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Japan Prime Minister visits Pearl Harbor

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THE ARTICLE

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Japan's Prime Minister Shinzo Abe has visited the United States naval base at Pearl Harbor in Hawaii. Japan's surprise attack on the base on December 7, 1941 led to the United States joining World War II. Mr Abe did not apologize for the attack but did offer his condolences. He said: "President Obama, the people of the United States of America and the people around the world, as the Prime Minister of Japan, I offer my sincere and everlasting condolences to the souls of those who lost their lives here." Mr Abe also paid tribute to those who died in the attack. He said: "We must never repeat the horrors of war again. This is the solemn vow the people of Japan have taken." President Obama welcomed Mr Abe, "in the spirit of friendship".

A total of 353 Japanese aircraft attacked the US base at Pearl Harbor, killing 2,403 US personnel. The 75-minute attack also damaged or destroyed 19 US Navy warships. Mr Abe is the first Japanese leader for decades to visit Pearl Harbor and the first to visit a memorial on the site of the sunken battleship the USS Arizona. Mr Abe acknowledged the US role in rebuilding Japan after WWII. He said: "When the war ended and Japan was a nation in burnt-out ruins as far as the eye could see, suffering miserable poverty, it was the USA and its good people that generously sent us food to eat and clothes to wear." He added that the friendship between the USA and Japan was an everlasting "alliance of hope".

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WARM-UPS

1. PEARL HARBOR: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about Pearl Harbor. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

United States / naval / base / apologize / condolences / paid tribute / horrors / war / aircraft / personnel / damaged / decades / memorial / ruins / miserable / poverty

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. WWIII: Students A **strongly** believe World War III will happen; Students B **strongly** believe it will never happen. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. WWII PLACES: What do you know about these WWII places? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	What we know about these places
Pearl Harbor	
Hiroshima	
Auschwitz	
Dunkirk	
Guadalcanal	
El Alamein	

5. PEARL: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "pearl". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. NO MORE WAR: Rank these with your partner. Put the best things to avoid war between countries at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Education
- Trade
- Aid
- Sport
- The United Nations
- Nuclear deterrent
- Cultural exchanges
- Leaders' meetings

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1612/161229-pearl-harbor.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. Japan's Prime Minister visited an Army base in Hawaii. **T / F**
- b. Shinzo Abe did not make an apology. **T / F**
- c. Shinzo Abe offered his condolences to those who lost their lives. **T / F**
- d. Mr Abe said Japan's people made a vow to avoid the horrors of war. **T / F**
- e. There were 353 Japanese planes involved in the attack on Pearl Harbor. **T / F**
- f. More than 100 U.S. ships were destroyed or damaged in the attack. **T / F**
- g. Mr Abe thanked the USA for giving him food and clothes. **T / F**
- h. Mr Abe said the US and Japan were in an "alliance of friendship". **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH:

Match the following synonyms. The words in **bold** are from the news article.

- | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 1. base | a. employees |
| 2. apologize | b. passed away |
| 3. condolences | c. unhappy |
| 4. died | d. promise |
| 5. vow | e. say sorry |
| 6. personnel | f. optimism |
| 7. ruins | g. headquarters |
| 8. miserable | h. relationship |
| 9. friendship | i. remains |
| 10. hope | j. sympathy |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Japan's surprise attack | a. tribute to those who died |
| 2. Mr Abe did not apologize | b. of war again |
| 3. Mr Abe also paid | c. sent us food |
| 4. We must never repeat the horrors | d. 19 US Navy warships |
| 5. Obama welcomed Mr Abe in the | e. for the attack |
| 6. A total of 353 Japanese aircraft | f. on the base |
| 7. damaged or destroyed | g. decades to visit |
| 8. the first Japanese leader for | h. out ruins |
| 9. Japan was a nation in burnt- | i. spirit of friendship |
| 10. people that generously | j. attacked the US base |

GAP FILL

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Japan's Prime Minister Shinzo Abe has visited the United States naval (1) _____ at Pearl Harbor in Hawaii. Japan's surprise attack on the base on December 7, 1941 (2) _____ to the United States joining World War II. Mr Abe did not (3) _____ for the attack but did (4) _____ his condolences. He said: "President Obama, the people of the United States of America and the people around the world, as the Prime Minister of Japan, I offer my (5) _____ and everlasting condolences to the souls of those who lost their lives here." Mr Abe also paid (6) _____ to those who died in the attack. He said: "We must never repeat the horrors of war again. This is the solemn (7) _____ the people of Japan have taken." President Obama welcomed Mr Abe, "in the spirit of (8) _____".

offer
tribute
led
friendship
base
vow
apologize
sincere

A (9) _____ of 353 Japanese aircraft attacked the US base at Pearl Harbor, killing 2,403 US personnel. The 75-minute (10) _____ also damaged or destroyed 19 US Navy warships. Mr Abe is the first Japanese leader for (11) _____ to visit Pearl Harbor and the first to visit a memorial on the site of the (12) _____ battleship the USS Arizona. Mr Abe acknowledged the US (13) _____ in rebuilding Japan after WWII. He said: "When the war ended and Japan was a (14) _____ in burnt-out ruins as far as the eye could see, suffering miserable (15) _____, it was the USA and its good people that generously sent us food to eat and clothes to wear." He added that the friendship between the USA and Japan was an (16) _____ "alliance of hope".

role
decades
poverty
total
everlasting
attack
sunken
nation

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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- 1) Japan's Prime Minister Shinzo Abe has visited the United States _____
 - a. naval based
 - b. naval basis
 - c. naval basin
 - d. naval base
- 2) Mr Abe did not apologize for the attack but did offer _____
 - a. his conferences
 - b. his condolences
 - c. his condolence
 - d. his contraptions
- 3) I offer my sincere and everlasting condolences to the souls of those who lost _____
 - a. them lives here
 - b. their lives here
 - c. their live there
 - d. their live there
- 4) We must never repeat the horrors _____
 - a. off war again
 - b. on war again
 - c. of war again
 - d. if war again
- 5) President Obama welcomed Mr Abe, "in the _____"
 - a. spirits off friendship
 - b. spirit of friends ship
 - c. spirits of friendship
 - d. spirit of friendship
- 6) 353 Japanese aircraft attacked the US base at Pearl Harbor, killing _____
 - a. 2,403 US personnel
 - b. 2,403 US personal
 - c. 2,403 US person all
 - d. 2,403 US purse on all
- 7) visit Pearl Harbor and the first to visit a memorial on the site of the _____
 - a. sunk in battled ship
 - b. sunken battleship
 - c. sunk and battleship
 - d. sunken battled ship
- 8) When the war ended and Japan was a nation in _____
 - a. burnt-up ruins
 - b. burnt-out ruins
 - c. burnt-on ruins
 - d. burnt-off ruins
- 9) it was the USA and its good people that _____ food
 - a. generous re-sent us
 - b. generosity sent us
 - c. generous recent us
 - d. generously sent us
- 10) the friendship between the USA and Japan was an everlasting " _____ "
 - a. alliances of hop
 - b. alliance off hop
 - c. alliance of hope
 - d. alliance on hope

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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Japan's Prime Minister Shinzo Abe has visited the United States (1) _____ Pearl Harbor in Hawaii. Japan's surprise attack on the base on December 7, 1941 led to the United States joining World War II. Mr Abe did not apologize (2) _____ but did offer his condolences. He said: "President Obama, the people of the United States of America and the people (3) _____, as the Prime Minister of Japan, I (4) _____ and everlasting condolences to the souls of those who lost their lives here." Mr Abe also paid tribute to those who died in the attack. He said: "We must (5) _____ horrors of war again. This is the solemn vow the people of Japan have taken." President Obama welcomed Mr Abe, "(6) _____ friendship".

A total of 353 Japanese aircraft attacked (7) _____ Pearl Harbor, killing 2,403 US personnel. The 75-minute (8) _____ or destroyed 19 US Navy warships. Mr Abe is the first Japanese leader (9) _____ visit Pearl Harbor and the first to visit a memorial on the site of the sunken battleship the USS Arizona. Mr Abe acknowledged the US (10) _____ Japan after WWII. He said: "When the war ended and Japan was a nation in burnt-out ruins as far as the eye could see, (11) _____ poverty, it was the USA and its good people that generously sent us food to eat and clothes to wear." He added that the friendship between the USA and Japan was an everlasting "(12) _____".

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1612/161229-pearl-harbor.html>

1. What kind of place is Pearl Harbor?
2. What did the USA do after the attack on Pearl Harbor?
3. What did Mr Abe not do?
4. Who did Mr Abe pay his respects to?
5. What did Mr Abe say we must never repeat again?
6. How many Japanese aircraft took part in the attack on Pearl Harbor?
7. How many US warships were destroyed or damaged?
8. What is the name of the battleship where there is a memorial?
9. What did the USA send Japan after WWII?
10. What kind of alliance did Mr Abe say Japan and the USA had?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1612/161229-pearl-harbor.html>

- 1) What kind of place is Pearl Harbor?
 - a) a spying base
 - b) an air force base
 - c) a naval base
 - d) an Army base
- 2) What did the USA do after the attack on Pearl Harbor?
 - a) it joined World War II
 - b) nothing
 - c) it built a thousand ships
 - d) it called for an end to war
- 3) What did Mr Abe not do?
 - a) bow
 - b) apologize
 - c) sleep
 - d) pray
- 4) Who did Mr Abe pay his respects to?
 - a) Japanese air force pilots
 - b) Barack Obama
 - c) today's Americans
 - d) those who died
- 5) What did Mr Abe say we must never repeat again?
 - a) attack
 - b) solemn vows
 - c) the horrors of war
 - d) battleships
- 6) How many Japanese aircraft took part in the attack on Pearl Harbor?
 - a) 2,403
 - b) 353
 - c) 2,304
 - d) 535
- 7) How many US warships were destroyed or damaged?
 - a) 16
 - b) 17
 - c) 18
 - d) 19
- 8) What is the name of the battleship where there is a memorial?
 - a) USS Arkansas
 - b) USS Arizona
 - c) USS Alabama
 - d) USS Alaska
- 9) What did the USA send Japan after WWII?
 - a) ships and airplanes
 - b) food and clothes
 - c) dollars
 - d) toys
- 10) What kind of alliance did Mr Abe say Japan and the USA had?
 - a) an alliance of hope
 - b) a strong alliance
 - c) a business alliance
 - d) an alliance of peace

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Trade

You think trade is the best way of avoiding war between countries. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their ways. Also, tell the others which is the least useful of these (and why): the United Nations, a nuclear deterrent or cultural exchanges.

Role B – The United Nations

You think the United Nations is the best way of avoiding war between countries. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their ways. Also, tell the others which is the least useful of these (and why): trade, a nuclear deterrent or cultural exchanges.

Role C – Nuclear Deterrent

You think a nuclear deterrent is the best way of avoiding war between countries. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their ways. Also, tell the others which is the least useful of these (and why): the United Nations, trade or cultural exchanges.

Role D – Cultural Exchanges

You think cultural exchanges are the best way of avoiding war between countries. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their ways. Also, tell the others which is the least useful of these (and why): the United Nations, a nuclear deterrent or trade.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1612/161229-pearl-harbor.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'pearl' and 'harbor'.

pearl	harbor
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• naval• surprise• joining• around• lost• spirit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 353• 75• decades• role• eat• hope
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PEARL HARBOR SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about Pearl Harbor in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.
When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

PEARL HARBOR DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What springs to mind when you hear the name 'Pearl Harbor'?
3. What was the importance of Pearl Harbor during WWII?
4. How important is Mr Abe's visit to Pearl Harbor?
5. How important is Japan's message of 'no more war'?
6. What do you think of Mr Abe's words?
7. Why do we keep on repeating the 'horrors of war'?
8. What is the best way to pay tribute to those who died in a war?
9. Who are your country's biggest war heroes?
10. What can be learnt from the friendship between Japan and the US?

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PEARL HARBOR DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you know about Pearl Harbor?
13. Should Mr Abe have apologized for the attack on Pearl Harbor?
14. How important is Japan's friendship with the USA today?
15. Why did Japan attack Pearl Harbor?
16. How important was it that the USA helped rebuild Japan after WWII?
17. How can we avoid a third world war?
18. What should countries do in an 'alliance of hope'?
19. What advice do you have for leaders of countries at war?
20. What questions would you like to ask Prime Minister Abe?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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A total of 353 Japanese aircraft attacked the US base at Pearl Harbor, killing 2,403 US (7) _____. The 75-minute attack also damaged or destroyed 19 US Navy warships. Mr Abe is the first Japanese leader (8) _____ decades to visit Pearl Harbor and the first to visit a memorial on the site of the (9) _____ battleship the USS Arizona. Mr Abe acknowledged the US role (10) _____ rebuilding Japan after WWII. He said: "When the war ended and Japan was a nation in burnt-out ruins as (11) _____ as the eye could see, suffering miserable poverty, it was the USA and its good people that generously sent us food to eat and clothes to wear." He added that the friendship between the USA and Japan was an everlasting "alliance of (12) _____".

Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1. | (a) navel | (b) novel | (c) naval | (d) nouvelle |
| 2. | (a) surprise | (b) surprised | (c) surprises | (d) surprising |
| 3. | (a) apologize | (b) apologies | (c) apology | (d) applies |
| 4. | (a) offer | (b) offering | (c) afford | (d) effort |
| 5. | (a) them | (b) those | (c) this | (d) they're |
| 6. | (a) to | (b) of | (c) at | (d) in |
| 7. | (a) persona | (b) personal | (c) personnel | (d) personally |
| 8. | (a) of | (b) from | (c) four | (d) for |
| 9. | (a) sunken | (b) shrunken | (c) sinking | (d) sink |
| 10. | (a) in | (b) to | (c) by | (d) as |
| 11. | (a) for | (b) far | (c) from | (d) fry |
| 12. | (a) rope | (b) cope | (c) hope | (d) soap |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. the United States nvlaa base at Pearl Harbor
2. Mr Abe did not plieoozag (USA) / gsaioopel (UK) for the attack
3. offer my crensie and everlasting condolences
4. Mr Abe also paid iuettbr to those who died
5. the nsmeol vow the people of Japan have taken
6. in the sitipr of friendship

Paragraph 2

7. killing 2,403 US selorenp
8. damaged or tedosdrye 19 US Navy warships
9. the first Japanese leader for cdesdea to visit
10. the first to visit a alimemor
11. suffering miserable terypvo
12. an everlasting "cleanila of hope"

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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Number these lines in the correct order.

- () minute attack also damaged or destroyed 19 US Navy warships. Mr Abe is the first Japanese leader for
- () war ended and Japan was a nation in burnt-out ruins as far as the eye could see, suffering miserable
- () of America and the people around the world, as the Prime Minister of Japan, I offer my sincere and everlasting
- () have taken." President Obama welcomed Mr Abe, "in the spirit of friendship".
- () died in the attack. He said: "We must never repeat the horrors of war again. This is the solemn vow the people of Japan
- () apologize for the attack but did offer his condolences. He said: "President Obama, the people of the United States
- () A total of 353 Japanese aircraft attacked the US base at Pearl Harbor, killing 2,403 US personnel. The 75-
- () battleship the USS Arizona. Mr Abe acknowledged the US role in rebuilding Japan after WWII. He said: "When the
- () decades to visit Pearl Harbor and the first to visit a memorial on the site of the sunken
- () wear." He added that the friendship between the USA and Japan was an everlasting "alliance of hope".
- () condolences to the souls of those who lost their lives here." Mr Abe also paid tribute to those who
- () attack on the base on December 7, 1941 led to the United States joining World War II. Mr Abe did not
- () poverty, it was the USA and its good people that generously sent us food to eat and clothes to
- (**1**) Japan's Prime Minister Shinzo Abe has visited the United States naval base at Pearl Harbor in Hawaii. Japan's surprise

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1612/161229-pearl-harbor.html>

1. Harbor Abe visited has at base naval States United the Pearl .
2. 7, 1941 Japan's surprise attack on the base on December .
3. for apologize not did Abe condolences his offer did but attack the .
4. those to tribute paid also Abe Mr attack the in died who .
5. again repeat war" never said: of must He horrors "We . the
6. base of aircraft US total Japanese the A 353 attacked .
7. visit Mr leader Japanese first the is Abe decades for to .
8. memorial to battleship of on visit The the the a first sunken site .
9. A as see far burnt-out could as in eye ruins nation the .
10. us food The USA and its good people that generously sent .

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

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Japan's Prime Minister Shinzo Abe has *visited* / *visiting* the United States naval base at Pearl Harbor in Hawaii. Japan's surprise attack on the *basis* / *base* on December 7, 1941 led to the United States *joined* / *joining* World War II. Mr Abe did not *apologize* / *apologies* for the attack but did offer *him* / *his* condolences. He said: "President Obama, the people of the United States of America and the people *around* / *abound* the world, as the Prime Minister of Japan, I offer my sincere and everlasting condolences to the *soles* / *souls* of those who lost their lives here." Mr Abe also *paid* / *paying* tribute to those who died in the attack. He said: "We must never repeat the *horrors* / *horrific* of war again. This is the solemn *vow* / *wow* the people of Japan have taken." President Obama welcomed Mr Abe, "in the spirit of friendship".

A *totally* / *total* of 353 Japanese aircraft attacked the US base at Pearl Harbor, killing 2,403 US *personal* / *personnel*. The 75-minute attack also damaged or *destroyed* / *destruction* 19 US Navy warships. Mr Abe is the first Japanese leader for *decades* / *decade* to visit Pearl Harbor and the first to visit a *memory* / *memorial* on the site of the sunken battleship the USS Arizona. Mr Abe acknowledged the US *roll* / *role* in rebuilding Japan after WWII. He said: "When the war ended and Japan was a *nation* / *national* in burnt-out ruins as far as the eye could *seen* / *see*, suffering miserable poverty, it was the USA and *its* / *that* good people that generously sent us food to eat and clothes to wear." He added that the friendship *among* / *between* the USA and Japan was an everlasting "alliance of hope".

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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J_p_n's Pr_m_ M_n_st_r Sh_nz_ _b_ h_s v_s_t_d th_
_n_t_d St_t_s n_v_l b_s_ _t P__rl H_rb_r _n H_w____.
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Mr _b_ d_d n_t _p_l_g_z_ f_r th_ _tt_ck b_t d_d _ff_r
h_s c_nd_l_nc_s. H_ s__d: "Pr_s_d_nt _b_m_, th_
p__pl_ _f th_ _n_t_d St_t_s _f _m_r_c_ _nd th_ p__pl_
_r__nd th_ w_rld, _s th_ Pr_m_ M_n_st_r _f J_p_n, _
_ff_r my s_nc_r_ _nd _v_rl_st_ng c_nd_l_nc_s t_ th_
s__ls _f th_s_ wh_ l_st th_ _r l_v_s h_r_." Mr _b_ _ls_
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Th_s_ _s th_ s_l_mn v_w th_ p__pl_ _f J_p_n h_v_
t_k_n." Pr_s_d_nt _b_m_ w_lc_m_d Mr _b_, "_n th_
sp_r_t _f fr__ndsh_p".

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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1612/161229-pearl-harbor.html>

japan's prime minister shinzo abe has visited the united states naval base at pearl harbor in hawaii japan's surprise attack on the base on december 7 1941 led to the united states joining world war ii mr abe did not apologize for the attack but did offer his condolences he said "president obama the people of the united states of america and the people around the world as the prime minister of japan i offer my sincere and everlasting condolences to the souls of those who lost their lives here" mr abe also paid tribute to those who died in the attack he said "we must never repeat the horrors of war again this is the solemn vow the people of japan have taken" president obama welcomed mr abe "in the spirit of friendship"

a total of 353 japanese aircraft attacked the us base at pearl harbor killing 2403 us personnel the 75-minute attack also damaged or destroyed 19 us navy warships mr abe is the first japanese leader for decades to visit pearl harbor and the first to visit a memorial on the site of the sunken battleship the uss arizona mr abe acknowledged the us role in rebuilding japan after wwii he said "when the war ended and japan was a nation in burnt-out ruins as far as the eye could see suffering miserable poverty it was the usa and its good people that generously sent us food to eat and clothes to wear" he added that the friendship between the usa and japan was an everlasting "alliance of hope"

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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HOMework

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about Prime Minister Abe's visit to Pearl Harbor. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. PEARL HARBOR: Make a poster about Pearl Harbor. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. FRIENDS: Write a magazine article about how the USA and Japan became friends after WWII. Include a paragraph on how current wars could end and the countries involved could become friends.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on Pearl Harbor. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your ideas on how enemies can become friends. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

TRUE / FALSE (p.4)

a F b T c T d T e T f F g F h F

SYNONYM MATCH (p.4)

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|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. base | a. headquarters |
| 2. apologize | b. say sorry |
| 3. condolences | c. sympathy |
| 4. died | d. passed away |
| 5. vow | e. promise |
| 6. personnel | f. employees |
| 7. ruins | g. remains |
| 8. miserable | h. unhappy |
| 9. friendship | i. relationship |
| 10. hope | j. optimism |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.8)

1. A naval base
2. It joined WWII
3. Apologize
4. Those who died
5. The horrors of war
6. 353
7. 19
8. USS Arizona
9. Food and clothes
10. An alliance of hope

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.9)

1. c 2. a 3. b 4. d 5. c 6. b 7. d 8. b 9. b 10. a

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)