• Entry Task: Please take out a sheet of paper for a QUIZ over your reading.

• Announcements:
  - Did you get all the countries right on the map (Tues)? See Chilson at the end of the period!
  - Have you turned in:
    • WWII Players notes
    • Dr. Seuss Political Cartoons
    • Pearl Harbor ?s
QUIZ – answer 3 of the questions correctly for full credit

• 1 – Give an example of one Japanese act that alarmed Americans.
• 2 – What did America try to do to resolve the Sino-Japanese conflict?
• 3 – What was the purpose of the attack?
• 4 – Give one reason why the attack at Pearl Harbor was a great, but not total success (for Japan).
Questions

• Most Americans who experienced the Pearl Harbor attack remember to this day where they were when they heard the news. To them it is a shared generational moment. The same can be said of people who experienced President John Kennedy or Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s assassinations. Do you think you have experienced a historical moment that you will always remember?

• What do you think were the biggest concerns of Americans following the attacks?

• What is the danger of overreacting or under reacting to attacks on our nation?
Japanese Expansion

- 1931: Manchuria
- 1937: Invasion of China
- 1940: French Indochina, Korea
American Response to Japanese Expansion

- Trade Treaties cancelled in 1937
- US was officially neutral but backed the “Allies” – Atlantic Charter, Lend-Lease Act
- 1940: Banned export of oil & scrap metal to Japan
  - Japan imported 100% of its oil
  - Over 50% of Japan’s oil came from US before 1940
  - Embargo was seen as an act of war
- US moved large Pacific Fleet to base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
Why bomb America?

- Hideki Tojo believed that war with the US was inevitable; attack plan was formed.
- Goal: neutralize US Navy power and strike a blow to US morale; buy Japan some time for Southern Operation.
- Japan planned to give a declaration of war the moment the attack began (to not violate the Hague Convention 1907), but the message was delayed and not relayed until late (America knew SOMETHING was up, but WHEN was the ?)
- Fleet Admiral Yamamoto Isoroku is said to have mused, “I fear that all we have done is awakened a sleeping giant and filled him with terrible resolve.”
National Geographic Map

- Google: Pearl Harbor + National Geographic
- Click outside of the map and hit “Ctrl” and “+” to make the map bigger.
- Use the mouse to go through the questions at the bottom
Entry Task: Please take a look through the WWII packet. This is not for points, BUT you can USE IT on your WWII Test!!

Announcements:

- Saving Private Ryan – movie permission slip (many already have permission!)

- 2nd and 3rd Period – I notice many are missing:
  - Book assignment (sub)
  - WWII Map
  - WWII Players notes
  - Dr. Seuss Political Cartoons
  - Pearl Harbor ?s
Atlantic Charter – set up by FDR and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill in 1941, establishing the goals for the end of the war:

- to seek no territorial gain from the war
- to support all peoples to choose their own form of government
- called for a “permanent system of general security”, such as the League of Nations
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GRACIOUS? WAS THAT IN MY HEAD?

RACIAL PREJUDICE BUG
‘Master! What do I do when they won’t come across?’
Einstein’s letter to FDR – nuclear bombs may be possible – US should be first, not Germany...

[Image of Einstein and FDR]
USS Lexington, USS Enterprise, and USS Saratoga are out to sea at the time of attack.
The First Wave

- 6am – 183 fighters, dive bombers, and torpedo planes took off
- 6:45am - US destroyer Ward fires on Midget submarine
- 7am – radar spotted unidentified aircraft; 7:15 report from US Ward
- 7:33am – Warning from Washington by telegraph (does not reach headquarters until 11:45)
USS West Virginia and Tennessee
California – eventually abandoned
Utah - capsizing
The Attack

- To, to, to – attack
- To ra, to ra, to ra: attack, surprise achieved
- 7:55am: AIR RAID ON PEARL HARBOR X THIS IS NOT A DRILL
- 8:54am - Second Attack Wave: 35 fighters, 78 dive-bombers, and 54 high altitude bombers meet heavy anti-aircraft fire
- 10am – Japanese return to aircraft carriers
Results

• Astonishing surprise and success for Japanese
• US Fleet was severely crippled – 21 ships sunk/damaged, including 8 battleships (6 mo.)
• Around 200 aircraft were lost
• Japanese losses: 29 aircraft and 5 midget subs
• Panic spread in western US: possible Japanese invasion???
• US declared war on Dec. 8
• Japan expanded its attacks in Asia: Philippines, Guam, Dutch East Indies, Borneo, Malaya, Wake Island, etc.
Explosion of the USS Shaw
“A date which will live in infamy”

- 2,403 servicemen were killed
- 1178 more were wounded
- 68 civilians killed
- Fires burned for 2 days
WOMAN IS ONLY DISSENTER
AS CONGRESS DECLARES WAR

Jap Planes Launch Heavy Raid on Manila, Striking At City by Moonlight

NEW YORK—(AP)—Manila is under bombardment by Japanese planes, an NBC correspondent reported late today (Tuesday morning, Manila time), with the raiders smashing at Fort William McKinley, Nichols Airfield and the Radio Corporation of America short wave transmitter.

“The fire is simply raging out there,” said Bert Silen, the radio reporter.

Douglas Bell, another NBC man, standing above a bombproof shelter, said that the anti-aircraft fire was for 15 minutes before it quieted, and that the smoke and the flashes had knocked down a large fire at the base.

U. S. Army Bombers Roar Over Hawaii’s Diamond Head

President Speaks Briefly; Calls Yesterday a Day Of Infamy for America

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Congress voted the formal declaration of war against Japan today, after President Roosevelt requested immediate action as an answer to Japan’s “unprovoked and dastardly attack” on Hawaii.

A united congress acted swiftly after the president had revealed that American forces lost two warships and 3,000 dead and wounded in the surprise dawn attack yesterday.

The House vote of 82 to 0 and the Senate vote of 88 to 1 told their own story of unity in the face of common danger. The speech with which the two chambers greeted President Roosevelt’s request for a declaration was unprecedented.

The single senator who voted against the 1917 declaration of war on Germany was from Montana, who was among the 88 who voted for the declaration.

By The Associated Press

The White House acknowledged today a bloody toll of 3,000 killed and wounded in the Japanese attack on Honolulu—about half of them fatalities—as the battle of Hawaii continues...
Japanese “mistakes”

- No immediate follow up plan (3rd attack cancelled)
- “Divided” America now ready for war
- Ships attacked were older, built in 1920s
- Ships sunk in shallow harbor waters (All but Arizona, Utah, and Oklahoma were raised/rebuilt)
- No damage to dry docks, fuel tanks, repair facilities
- Aircraft Carriers: not in the base
- Submarine bases: not damaged
- Hitler declares war on the US Dec. 11: now America can help Britain!
- By June 1942, Japanese will already be on the offensive
JAPAN AT WAR WITH U.S.

American Island Bases Attacked

Second World Conflict Begins With Bombing of Honolulu

Battles raging throughout wide area of Pacific: Nipponese aircraft carriers, subs reported sunk.

Japan assaulted every major United States and British possession in the central and western Pacific and invaded Thailand today in a hasty but evidently shrewdly planned prosecution of a war she began Sunday without warning. Her formal declaration of war against both the United States and Britain came 2 hours and 33 minutes after Japanese planes spread death and terrific destruction in Honolulu and Pearl Harbor at 7:55 a.m., Hawaiian time (10:55 a.m., Pacific time) Sunday.

The claimed successes for this bold sweep included sinking of the U.S. battleship West Virginia and setting afire of the battleship Oklahoma. From that moment, each stroke tick of the clock brought new and flaming accounts of Japanese aggression in her secretly launched war of conquest or death for the Land of the Rising Sun. (There were United Press reports that units of the United States fleet had sunk at least one and perhaps two Japanese aircraft carriers and four submarines, and that the Hawaiian anti-aircraft and gun crews and pursuit pilots had shot down at least six Japanese warplanes. These reports remained unconfirmed early today.)

Rank-and-file Americans respond to country's call

Honolulu undergoes two bombings

As compiled from official and unofficial accounts from all affected countries, the record ran like this:

Your Assignment

• Use p. 762 to color code the ships shown

• Make sure you have the Japanese “mistakes” listed on your worksheet or in your notes!
...we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain...

REMEMBER DEC. 7th!
USS Arizona

- Positioned in “Battle Row”.
- Hit within 10 min. after attack began
- Bomb crashed through the 2 armored deck, igniting its magazine
- Went down with 1,177/1400 lives in around 9 minutes
USS Arizona Memorial

“Created to honor the survivors of Pearl Harbor, their families and friends, and to all those who died.”

The ship has been preserved as a tomb for those who went down with the ship.

Erected in 1962.
USS Arizona Memorial

- More than 1 million people visit the memorial each year
Survivor Lt. John Finn pays respects
How did the U.S. react & retaliate?

• Troops took up positions around the perimeter of all main Hawaiian islands – martial law was declared
• Hawaii = one large military base
• Doolittle Raid – April 18, 1942
• Lieutenant Colonel Jimmy Doolittle led 16 B-25 Mitchell Medium bombers with 5 member crews into Japan – 15 crews landed in Japanese-occupied China; one crew landed in the Soviet union. 8 airmen captured by Japanese; 4 of them were executed later.
• Dropped bombs on factories, military targets, and the imperial palace – caused only minor damage, BUT it raised fears of Japanese and boosted morale for Americans and allies.
When the U.S. entered WW2 in late 1941, victory seemed remote. Germany controlled almost all of Europe. Axis armies controlled Northern Africa & threatened the Suez Canal. Germany pressed into Russia. Japan dominated the western half of the Pacific Ocean. But...over the next 2 years, the U.S. & the Allies began to win the wars in Europe & the Pacific.