

Answers

1. What date did the attack happen? Tick one.

- 17th December 1941
- 7th December 1941**
- 7th December 1940
- 17th December 1942

2. In which state did the attack happen? Tick one.

- Ohio
- Hawaii**
- Hiroshima
- Haiti

3. Fill in the missing words.

Two years earlier, the **Second World War** had begun and fighting was extensive throughout **Europe** and Asia.

4. Name Japan's two allies.

Japan's allies were Italy and Germany.

5. In which year did Japan finally surrender to the Allied forces?

Japan surrendered in 1945.

6. Explain why the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbour.

Pupils' own responses, such as: The Japanese wanted to take control of Asia and they felt that the United States of America were a threat and so tried to get rid of that threat.

7. Why do you think a memorial has been built?

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think the memorial has been built to remember and honour the many people who lost their lives that day.

8. Why did the Japanese attack on a Sunday?

The Japanese attacked on Sunday because they knew most of the US military personnel would still be sleeping or eating breakfast.

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1. Who carried out the attack on Pearl Harbour? Tick one.

- Germany
- Italy
- The Empire of Japan**
- The United States of America

2. Order the following statements from 1-5 to show the order they happened. The first one has been done for you.

- 4** The Japanese surrendered.
- 1** The Second World War started.
- 5** The USS Arizona memorial was built.
- 2** The attack on Pearl Harbour.
- 3** America declared war against Japan.

3. In which body of water is Hawaii located?

Hawaii is located in the Pacific Ocean.

4. Fill in the missing words from this sentence.

The attack lasted about two **hours** and caused the loss of many US Naval **vessels**, battleships and planes.

5. Find and copy a word from the text which shows that **the US pilots didn't know the attack was going to happen.**

unanticipated

6. **The USS Arizona was sunk and devastated during that dreadful day in 1941 with over 1,000 military personnel on board.**

Why do you think the author used the word dreadful in this sentence?

Pupils' own responses, such as: The author understands that the US Navy was shocked and frightened by the attack that came without warning and that they suffered many casualties.

7. Why do you think the USS Arizona memorial has over two million visitors every year?

Pupils' own responses, such as: Many people are interested in the past and would want to pay their respects to the brave service personnel who lost their lives on that day.

8. **I think less people would have been killed and injured if the US Navy knew the attack was going to happen.**

Do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer.

Pupils' own responses, such as: Yes, I think there would have been less people killed and injured as the US fighter pilots would have been in their aircraft and would have been able to return fire.

9. How do you think the author feels about this attack? Provide evidence from the text to support your answer.

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think the author feels upset about the attack and that so many people lost their lives as they have used words like regrettably, dreadful and horrific. They also feel it is important to remember those who died on that day as they have told us about the memorial.

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1. **It was implemented by the Empire of Japan on the US Navy and it happened on 7th December 1941.**

What does **implemented** mean? Tick one.

- carried out**
 rejected
 discussed
 refused

2. Which event occurred last? Tick one.

- The attack on Pearl Harbour.
 The start of the Second World War.
 The Japanese surrendered.
 The US declared war against Japan.
 Japan, Germany and Italy declared war against the US.

3. **This agitated the Empire of Japan as it was determined to dominate most of Asia and felt the United States could stand in its way.**

Write a synonym for the word **agitated**.

Accept any synonym of agitated, such as: upset; perturbed; concerned; troubled; anxious; distressed; worried.

4. Find and copy **two** things the Japanese did as they flew over the warships docked in Pearl Harbour.

Accept any two of the following: dropped bombs; launched torpedoes; fired at the US fighter planes.

5. Find and copy one sentence which shows that **the US military had suffered many losses.**

Accept either of the following: This meant that although they had endured atrocious casualties, the United States was still in a strong position when it entered the war; Regrettably, over 1,000 people were injured and over 2,000 American military personnel were killed.'

6. Explain why the author has organised this text with questions as subheadings.
**Accept any reasonable explanation as to the use of questions as subheadings, such as:
To make the text easier to navigate- you can look for the questions you want answered;
To clearly outline what is in each section and the answers it provides.**
7. Summarise what you have read in the second paragraph in one sentence.
Pupils' own responses, such as: Even though the US were not involved in the war, the Japanese thought they might attack from Pearl Harbour so attacked first.
8. Why do you think every American President has visited the USS Arizona Memorial?
Pupils' own responses, such as: I think every American President has visited the USS Arizona Memorial to pay their respects to the personnel who had served their country.
9. Explain how the outcome of that day might have been changed if the US Navy had learnt about the attack before it happened.
Pupils' own responses, such as: The US Navy would have been more prepared for the attack, had they known about it and less people might have died.
10. Why did the Japanese attack on a Sunday?
The Japanese attacked on Sunday because they knew most of the US military personnel would still be sleeping or eating breakfast.