



Hell comes to Pearl Harbor

B6 U3 Extended Reading





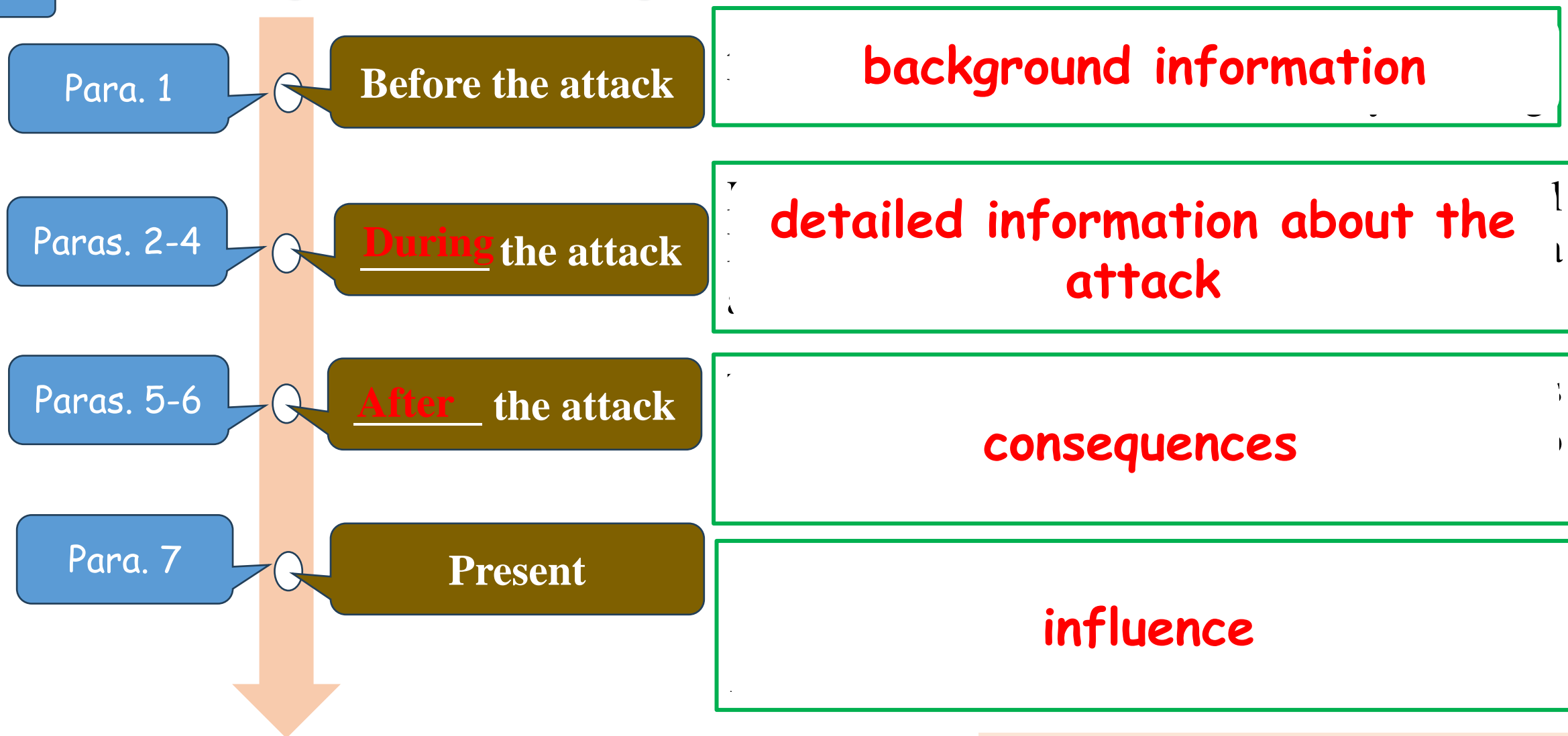
December 7, 1941



I'm a sunken warship,
lying in the middle of
the Pacific Ocean.

**What happened to
me?**

Reading and Understanding



The text is organized in the order of time *chronological order* is used to describe historical events



Before the attack

Para. 1

Would it be a normal day as usual?

It **looked like** it would be a normal day on board the ship.

function?

transitional sentence (过渡句)



when

Sunday morning, December 7, 1941



where

on board the warship USS Arizona
in Pearl Harbor



who

Seaman: Russell Warriner
Quartermaster (军需官): Louis Conter

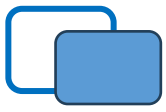


During the attack

Para. 2-4

What happened to the USS Arizona?

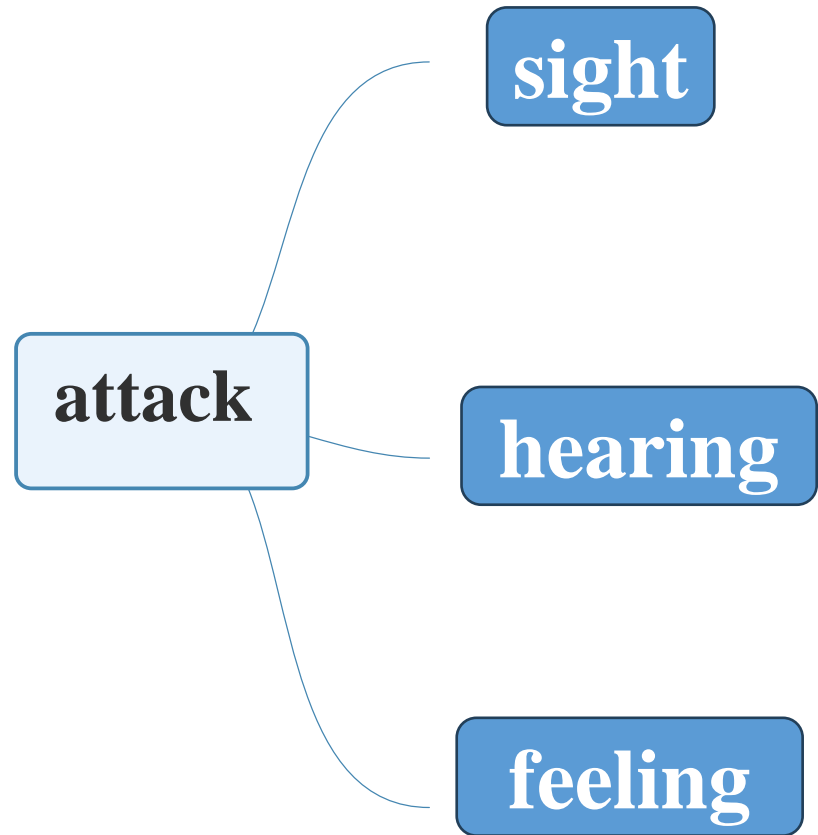




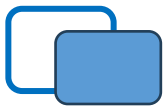
During the attack

Paras. 2-4

How did the author describe the attack in para. 2?

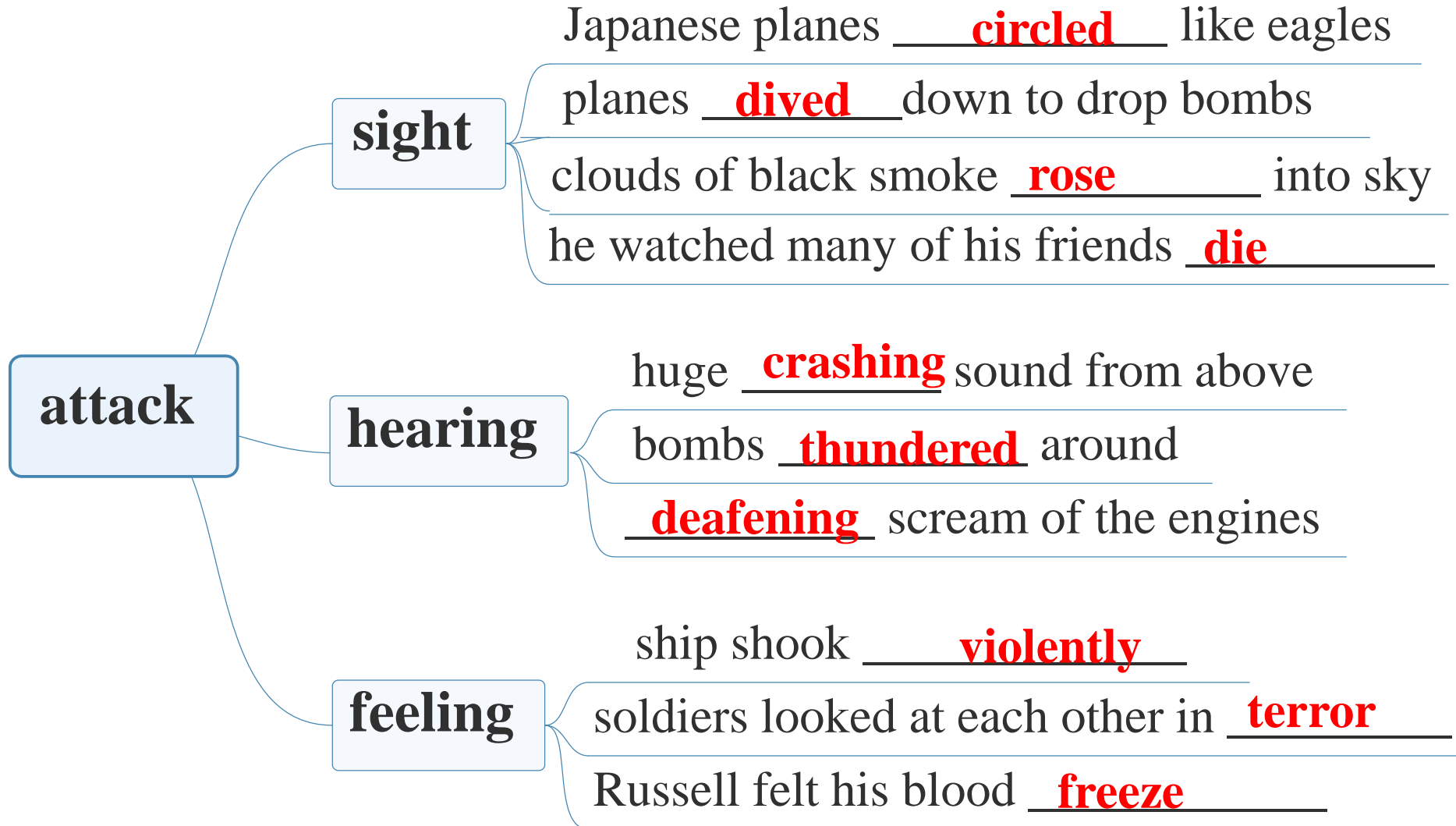


senses



During the attack

Paras. 2-4





During the attack

Paras. 2-4

Why did Russell refuse to talk about the attack for many years?

He described it simply as “*hell*”. Any memory of the attack would cause great pain to him.

mental/psychological harm

attack

sight

Japanese planes circled like eagles
planes dived down to drop bombs
clouds of black smoke rose into sky
he watched many of his friends die

hearing

huge crashing sound from above
bombs thundered around
deafening scream of the engines

feeling

ship shook violently
soldiers looked at each other in terror
Russell felt his blood freeze

physical pain

What were the consequences of this attack?

America suffered great losses

- It destroyed nearly 20 American ships and over 180 airplanes.
- More than 2000 were killed; over 1000 were wounded; over 1000 aboard the Arizona were killed.
- Out of 37 sets of brothers, only one full pair survived the attack.

America's response



*Pearl Harbor Speech
by President Roosevelt*

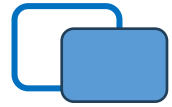


Pear Harbor Speech by President Roosevelt



In response
to the attack

The United
States joined
the Second
World War.



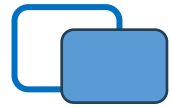
Where is the Arizona memorial located?

☐ It crosses the Arizona's sunken remains.

Why do so many Americans visit the memorial each year?

- ☐ to see the shadow of the ship
- ☐ to learn about the attack
- ☐ to show respect for those who had lost their lives
- ☐ to pray for world peace





Exploring and appreciating

rhetoical
device

Title 1 **Hell** comes to Pearl Harbor

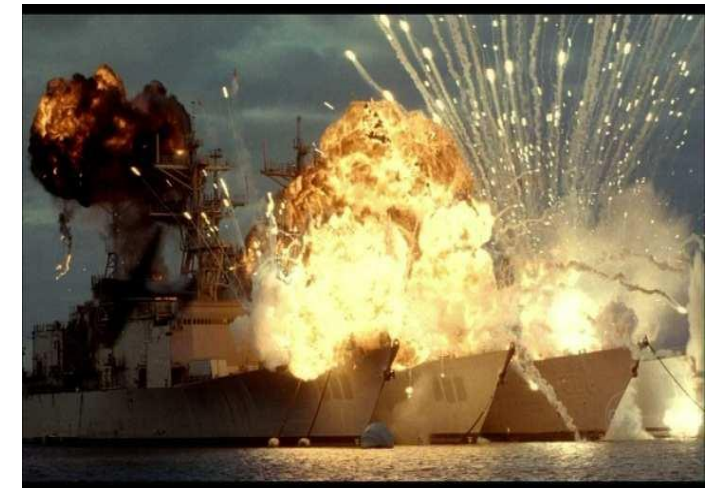
metaphor

Title 2 **Attack** comes to Pearl Harbor



Why is *hell* used in the title?

- ❑ Hell indicates the **cruelty** of the attack. This attack led to many deaths and injuries as well as severe destruction of ships and planes.
- ❑ Besides, it suggests the writer **condemned** the attack as unjustified (非正义的) and unhuman (非人道的) .





Exploring and appreciating

The author uses different ways to describe the cruelty of the surprise attack.

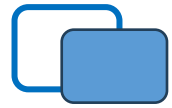
Could you find them out in the text?

Para. 1-2 ☐ making a comparison

Para. 2 ☐ using sensory description

Para.5 ☐ listing numbers





Exploring and appreciating

A: What effects do these writing techniques have on the readers?

Para.1-2 ☐ making a comparison

indicate the suddenness of the attack

Para.3-4 ☐ using sensory description

picture what really happened at that dreadful moment

Para.5 ☐ listing numbers

make the account reliable

B: Why does the author narrate(叙述) the attack from the perspective of Russell and Louis?

It helps bring the historical event to life, making it shocking and touching.





Exploring and appreciating

“Although about eight decades has passed, the attack on Pearl Harbor, one of the darkest episodes in American history, will never be forgotten.(L47-48)”

Why should we never forget the attack on Pearl Harbor?



It is a warning about the cruelty of the war.



It is a reminder of the importance of the peace.

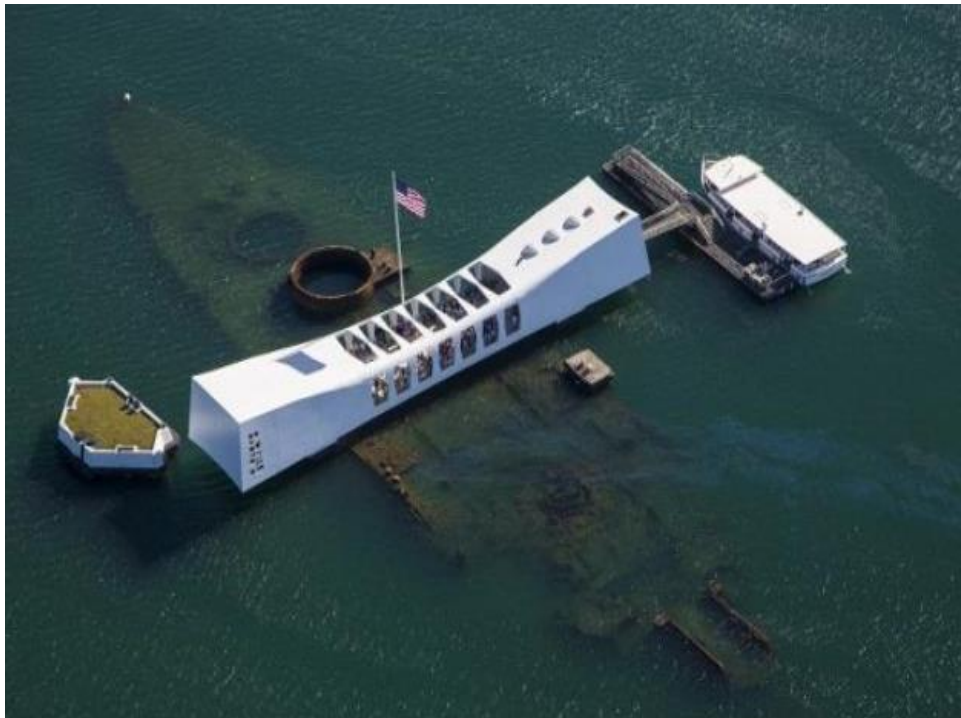


It motivates us to spare no efforts to maintain world peace.

December 7, 1941



USS Arizona



If you were the Arizona, what would you tell to the world?

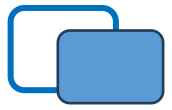
I witnessed hell on Pearl Harbor that day. So many people died and losses were beyond count. The scene was a nightmare to me.

I want to tell you.....

The same tragedy shouldn't be repeated.

War and violence bring us nothing but deaths and sadness.

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Reflecting

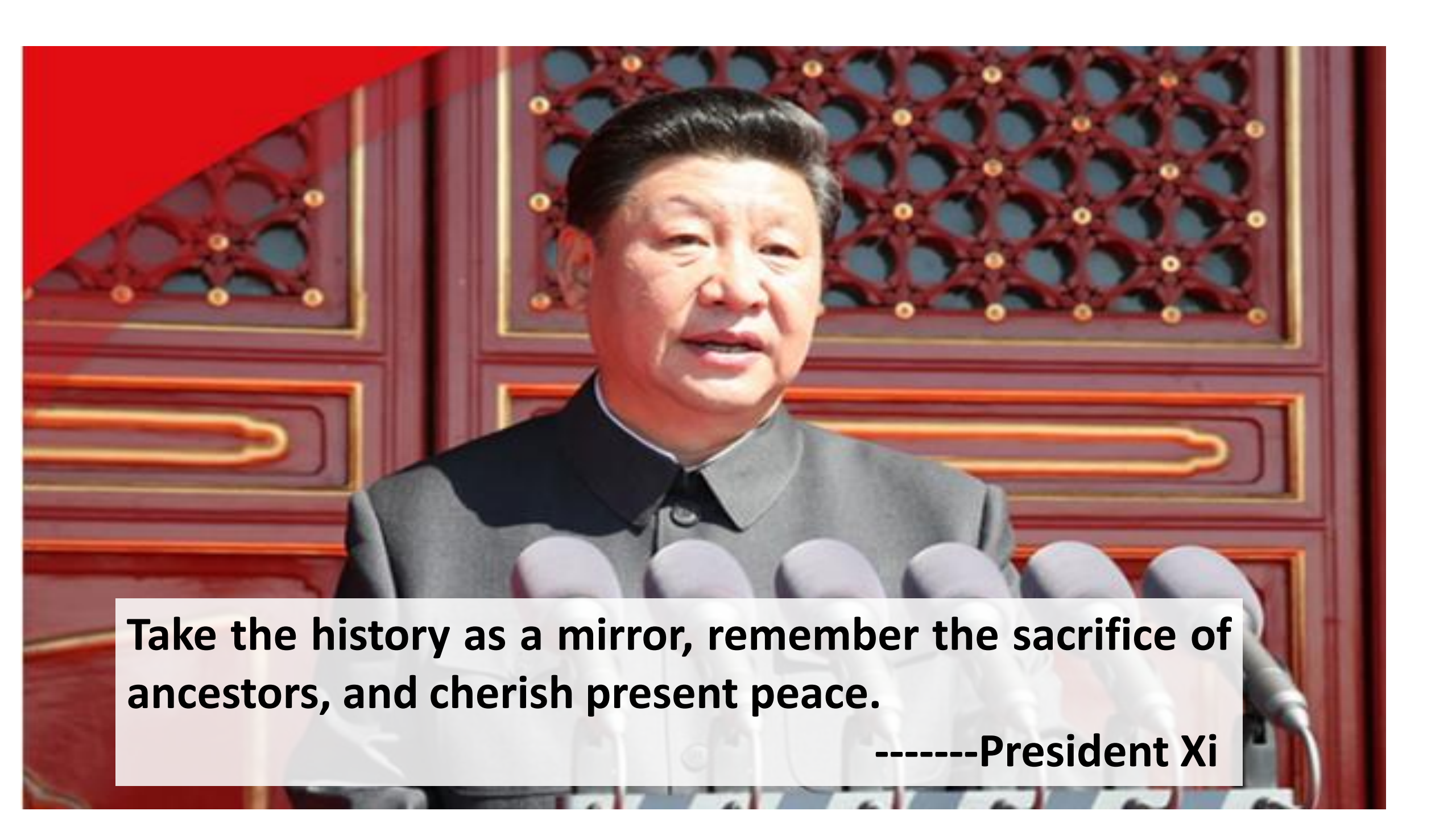
◆ Could you recall one of the darkest episodes in Chinese history during the Second World War?

Nanjing Massacre/mæsəkər/

Lessons



The best way to preserve **peace** is to

A photograph of President Xi Jinping of China speaking at a podium. He is wearing a dark grey Mao suit. In front of him are several microphones. The background is a traditional Chinese wooden lattice screen with a red and gold pattern. A semi-transparent white box with black text is overlaid on the bottom left of the image.

**Take the history as a mirror, remember the sacrifice of
ancestors, and cherish present peace.**

-----President Xi

Homework

☐ Compulsory one:

Write a summary of this article with no more than 80 words.

☐ Optional one:

Describe one of the darkest episodes in Chinese history during World War II .