

After the Day of Infamy

Man-on-the-Street Interviews after Pearl Harbor

Directions:

1. Read the two oral history selections your group has been assigned.
2. Using the Teacher's Guide to Analyzing Oral Histories, complete the Primary Source Analysis Tool, jotting down some notes from each selection.
3. Discuss your findings with your group and answer the questions below.

Questions:

1. What new or unfamiliar language or concepts did you encounter?
2. What new perspectives did you gain from your selections?
3. Do these new perspectives change your view of this time period?
4. Whose voices were not represented in your selections? What might they have added?
5. What other sources would you use to corroborate these interviews?
6. How might you incorporate analysis of oral histories into your classroom? What might the benefits and challenges be?

Collections used in this activity:

- *After the Day of Infamy: "Man-on-the-Street" Interviews Following the Attack on Pearl Harbor:*
<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/afcphtml/afcpphome.html>