6-7*

50 minutes  
individual work

### Introduction

In 'The price of freedom', you have read about Ben Montgomery's grandfather, who was a second lieutenant in World War II, bombing targets on Japan after the attack on Pearl Harbor. 'Pearl Harbor' was a military strike by the Japanese against the United States on December 7, 1941. After the attack on Pearl Harbor, the United States and Japan fought each other in World War II for almost four years, and the war ended with the US dropping two nuclear bombs on Japan. As many as 150,000 Japanese were killed in Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Do this web task and find out more about what happened during and after the attack on Pearl Harbor.



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### Exploration

**A**

What happened on December 7, 1941? Watch this short video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QG6jooK3Jxs> and answer the questions in English.

1	What is Pearl Harbor and where is it situated?
2	What was the political climate between Japan and US in 1941?
3	Why did Japan attack Pearl Harbor? What was Japan's motive?
4	What happened to the battleship the USS Arizona?
5	What was the total damage of the attack?
6	Did Japan's plan succeed? Explain.
7	What was President Roosevelt's main message?

**B**

Go to <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/history/pearl-harbor/> and decide whether the statements are *true* or *false*.

1	Japan had warned the US about an attack.
2	The Japanese had been planning the attack for months.
3	Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto wanted to prevent war with America.
4	Japan was neutral at the time of the attack.
5	Japan's goal was destroying the US military presence in the region.
6	The attack took place in the evening of December 7, 1941.
7	The attack lasted for two days.
8	The day after the attack, the United States declared war on Japan.

9	In the years that followed, the US Navy sank the whole Japanese fleet that participated in the Pearl Harbor attack.
10	The Pearl Harbor National Monument is built on the water next to the wreckage of the USS Arizona.

### C

Now see how much you have remembered and take this ten question quiz:

[http://www.ducksters.com/history/world\\_war\\_ii/pearl\\_harbor\\_attack\\_questions.php](http://www.ducksters.com/history/world_war_ii/pearl_harbor_attack_questions.php)

### D

Now go to <http://www.pearlharborhistoricsites.org/> and answer the questions.

1	Waarom wordt de baai 'Pearl Harbor' genoemd?
2	Wat is de tegenwoordige functie van Pearl Harbor?
3	Wat is de belangrijkste toeristische attractie van Pearl Harbor?
4	Hoeveel mensen komen hier jaarlijks op af?
5	Wat zijn de openingstijden en wat kost de toegang?
6	Hoeveel tijd moet je ongeveer uittrekken voor een bezoek?

### E

Stay on <http://www.pearlharborhistoricsites.org/>, go to 'Deals' and watch the promotional video ('Watch our video by clicking here', or go to:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U1btAqEoWNg>.) Listen carefully and fill in the missing words.

'Now, for the first time, ... (1) all four Pearl Harbor historic sites. One historic location, four very distinct destinations. Each with its own story to tell, each as ... (2) as the next and none that you'd want to miss! Your passport to Pearl Harbor is only \$65, and all four sites can easily be done ... (3). Plus, as a bonus, this passport can be used as a two days pass, valid for any seven consecutive days period. Our passport to Pearl Harbor includes the Arizona Memorial ... (4), and admission to the Battleship Missouri, Pacific Aviation Museum and the USS Bowfin Submarine. Our new ... (5) Pearl Harbor visitor centre is Hawaii's largest attraction, and offers ... (6) and parking. All the Pearl Harbor historic sites are open daily and the visitor centre opens ... (7). Our passport to Pearl Harbor is absolutely the most ... (8) way to experience all of Pearl Harbor. So why pay more?'

### Final task

Now go to 'News/events' and choose an event that you would like to go to. Imagine you had been to one of these events – what would you write to your friend? Write a message and tell him/her about:

1	where you are;
2	the event that you have been to;
3	things you have seen/are going to see;
4	what you like best about (your trip to) Pearl Harbor.