

Pearl Harbor National Memorial

# JUNIOR RANGER Activity Book

A Guide for Ages 4 and Up to  
Understanding the Legacy of Pearl Harbor



# It's Your Park!



안녕하세요

Hola

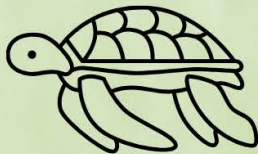
Aloha!

Ciao

こんにちは

Bonjour

## How to Become a Junior Ranger



Honu (Turtle)

Ages 4-7

Complete

3

Activities



I`a Hamau Leo  
(Pipi/Pearl Oyster)

Ages 8-12

Complete

5

Activities



Kalo (Taro)

Ages 12 and Up

Complete

8

Activities



# What is a National Park?

There are over 400 National Park sites in the United States. They include parks, battlefields, monuments, seashores, historic sites, and recreation areas. The National Park Service (NPS) preserves these places because they are important to our nation.

## National Park Service Mission

The National Park Service preserves the unimpaired natural and cultural resources and values of the National Park System for the enjoyment, education, and inspiration of this and future generations.

Fill in the blank with the correct word from below:

The \_\_\_\_\_ represents the wildlife protected by NPS

The \_\_\_\_\_ represents the plants protected by NPS

The \_\_\_\_\_ represents the geology protected by NPS

The \_\_\_\_\_ represents the natural resources (like clean air and water) protected by NPS

The \_\_\_\_\_ represents the history of our nation protected by NPS



# Do Your Part

As a Ranger, it's our job to create respectful and safe environments for everyone to learn and explore their thoughts and feelings.



## Conservation is Key

Do your part and help keep our parks clean. Make sure to pick up any trash. Conserve our soundscape by keeping your voices down.

## Respect Wildlife

Pearl Harbor is home to many wild and marine life. Keep your distance! Don't try to chase, pet or feed them.

## Be Kind to Other Visitors

The USS Arizona is the final resting place of nearly 900 sailors and marines.\* Please be respectful of others space and use quiet voices while on the Memorial.

## Be Prepared

Apply reef safe sunscreen and stay hydrated throughout your visit.

\* The National Parks Service covers a vast range of locations around the United States. Often these locations are accompanied by stories of courage, perseverance and loss. Be prepared as some subject matter and themes might be upsetting to younger Ranger trainees. Discuss with your parent/guardian.



# About Me

I live in: \_\_\_\_\_

A National Park near my home is:

\_\_\_\_\_

Other National Park sites I have visited are:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Other National Parks where I am a Junior Ranger are: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



## Walk the large map on the ground located in Aloha Court

Indicate where  
you are by  
drawing an 'X'  
on the map

In which ocean  
is the state of  
Hawai'i located?

\_\_\_\_\_

Locate the scale  
on the map.  
According to the  
scale how many  
miles do you  
have to travel  
from home to  
Hawai'i:  
\_\_\_\_\_ miles.



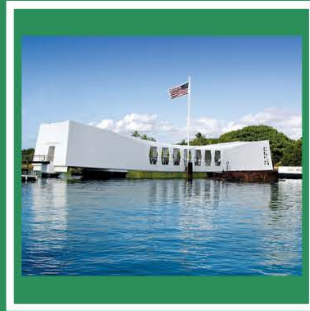
# SCAVENGER HUNT

Find these statues and memorials around the Visitor Center.  
Work with an adult on this activity!

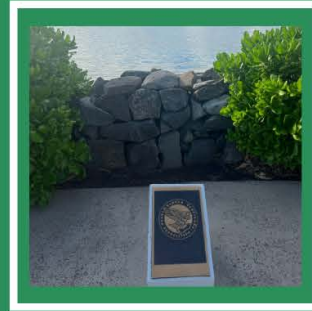
As you find these statues and monuments be sure to read the signs and find out what they symbolize and represent.



☐ Tree of Life



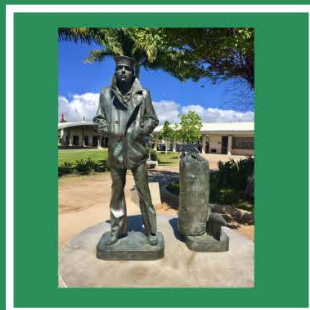
☐ USS *Arizona* Memorial



☐ Ahu



☐ USS *Arizona* Anchor



☐ Lone Sailor



☐ USS *Arizona* Bell

1. Do you know any of the statues and memorials? What are they?

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2. Do you have a favorite statue or memorial? What is it? Why?

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3. Ask an adult these questions: \_\_\_\_\_

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1853 - Commodore Matthew Perry arrives in Tokyo Bay with Steel warships to open Japan for trade.

1853

1873

John McAllister Schofield recognizes potential of Pearl Harbor as a Naval base.



1904

Japan goes to war with Russia. Russia's Eastern Fleet destroyed. Japan becomes a superpower.

1905

Japan annexes Korea.

1914

July 28, 1914 World War I begins

Aug 1914 Japan joins Allied Forces

1917

April 1917 United States joins Allied Forces

1918

WWI ends. Japan retains Marshall Islands

1929

Wall St. stock market crash. Great Depression begins.



Hawai'i becomes US territory. Pearl Harbor opens as Naval Base



1931

Japan annexes Manchuria

Sept 1939 - Germany invades Poland

World War II Begins

1939

Nov 1939 - US passes Neutrality Act

1940

April 1940 - President Roosevelt moves Pacific Fleet from CA to Hawai'i



Sept 1940 - Japan joins Axis



December 7th, 1941

Attack on Pearl Harbor



## Road to War

Timelines tell us a story and helps us understand history.

They also tell us what happened when and how much time went by between events.

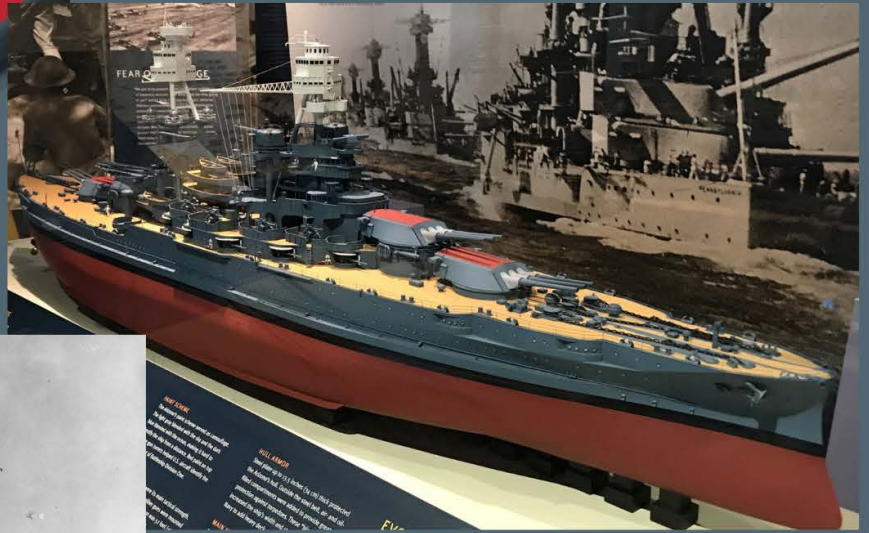
Follow the timeline to see examples of Japanese expansion, American development and the history of Pearl Harbor.

1. When did Japan begin their expansion? \_\_\_\_\_

2. When did the Pacific Fleet get assigned to Pearl Harbor? \_\_\_\_\_



# Locate the USS *Arizona* Model at The Evolution of a Battleship Exhibit



## Did You Know?

America's great battleships were basically "cities gone to sea." To adequately serve the thousands of men on board, they were equipped with dental offices, bakeries, and barber shops. For the crew's entertainment, they would even host competitions like boxing matches and band concerts on board!

What do you think it would be like to live on a military ship like this?

\_\_\_\_\_

List three new facts you learned about the USS *Arizona*

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_



# O`ahu Court

## The Legend of Ka`ahupāhau The Shark Goddess of Pu`uloa



On February 17, 1913, dry dock #1 structure rumbled, rocked and caved in. Workers had earlier complained how the dry dock was being built on the site of a temple once dedicated to Ka`ahupāhau, the Shark Goddess [who] had long before proclaimed that sorrow would come to anyone profaning the Pearl River basin and Pu`uloa (what we commonly call Pearl Harbor) today.



A worker on the dry dock named David Kanakeawe Richards...visited a local Kahuna, a priestess, who told him what should be done. Mr. Richards returned to Pearl Harbor and sprinkled wood and ashes over the dry dock as the Kahuna had instructed him, chanting in Hawaiian all the while. The Kahuna herself came by a few days later and after she had blessed the dry dock enterprise and appeased the goddess, she told Navy officials they would have no further trouble.

# ATTACK GALLERY

Find "Tora, Tora, Tora" on the gallery wall.



What time did the attack begin? \_\_\_\_\_

What time did the attack end? \_\_\_\_\_

How long did the attack last? \_\_\_\_\_

## LIFE ON THE ISLANDS...

**America, now in a state of war, needed all the support and assistance possible to continue to fight.**

Men: Enlisted or were drafted

Women: Took on the role as factory workers, military service members, etc.

Teenagers: became nurses, shipyard workers, lei makers, camouflage net weavers, etc.

Children: Collected metal(s), paper, rubber, etc.

Communities: Worked together on various efforts and created Victory Gardens to support the war efforts at home and abroad.

1. What would you want your job to be?

2. Ask family with you what their job(s) would be.





# PEACE & RECONCILIATION

Sadako's Crane: Read the section of the Attack Gallery that speaks of Sadako.



1. Who was Sadako? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Where was she from? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What happened to her? \_\_\_\_\_

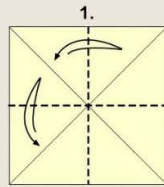
4. What is the legend of the cranes? \_\_\_\_\_

## Stump a Ranger!

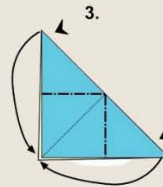
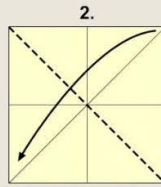
Find a Ranger and introduce yourself. Ask them "why is it important for us to remember history?" and if they have witnessed/can explain what Peace and Reconciliation looks like.



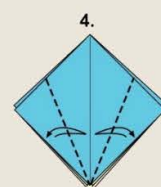
# MAKE YOUR OWN PEACE CRANE



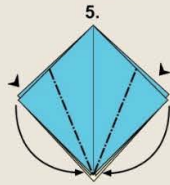
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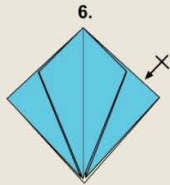
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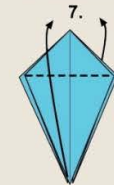
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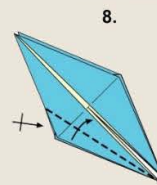
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in the Step 3...



Repeat the Steps  
4. and 5. in the other side..



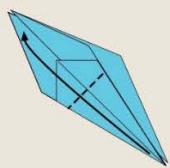
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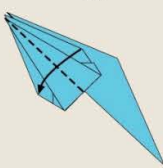
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13.



14.

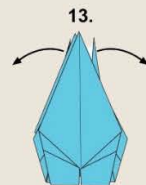


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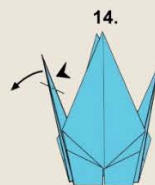


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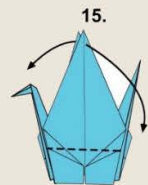
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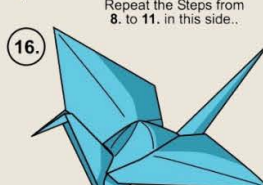
Move a little  
this tips to the outside..



This tip to the inside for form  
the head



Open the wings..



16.

1. What does peace mean to you?

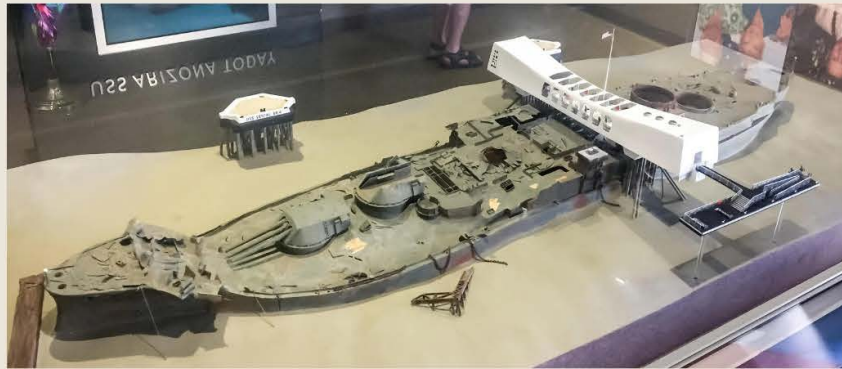
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# USS Arizona Memorial Model



Recall the image of the USS *Arizona* model in the Road to War Gallery? What is different about the ship in front of you?

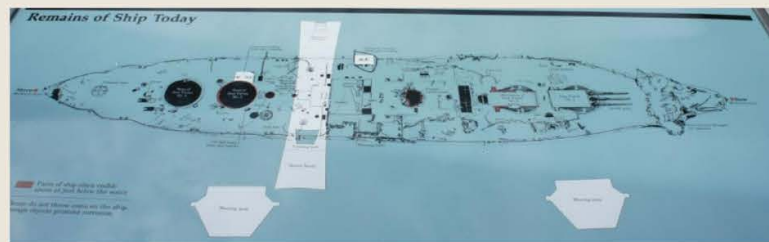
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What does the memorial symbolize? Who designed the memorial?

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**Did you know that the word "Memorial" comes from the word "Memory" meaning to remember? The USS *Arizona* Memorial was built to Remember the 1,177 sailors and marines lost aboard the USS *Arizona*.**

1. What parts of the ship do you think you see today? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. How long is the ship? \_\_\_\_\_

3. When was the Memorial built? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Can survivors be returned to the ship? What do they call this? \_\_\_\_\_

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# Words Matter

Rangers help people understand the significance of the site(s) that they serve.

At places like Pearl Harbor National Memorial, understanding can lead to acknowledging feelings you may not fully be able to comprehend.

F	J	A	P	A	N	A	H	I	S	T	O	R	Y	K	U	B	P
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L	E	G	A	C	Y	I	U	N	D	E	R	S	T	A	N	D	U

Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘ .

ACTION  
AMERICA  
CONSEQUENCE  
HAWAII  
HISTORY  
HONOR  
INCARCERATION

JAPAN  
LEGACY  
PEACE  
PROTECT  
RECONCILIATION  
REMEMBER  
SACRIFICE

SERVICE  
SURVIVOR  
UNDERSTAND  
VALOR



# Discover your job

Match the description to the job title.



**Interpreter**

These Rangers keep the park and its facilities operating and looking their best



**Visitor Resource Protection**

This Ranger assists and educates visitors of all ages on the history, culture, and heritage of the parks .



**Curatorial**

These Rangers protect people, the parks, and our shared heritage.



**Maintenance**

This Ranger protects and cares for rare historical documents and artifacts.

1. What job is most interesting to you? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Why did you choose this job? \_\_\_\_\_

# PEARL HARBOR NATIONAL MEMORIAL JUNIOR RANGER CERTIFICATE



As a Pearl Harbor National Memorial Junior Ranger, I will continue to learn about, explore and protect Pearl Harbor as well as other historic and wild places.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Ranger Signature



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**PACIFIC HISTORIC PARKS**  
★ Remember ★ Honor ★ Understand ★



HERB WEATHERWAX  
Private, Schofield Barracks, U.S. Army

HARRY PANG  
Hospital, Honolulu Fire Department

1. What is their name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Why did you choose this person? \_\_\_\_\_

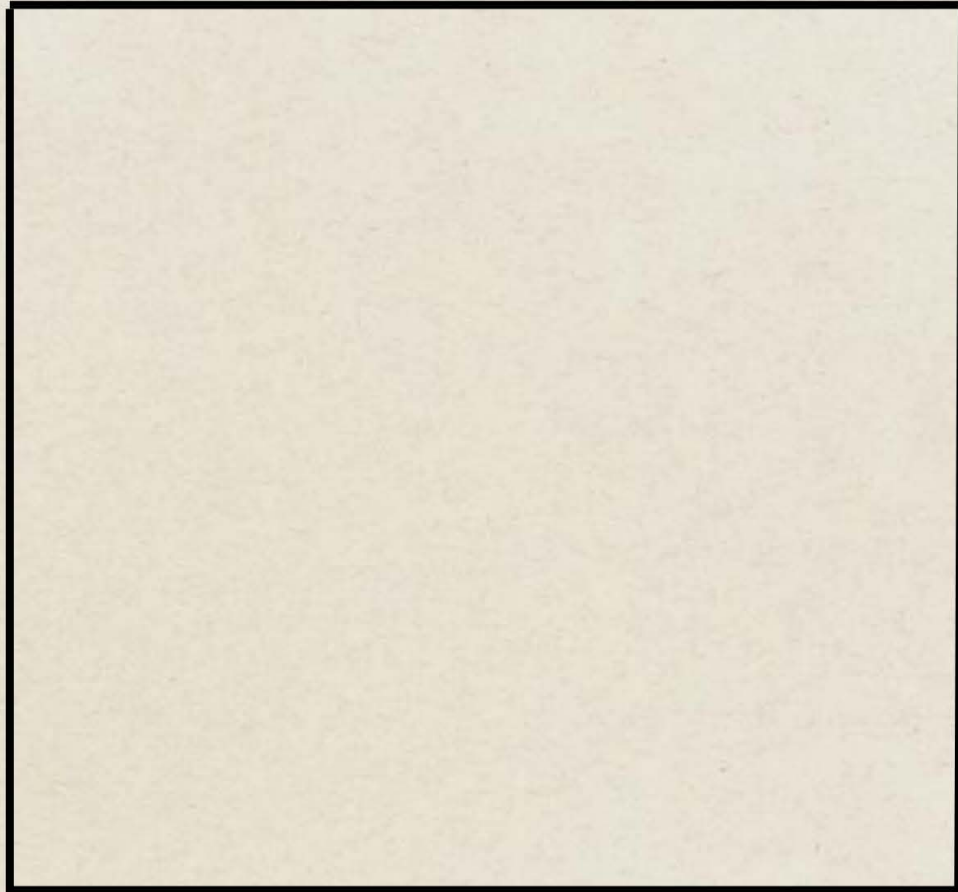
Remember this person(s). We will see what becomes of them at the end of the Attack Gallery.





# SHORELINE SKETCHBOOK

Draw what you see



# SHORELINE JOURNAL

Locate Remembrance Circle. Have a seat on the bench and complete the sensory journal. Look, listen, touch, smell and record your feelings and impressions

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