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Remembering Pearl Harbor

Directions: Write a persuasive paragraph convincing your classmates why remembering Pearl Harbor still matters today. Use strong reasoning, emotional appeal, and vivid language to inspire understanding and respect.

December 7, 1941, is a day remembered for courage, sacrifice, and unity. The attack on Pearl Harbor shocked the nation, but it also brought people together with a shared sense of purpose. Even though it happened more than eighty years ago, its lessons about bravery, loss, and national strength remain timeless.

In your paragraph, make sure to:

1. Begin with a **hook** that captures attention (a question, bold statement, or emotional image).
2. Clearly **state your opinion** about why remembering Pearl Harbor is important.
3. Support your view with **two or more reasons** or examples (e.g., honoring heroes, learning from history, preserving peace).
4. End with a **powerful closing line** that motivates readers to care and remember.
