



70th Anniversary Pearl Harbor Mass Band Required Education & Essay  
School: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Required Education**

All Participants in the 70th Anniversary Pearl Harbor Mass Band are required to answer the following questions. Please **Highlight** the appropriate answer from the possible answers supplied or write \_\_\_\_\_ in your answer.

### **FLAG RAISING ESSAY**

As part of your experience during the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass Band Performance, (2) two out of approximately 800 students will be given the honor of raising the flag over the USS Missouri. The first step in being considered for this honor is to complete an essay. All essays must be submitted as a word file attachment. As with all writing it should be in proper paragraph form.

#### **Topic:**

In a minimum of 500 words please explain why you would like to be one of the two students honored to raise the flag during the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass Band Performance. Your essay should include the significance of the bombing to the United States of the 1940's and its importance to the future of the United States.

Mahalo (Thank You In Hawaiian) for your participation in this once in a Lifetime Event.

Sincerely,

The Education Committee

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1. What famous American was instrumental in the spread of the "America First" movement?
  - a. Billy Mitchell
  - b. Jimmy Doolittle
  - c. Bob Hope
  - d. Charles Lindberg
  
2. What did the America First movement want America to do?
  - a. Buy American products only
  - b. To stay of war
  - c. If it's broken, fix it
  
3. What were battleships named for?
  - a. fish
  - b. presidents
  - c. states
  - d. cities
  
4. What place did the USS Arizona's band take in the Band competition on December 6<sup>th</sup> at Bloch Arena
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup>
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - c. 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - d. none of the above
  
5. Was the United States at war with anyone prior the December 7<sup>th</sup>, 1941?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
  
6. Why did the Japanese attack Pear Harbor?
  - a. To keep the US out of WWII
  - b. To control Hawaii and Pearl Harbor
  - c. To get the US involved in WWII
  - d. To take control of Hawaiian oil
  
7. Who planned the attack on Pearl Harbor?
  - a. Matsumoto
  - b. Tojo
  - c. Hirohito
  - d. Yamamoto

8. Prior to the attack on Pearl Harbor, who ordered all aircraft to be parked wingtip to wingtip and be unarmed on all airfields in Hawaii?
  - a. General Short
  - b. General Eisenhower
  - c. Admiral Nimitz
  - d. Colonel Doolittle
  
9. What US ship fired the first shot in the War in the Pacific?
  - a. USS Bowfin
  - b. USS Missouri
  - c. USS Ward
  - d. USS Yorktown
  
10. Why, prior to the attack on Pearl Harbor, were there no anti-torpedo methods in place?
  - a. Navy department had not perfected them
  - b. Navy was unaware of Japan's improvement in their torpedoes for shallow water
  - c. Admiral Nimitz had refused to put them in place
  - d. US inventors were perfecting the procedures
  
11. Why did it take so long for the deck guns to begin responding to the Japanese attack?
  - a. Everyone was asleep
  - b. Everyone was looking for who was on duty
  - c. Ammunition was locked below deck due to a scheduled materials inspection
  - d. Ship captains were playing golf and could not issue orders
  
12. What type of ships were not in the harbor at Pearl when the attack began?
  - a. carriers
  - b. destroyers
  - c. hospital ships
  - d. fuel barges
  
13. Which of the battleships moored in Pearl Harbor was the only ship to get underway during the attack?
  - a. California
  - b. Nevada
  - c. Iowa
  - d. Texas

14. On what date did the Japanese both attack and declare war on the United States?
  - a. December 7
  - b. December 8
  
15. All battleships such as the Missouri are what class of ship in the Navy
  - a. Iowa class
  - b. California class
  - c. New York class
  
16. Name one of the USS Missouri's sister ships?
  
17. Who christened the USS Missouri upon its entering service?
  - a. Eleanor Roosevelt
  - b. Margaret Truman
  - c. Martha Hoover
  - d. Alice Roosevelt
  
18. The USS Missouri was in port during the Pearl Harbor attack?
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
19. Where was the USS Missouri when the final surrender of the Japanese ending WWII was signed?
  - a. Manila Bay
  - b. Pearl Harbor
  - c. Tokyo Bay
  - d. Brisbane Harbor
  
20. Who signed the surrender for the United States?
  - a. MacArthur
  - b. Nimitz
  - c. Kemmel
  - d. Clark
  
21. What do we have today because of WWII? (circle three)
  - a. M&M's
  - b. Spam
  - c. Radar
  - d. Panty hose
  - e. Flip Flops
  - f. iphone
  - g. Interstate Highways
  - h. Women astronauts
  - I. Food in a pouch

22. As a result of the attack on Pearl Harbor, how many men, women, children died?  
This number will also include 63 civilians killed by friendly fire.
- a. 1235
  - b. 1177
  - c. 2390
  - d. 1565
23. Which president authorized the building of the Arizona Memorial?
- a. Kennedy
  - b. Reagan
  - c. Eisenhower
  - d. Truman
24. Was the designer of the Arizona Memorial held in a Hawaiian detention camp during the war?
- a. True
  - b. False
25. What American states were attacked during WWII?

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