

Tora, Tora, Tora Review Questions

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1. List four mistakes the Americans made on or before December 7th in regards to the attack.
2. List three problems the Japanese faced in designing this attack.
3. List the two big failures in the attack on Pearl Harbor.
4. What happened with the Ambassador from Japan that became a serious problem for the Japanese?
5. List three ships that were sunk in the attack?
6. Why did we respond so poorly to the attack?
7. List three mistakes made by the Americans planning the defense of Pearl Harbor?
8. What was the one smart thing our planners did correctly?
9. Who was the important leader in the Japanese navy?
10. List four things that would be different today if this attack happened today? What should have we done to better defend the island of Oahu?
11. How did the plans get to Oahu?
12. What kind of new technology was used in this attack and defense of the Hawaiian Islands?
13. Why didn't we have as many ships in the Pacific Fleet?
14. Why didn't we plan against this attack?
15. Why did the Japanese attack Pearl Harbor?
16. Why did the Japanese attack us at all? (3)
17. How many casualties were there at Pearl Harbor?
18. What was unusual about this film?
19. Why did I show this film?