REMEMBERING PEARL HARBOR

Directions: Use the link below to explore the attack on Pearl Harbor. Answer the questions that follow. You must wear your headphones while viewing this website.

https://www.nationalgeographic.org/interactive/remembering-pearl-harbor/

1. What event was the first indication of a possible Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor?  
   - Summarize Bert Davis and Warren Law’s point of view of this event in question 1.
2. How far from Pearl Harbor were the Japanese when they launched their first wave of planes against the U.S. Pacific Fleet?  
   - How many planes made up the first wave?  
   - How many aircraft carriers did the Japanese fleet have? (open Full Story-read the caption)
3. Explain the destroyer U.S.S. Ward’s role in the early stages of the attack on Pearl Harbor?  
   - Summarize Will Lehner and Russel Reetz’s point of view of this event in question 3.
4. How far away from Pearl Harbor were the Japanese planes when they were first located on RADAR?  
5. Why was the RADAR report of planes coming towards Pearl Harbor ignored?  
6. Summarize Japanese pilots Yuji Akamatus and Haruo Yoshino’s perspective as they attacked Pearl Harbor.
7. What warships of the U.S. Pacific fleet were the Japanese hoping to destroy when they attacked Pearl Harbor? Did they accomplish this goal?  
8. Eight U.S. battleships were either badly damaged or sunk during the Japanese attack.  
   Choose two of these ships and explain what happened to them.  
   - Look at what happened to the U.S.S. Arizona during the attack. Summarize Carl Carson, Warner Fahlgren’s and Wayne Cissna’s point of view of the what happened to the Arizona.
9. Give some details about the second wave of Japanese planes that attacked Pearl Harbor.  
10. Summarize the casualties that the attack on Pearl Harbor caused.

Use this  
   - Open up the Full Story, and choose two of the “We Were There…” accounts and summarize them.
11. How many of the Japanese aircraft carriers that were used in the attack on Pearl Harbor survived the war?  
12. If time allows, I would like you to go back through this website, and write down an additional 5-10 facts that you learned about the attack on Pearl harbor that you didn’t answer in the questions I gave you.