

Common Core Aligned Comprehension Assessment

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I Survived the Bombing of Pearl Harbor, 1941
CCSS Assessment

Directions: Use what you know about *I Survived the Bombing of Pearl Harbor, 1941* to answer each of the following questions.

What is the author's purpose in starting the book with a flashback?

RL.4.1

Select the best answer for the message of the story from the list below.

- (A) Japanese people living in Hawaii should be put in jail.
- (B) Don't ever take in a wild boar as a pet.
- (C) You need to be kind to others and strong to survive great difficulty.
- (D) Children cannot help with solving major problems.

RL.4.2

Choose all answers that show what happened in the story when Danny found the lieutenant injured.

- (A) He jump started the Colonel's car to drive Mack to the hospital.
- (B) He ran off and started to cry.
- (C) He went to get Aki and take the books.
- (D) He got hit by a torpedo.

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Common Core Assessment:
One question for each Reading
Informational OR Reading Literature
standard (1-9)



Answer Key

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"But then he heard a sound he'd never heard before. A buzzing sound, like there was a giant swarm of bees closing in." Which of these help you picture this image in your mind?

- (A) The planes were very quiet.
- (B) The airplanes sounded like bees buzzing.
- (C) There were so many airplanes in the sky it looked like a thousand bees.
- (D) It was a drill and the planes were pretending to be bees.

RL.4.4

Compare how the author's writing about "Why the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor" compared to the events in the story.

Answers will vary. Sample answers include: Why the Japanese attacked is not part of the story itself. The author's explanation helps you think about what was going on in the world to cause this to happen.

RL.4.5

Is this story written in the third or first person? How do you know?

Answer: It is written in the third person. Danny is being described and when telling his experience the author does not use "I" but uses "Danny."

RL.4.6

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