

## Why Did Japan Attack Pearl Harbor?

### Pre- Write Outline

Working Title:

#### **Introduction Paragraph:**

*Hook/Grabber:*

*Background:*

*Stating the question:*

*Thesis:* There were three reasons why Japan attacked \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **Body Paragraph One**

*Topic Sentence/claim (bucket one)* First reason for attack \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

*One piece of evidence that supports this reason:*

*Analysis of evidence:*

*A second piece of supporting evidence is*

*Analysis of evidence:*

*Concluding/closing argument:*

**Body Paragraph Two**

*Topic Sentence/Claim (bucket two) Second Reason for attack \_\_\_\_\_*

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*One piece of evidence that supports this reason:*

*Analysis of evidence:*

*A second piece of supporting evidence is*

*Analysis of evidence:*

*Concluding/closing argument:*

**Body Paragraph Three**

*Topic Sentence/claim (bucket three): Third reason for attack \_\_\_\_\_*

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*One piece of evidence that supports this reason:*

*Analysis of evidence:*

*A second piece of supporting evidence is*

*Analysis of evidence:*

*Concluding/closing argument:*

**Conclusion Paragraph:** Restatement of main idea along with possible insight or wrinkle.

**Example:** Although there were other reasons for the attack like hurt pride over immigration laws of 1920s, big causes seem to be carrying out the new world order, oil embargo and US fleet expansion.

