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Pearl Harbor : Ready To Read Level 3



Synopsis

Bringing a dramatic moment of World War II to vivid life, author Stephen Krensky answers questions about the historic importance of the military action at Pearl Harbor. Written in simple yet clear language, the book teaches readers about the political

Book Information

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Age Range: 6 - 9 years

Grade Level: 1 - 4

Customer Reviews

Grade 2-4-This excellent introduction to Pearl Harbor and World War II opens with Secretary of State Cordell Hull angrily greeting Japanese representatives on December 7, 1941, even before news of the attack has reached him. What he does know is that Japan has been deceiving the U.S. Krensky goes on to describe the history of Japan's economic and political expansion in Asia, the European war, President Roosevelt's willingness to assist the Allies, and how continuing recovery from the Depression limited the U.S.'s full participation in the war prior to Pearl Harbor. He explains the purpose of the attack and Japan's belief that the U.S. would be unable to retaliate. The attack itself is described accurately, with good detail, showing how overwhelming the destruction was and how this encouraged and almost created patriotism in the United States. The pen-and-ink and pastel-wash illustrations on every spread are realistic and detailed; the scenes of destruction leave

no doubt about the devastation, but are not disturbingly graphic. This book, with its easy chapters and complex sentences, will appeal to newly independent readers. Susan Lissim, Dwight School, New York City Copyright 2001 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to the Library Binding edition.

Stephen Krensky is the author of more than a hundred books for children, including *How Santa Got His Job* (an ALA Notable Book) and *Big Bad Wolves at School*. He and his wife, Joan, live in Lexington, Massachusetts. You can visit him at StephenKrensky.com.

Good information in a simple language.

Children's books generally have some color and excitement - this one is all black and white on the inside and didn't capture their attention.

Wonderful book for 3-4 th graders to learn about history and Pearl Harbor a very easy read and kept my 9 year interested , now read the whole series

It was for our grandson (8) years old. He loved it and asked for more. We are very proud of him and the book helped provide him with additional information at his age...

My then nine year-old grandson who enjoys aviation and World War II especially liked both the content, length, and the graphics

A nice book for our young reader before our visit to Pearl Harbor. I would recommend this book.

Read it to the kids on Dec.7th.

A great book written for kids interested in history. My grandson loved receiving it.

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