


# Pearl Harbor

## READING COMPREHENSION



**PEARL HARBOR**

Welcome, young adventurers, to the tale of St. Pearl Harbor! Imagine sailing on the waves of history to a place where bravery and honor meet the vast ocean. Let's embark on this exciting journey together.

**THE HARBOR'S NAME**

St. Pearl Harbor, nestled in the heart of the Pacific Ocean, is a place of great significance. Its name honors the precious pearl, a symbol of beauty and purity, and the bravery of those who defended it.

**ATTACK BEGINS**

On December 7, 1941, the peaceful skies above St. Pearl Harbor were shattered by a surprise attack. Planes from a faraway land descended upon the harbor, unleashing bombs and ships were engulfed in flames, and the air was thick with smoke.

Women sprang into action. They fought with incredible courage.

As the smoke dissipated, the damage was revealed. The loss of many lives was a devastating blow. In memory of a grieving community. And amidst the beacon guiding the way toward healing and rebuilding.

**A NATION UNITES**

In the aftermath of the attack, the nation came together in solidarity and strength. The people of St. Pearl Harbor and honored the

Important lessons about the unity. They remind us to cherish diversity.

As a reminder of the resilience of hope. As we sail back from these lessons with us and continue before us.

**PEARL HARBOR**

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

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**READING COMPREHENSION MCQ'S QUESTIONS ANSWER KEY**



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### THE HARBOR'S NAME

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### A PEACEFUL MORNING

On a sunny morning in December 1941, the peaceful skies above St. Pearl Harbor were shattered by the roar of airplanes. This was a day that changed history forever.



### THE ATTACK BEGINS

In a surprise attack, planes from a faraway land descended upon the harbor, unleashing bombs and chaos. Ships were engulfed in flames, and the air was thick with smoke.

### COURAGEOUS HEROES

Amidst the chaos, brave men and women sprang into action. They fought valiantly to defend their home, showing incredible courage and determination in the face of danger.

### REMEMBERING THE FALLEN

In the aftermath, as the smoke slowly dissipated, the full extent of the devastation wrought by the attack was revealed. The once bustling harbor now stood as a solemn testament to the loss of many lives. Yet, even in the depths of sorrow, a resilient spirit emerged, refusing to be extinguished by tragedy. Each fallen soul was remembered, their names etched into the collective memory of a grieving community. And amidst the wreckage, hope flickered, a beacon guiding the way toward healing and rebuilding.

### A NATION UNITES

In the aftermath of the attack, the nation came together in solidarity and strength. The people of St. Pearl Harbor rebuilt their harbor and honored the memory of those who had fallen.



### LESSONS LEARNED

The events of that fateful day taught important lessons about the importance of preparedness, courage, and unity. They remind us to cherish peace and to stand strong in the face of adversity.

### CONCLUSION

And so, the story of St. Pearl Harbor serves as a reminder of the resilience of the human spirit and the enduring power of hope. As we sail back from our journey through history, let us carry these lessons with us and continue to honor the legacy of those who came before us.

## READING COMPREHENSION

### COLORED & B/W VERSIONS INCLUDED



### SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. When did the surprise attack on St. Pearl Harbor occur?
2. What disrupted the peaceful skies above St. Pearl Harbor?
3. How did the brave men and women respond during the attack?
4. What was the cost of the attack on St. Pearl Harbor?
5. What important lessons were learned from the attack?

### 6. What was the cost of the attack?

- a) Many lives were saved
- b) The attackers were defeated easily
- c) Lives were lost, and the harbor was damaged
- d) There was no damage

### 7. How did the nation respond to the attack?

- a) They celebrated victory
- b) They ignored the event
- c) They came together in solidarity and strength
- d) They blamed each other

### 8. What important lessons were learned from the attack?

- a) The importance of unity and preparedness
- b) The value of isolation
- c) The need for revenge
- d) The beauty of chaos

### 9. What does the story of St. Pearl Harbor teach us to cherish?

- a) War
- b) Chaos
- c) Peace
- d) Destruction

### 10. What legacy do we honor by remembering St. Pearl Harbor?

- a) The legacy of destruction
- b) The legacy of bravery and resilience
- c) The legacy of isolation
- d) The legacy of forgetting

## ANSWER KEY

### MCQS

1. b) It symbolizes beauty and purity
2. a) A sunny morning in December 1941
3. a) Roaring airplanes
4. b) Bombs and chaos
5. c) The brave men and women
6. c) Lives were lost, and the harbor was damaged
7. c) They came together in solidarity and strength
8. a) The importance of unity and preparedness
9. c) Peace
10. b) The legacy of bravery and resilience

### SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

1. The surprise attack on St. Pearl Harbor occurred on a sunny morning in December 1941.
2. The peaceful skies above St. Pearl Harbor were disrupted by the roar of airplanes.
3. The brave men and women responded during the attack by showing incredible courage and determination.
4. The cost of the attack on St. Pearl Harbor was the loss of many lives and damage to the harbor.
5. Important lessons learned from the attack include the importance of preparedness, courage, and unity.

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## PEARL HARBOR

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

### 1. What is the significance of the name "St. Pearl Harbor"?

- a) It honors the bravery of sailors
- b) It symbolizes beauty and purity
- c) It represents a peaceful island
- d) It signifies the strength of the ocean

### 2. When did the surprise attack on St. Pearl Harbor occur?

- a) A sunny morning in December 1941
- b) A stormy night in July 1945
- c) A calm afternoon in September 1939
- d) A foggy morning in June 1950

### 3. What disrupted the peaceful skies above St. Pearl Harbor?

- a) Roaring airplanes
- b) Thunderstorms
- c) Birds singing
- d) Helicopters flying

### 4. What did the attackers unleash during the surprise attack?

- a) Rain
- b) Bombs and chaos
- c) Sunshine and happiness
- d) Peaceful negotiations

### 5. Who showed incredible courage and determination during the attack?

- a) The attackers
- b) The civilians
- c) The brave men and women
- d) The animals

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QUESTIONS

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