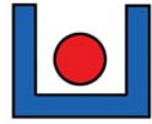
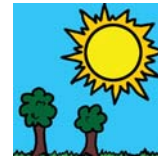




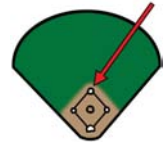
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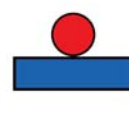
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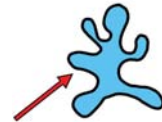


American history. Pearl Harbor, a United States naval base

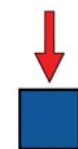
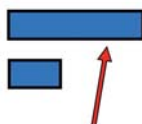


in Hawaii, was attacked by Japan on December

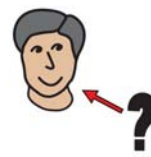
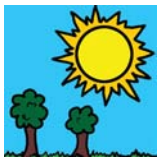
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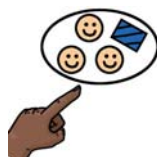
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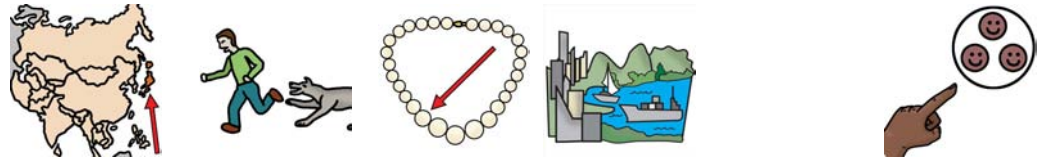
was a very long time ago. We remember this



day because we want to honor the people who



died to protect their country.



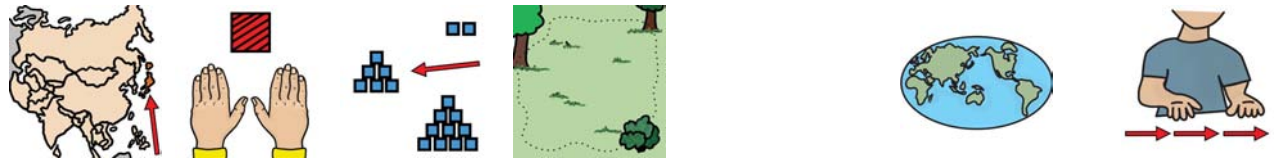
The Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor because they



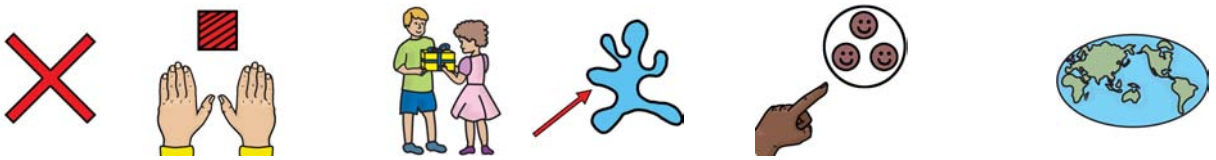
wanted more territory. Territory is the space around a person



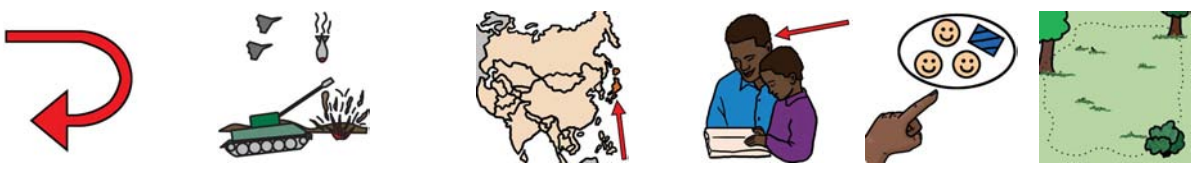
or place. Your desk at school might be your territory.



Japan wanted more territory, but the United States did



not want to give it to them. The United States



went to war with Japan to protect their territory.



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