**Pearl Harbor Reading Questions**

Read the following web page and answer the following questions:

[Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/year-10/year-10-pearl-harbor-reading/)

1. What was the main reason for Japan's military expansion in Southeast Asia before World War II?
2. What led the United States to enforce a trade embargo on Japan in 1941?
3. What crucial resources did Japan aim to access by invading Southeast Asian countries?
4. Who was the main architect of the plan to attack Pearl Harbor?
5. Why did Admiral Yamamoto believe it was crucial to attack the American fleet at Pearl Harbor?
6. What deceptive tactic did Japan use to maintain the element of surprise in the attack on Pearl Harbor?
7. How many U.S. Navy ships were at Pearl Harbor during the attack, and how many were battleships?
8. What significant American military resource was not present at Pearl Harbor during the attack?
9. Who led the first wave of the attack on Pearl Harbor, and why was he significant?
10. What was the result of the Japanese not destroying any American aircraft carriers during the attack?
11. How did President Roosevelt describe the attack on Pearl Harbor in his speech to Congress?
12. What was Admiral Yamamoto's reported reaction after the attack on Pearl Harbor?
13. How did the U.S. manage to recover so quickly after the attack on Pearl Harbor?
14. What significant battle six months after Pearl Harbor marked a turning point in the war against Japan?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you learnt in your reading, answer the following question in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*Why did Japan attack Pearl Harbor?*