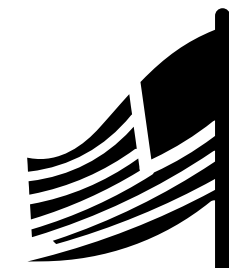


# Pearl Harbor

## NATIONAL MEMORIAL

### READING COMPREHENSION



#### NATIONAL MEMORIAL

Welcome, young learners, to the story of the National Memorial at St. Pearl Harbor. This is a special place where we pay tribute to the heroes and remember the events that shaped history. Let's explore together and learn about the significance of this memorial.



#### THE HARBOR'S SIGNIFICANCE

St. Pearl Harbor holds a special place in our hearts and in history. It is a symbol of bravery and sacrifice, reminding us of the importance of standing strong in the face of adversity.

#### A PEACEFUL MORNING

On a peaceful morning in December 1941, the skies above St. Pearl Harbor were clear. Families went about their daily lives, unaware of the danger that was about to unfold.

At the start of the morning was shattered by the roar of bombs. St. Pearl Harbor was under attack. Bombs fell from the sky, turning the harbor into a scene of chaos and destruction.

#### HEROES IN ACTION

In the face of danger, brave men and women stood up to the challenge. They showed great courage as they fought to protect their loved ones and their country. Their sacrifice will never be forgotten.

The attack on St. Pearl Harbor was a turning point in our nation's history. It led to our entry into World War II. The nation mourned the loss of those who died, and the world stood in solidarity with us.

#### BUILDING THE MEMORIAL

In the aftermath of the attack, the nation came together to honor the memory of the fallen heroes. The National Memorial at St. Pearl Harbor was built as a lasting tribute to their bravery and sacrifice.



The National Memorial to pay their debt to a fateful day. It serves as a reminder of the importance of honoring our heroes and the sacrifices they made for our freedom.

At St. Pearl Harbor, let us remember the bravery and sacrifice of our heroes. Their legacy lives on in the hearts of all Americans, and we strive for peace and unity in the future.

#### NATIONAL MEMORIAL

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

**Significance of St. Pearl Harbor**  
The significance of St. Pearl Harbor is a symbol of peace and tranquility, bravery and sacrifice, chaos and destruction, and isolation.

#### surprise attack on St. Pearl Harbor

The surprise attack on St. Pearl Harbor occurred on December 7, 1941, at 7:53 a.m. in July 1945, at 11:00 a.m. in September 1939, and on June 1950.

#### the peaceful morning

On the peaceful morning of December 7, 1941, the skies above St. Pearl Harbor were clear.

Many brave men and women served in the military during World War II.

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

# READING PASSAGES WITH TEXT DEPENDENT QUESTIONS

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### THE HARBOR'S SIGNIFICANCE

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### THE PEACEFUL MORNING

Many years ago, on a peaceful morning in December 1941, the skies above St. Pearl Harbor were calm. Families went about their daily lives, unaware of the events that would soon unfold.

### THE SURPRISE ATTACK

Suddenly, the tranquility of the morning was shattered by the roar of airplanes. Without warning, St. Pearl Harbor was under attack. Bombs fell from the sky, turning the peaceful harbor into a scene of chaos and destruction.



### HEROES IN ACTION

In the face of danger, brave men and women rose to the challenge. They showed incredible courage as they fought to defend their home and protect their loved ones. Their bravery and sacrifice will never be forgotten.

### THE COST OF WAR

As the smoke cleared and the sounds of battle faded away, the true cost of war became evident. Many lives were lost, and the once-beautiful harbor was left in ruins. The nation mourned the loss of those who had sacrificed everything.

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### BUILDING THE MEMORIAL

In the aftermath of the attack, the nation came together to honor the memory of the fallen heroes. The National Memorial at St. Pearl Harbor was built as a place of remembrance and reflection.



### VISITING THE MEMORIAL

Today, visitors from near and far come to the National Memorial to pay their respects and learn about the events of that fateful day. It serves as a reminder of the resilience of the human spirit and the importance of honoring our past.

### CONCLUSION

As we explore the National Memorial at St. Pearl Harbor, let us remember the heroes who made the ultimate sacrifice. Their legacy lives on in the hearts of those who visit this sacred place, inspiring us to strive for peace and unity in our world.

## READING COMPREHENSION

### COLORED & B/W VERSIONS INCLUDED

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

# NATIONAL MEMORIAL

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

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

- a) A symbol of peace and tranquility
- b) A symbol of bravery and sacrifice
- c) A symbol of chaos and destruction
- d) A symbol of isolation

## 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 morning at St. Pearl Harbor?

- a) Roaring airplanes
- b) Birds chirping
- c) Gentle waves
- d) Children playing

## 4. How did the brave men and women respond during the attack?

- a) They ran away in fear
- b) They surrendered immediately
- c) They showed incredible courage and fought back
- d) They hid in their homes

## 5. What was the outcome of the attack on St. Pearl Harbor?

- a) Victory for the defenders
- b) Destruction and chaos
- c) Peace and harmony
- d) Celebration and joy

## SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What is the significance of St. Pearl Harbor?
2. When did the surprise attack on St. Pearl Harbor occur?
3. How did the brave men and women respond during the attack?
4. What is the purpose of the National Memorial at St. Pearl Harbor?
5. Who visits the National Memorial at St. Pearl Harbor?

## 6. What is the purpose of the National Memorial at St. Pearl Harbor?

- a) To forget the events of the past
- b) To honor the memory of the fallen heroes
- c) To celebrate victory
- d) To promote conflict and war

## 7. Who visits the National Memorial at St. Pearl Harbor?

- a) Visitors from faraway lands
- b) Visitors from nearby cities
- c) Only locals
- d) Nobody visits it

## 8. What does the National Memorial represent?

- a) A place of remembrance and reflection
- b) A place of celebration
- c) A place of chaos and destruction
- d) A place of isolation

## 9. What does the National Memorial represent?

- a) The resilience of the human spirit
- b) The importance of honoring the past
- c) The need for peace and unity
- d) All of the above

## 10. What is the legacy of the heroes of St. Pearl Harbor?

- a) Their legacy lives on in the hearts of those who visit the memorial
- b) Their legacy lives on in history books
- c) Their legacy lives on in the clouds
- d) Their legacy lives on in chaos and destruction

# ANSWER KEY

## MCQS

1. b) A symbol of bravery and sacrifice
2. a) A sunny morning in December 1941
3. a) Roaring airplanes
4. c) They showed incredible courage and fought back
5. b) Destruction and chaos
6. b) To honor the memory of the fallen heroes
7. a) Visitors from faraway lands
8. a) A place of remembrance and reflection
9. d) All of the above
10. a) Their legacy lives on in the hearts of those who visit the memorial

## SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

1. The significance of St. Pearl Harbor lies in its symbolism of bravery and sacrifice.
2. The surprise attack on St. Pearl Harbor occurred on a sunny morning in December 1941.
3. The brave men and women responded during the attack by showing incredible courage and fighting back.
4. The purpose of the National Memorial at St. Pearl Harbor is to honor the memory of the fallen heroes.
5. Visitors from faraway lands come to visit the National Memorial at St. Pearl Harbor.

ANSWER KEY  
INCLUDED

10 - MCQ'S & 5  
QUESTIONS