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Level 1

Japan Prime Minister visits Pearl Harbor

29th December, 2016

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Japan's Prime Minister Shinzo Abe visited the U.S. naval base at Pearl Harbor. Japan's attack on the base in 1941 led to the USA joining World War II. Mr Abe did not apologize for the attack. He offered his "sincere" condolences to those who lost their lives. Mr Abe also said: "We must never repeat the horrors of war again. This is the serious vow the people of Japan have taken." President Obama welcomed Mr Abe, "in the spirit of friendship".

A total of 353 Japanese planes attacked Pearl Harbor, killing 2,403 people. The attack also damaged or destroyed 19 US warships. Mr Abe is the first Japanese leader to visit a special memorial there. He spoke about the US helping Japan after WWII. He said after the war, "Japan was a nation in burnt-out ruins as far as the eye could see, suffering miserable poverty" and the USA sent food and clothes. He said the two countries had an "alliance of hope".

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--|--------------------|
| 1. Japan's attack on the | a. have taken |
| 2. Mr Abe did not apologize | b. base in 1941 |
| 3. He offered his "sincere" | c. friendship |
| 4. those who lost | d. for the attack |
| 5. We must never repeat the horrors | e. welcomed Mr Abe |
| 6. the serious vow the people of Japan | f. condolences |
| 7. President Obama | g. of war again |
| 8. in the spirit of | h. their lives |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. A total of 353 Japanese planes | a. and clothes |
| 2. damaged or destroyed | b. could see |
| 3. He spoke about the US helping | c. hope |
| 4. Japan was a nation in burnt- | d. countries |
| 5. as far as the eye | e. 19 US warships |
| 6. the USA sent food | f. attacked Pearl Harbor |
| 7. the two | g. Japan after WWII |
| 8. an alliance of | h. out ruins |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Japan's Prime Minister Shinzo Abe (1) _____
naval base at Pearl Harbor. Japan's (2) _____
base in 1941 led to the USA joining World War II. Mr Abe did not
apologize (3) _____. He offered his "sincere"
condolences to those (4) _____ lives. Mr Abe
also said: "We must never (5) _____ of war
again. This is the serious vow the people of Japan have taken."
President Obama welcomed Mr Abe, "(6) _____
friendship".

A (7) _____ Japanese planes attacked Pearl
Harbor, killing 2,403 people. (8) _____
damaged or destroyed 19 US warships. Mr Abe
(9) _____ Japanese leader
(10) _____ special memorial there. He spoke about
the US helping Japan after WWII. He said after the war, "Japan
(11) _____ in burnt-out ruins as far as the eye
could see, suffering miserable poverty" and the USA sent food
and clothes. He said the two countries had
(12) _____ hope".

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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PEARL HARBOR SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1612/161229-pearl-harbor-4.html>

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.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

