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December 7<sup>th</sup>, 1941 - "A Date Which Will Live In Infamy" - Student Web Activity  
<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/pearlharbor/>

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**Directions:** Click on "multimedia timeline". You must go through the entire timeline to answer the following questions. Click on "full story" to receive all of the information. Use the red arrows to move through the timeline.

1. What reasons do survivors give for being surprised at the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor? **(0342)**
2. What was the Japanese strategy in the Pearl Harbor attack? **(0610)**
3. What warnings/signals were ignored? **(0645, 0653, 0702, 0715, 0720, 0733)**
4. Who is in charge of the Pacific Fleet for the American forces? **(0715)**
5. What does TO RA mean? **(0749)**
6. What problems did many sailors have when they abandoned ship? **(0755)**
7. What happened to the USS *Arizona*? **(0810)**
8. True/False: Every ship except the Arizona, Utah and Oklahoma will sail again. **(0930)**

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9. Why did Japan rule out a third strike? **(1000)**

10. What did the “lipstick M” stand for on the forehead of the wounded? What was the death toll for the attack? **(1030)**

11. How long does the war last? What happens to the Japanese who were responsible for the attack? **(1300)**

12. Imagine that you are a survivor who is recuperating in a hospital after the attack on Pearl Harbor. On this paper, write a letter to President Roosevelt expressing your thoughts about the decision to declare war on Japan. Use details and imagery to describe what you and your fellow service personnel experienced that day.

