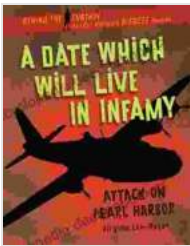


Date Which Will Live in Infamy: The Bombing of Pearl Harbor and Its Aftermath

On December 7, 1941, the Imperial Japanese Navy launched a surprise attack on the United States naval base at Pearl Harbor in Honolulu, Hawaii. The attack resulted in the deaths of over 2,400 Americans and the sinking or damage of 19 U.S. ships, including eight battleships.



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The Attack

The Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor began at 7:55 a.m. on December 7, 1941. A total of 353 Japanese aircraft, including fighters, bombers, and torpedo planes, were involved in the attack. The Japanese planes were launched from six aircraft carriers that were positioned about 200 miles north of Pearl Harbor.

The Japanese planes flew over Oahu and attacked the U.S. naval base at Pearl Harbor. The attack lasted for two hours and resulted in the deaths of over 2,400 Americans and the sinking or damage of 19 U.S. ships, including eight battleships. The attack also destroyed or damaged 188 aircraft.

The Aftermath

The attack on Pearl Harbor had a profound impact on the United States. The attack led to the United States' entry into World War II and ultimately helped to shape the course of the war. The attack also had a lasting impact on the American psyche. The attack on Pearl Harbor is often seen as a symbol of American vulnerability and a reminder of the importance of being prepared for war.

The Legacy of Pearl Harbor

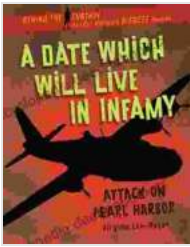
The attack on Pearl Harbor continues to be remembered as one of the most significant events in American history. The attack is commemorated each year on December 7th with a ceremony at the Pearl Harbor National Memorial in Honolulu, Hawaii.

The attack on Pearl Harbor is a reminder of the importance of being prepared for war and the devastating consequences that can result from a surprise attack.

Image Captions

* **Figure 1:** A Japanese plane drops a bomb on Pearl Harbor. * **Figure 2:** The USS Arizona burns after being hit by a Japanese torpedo. * **Figure 3:** American sailors are rescued from the water after the attack

on Pearl Harbor. * **Figure 4:** A memorial to the victims of the attack on Pearl Harbor.



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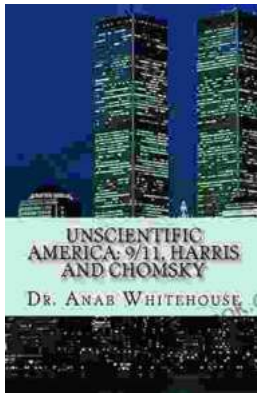
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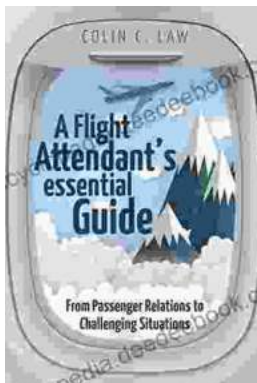
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