

## “Behind the Wire Fence” Quiz

**Directions:** Read the article “Behind the Wire Fence” in the May/June 2017 issue of *Storyworks*. Then fill in the bubble next to the best answer for each question below.

**1. Which would be the best new title for “Behind the Wire Fence”?**

- (A) “Why World War II Happened”
- (B) “Locked Up Unfairly”
- (C) “Japanese Americans in the 20th Century”
- (D) “Return to Heart Mountain”

**2. According to the article, why did the U.S. enter World War II?**

- (A) Germany was invading countries in Europe.
- (B) Japan had taken over parts of China.
- (C) Japan attacked Pearl Harbor.
- (D) Germany threatened to bomb the U.S.

**3. Which line from the article supports the answer to question 2?**

- (A) “A terrible war was raging across the world.”
- (B) “Japanese planes bombed the U.S. military base in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.”
- (C) “By spring, signs had appeared in Bill’s neighborhood.”
- (D) “World War II ended in 1945 . . .”

**4. Conditions at Heart Mountain Relocation Center could best be described as \_\_\_\_\_.**

- (A) cold, harsh, and crowded
- (B) lonely because prisoners never saw each other
- (C) noisy and polluted because of nearby highways
- (D) uncomfortable but not terrible

**5. Which line from the article shows that people tried to make the best of their situation in prison camps?**

- (A) “Nothing could prepare Bill for what greeted him at the end of his journey.”
- (B) “The thin walls barely kept out the frigid Wyoming winds and snows.”
- (C) “Nearly 40 years after the camps closed, Congress launched an investigation.”
- (D) “Children attended camp schools and formed baseball teams.”

**6. In total, about how many Japanese Americans were imprisoned?**

- (A) 127,000
- (B) 120,000
- (C) 20,000
- (D) 10,000

**7. During World War II, many Japanese Americans who were not in internment camps were \_\_\_\_\_.**

- (A) working in museums
- (B) fighting on America’s side in the war
- (C) attending college
- (D) visiting Japan

**8. Where in the story can you find the answer to question 7?**

- (A) in the title
- (B) in the first paragraph
- (C) in the section “Attacked!”
- (D) in the photo caption on page 9

## Constructed Response

**Directions:** On a separate piece of paper, write your answer to each question in a well-organized response. Make sure you support your answers with information and details from the article.

**9. How did the bombing of Pearl Harbor affect the way Japanese Americans were viewed in the United States?**

**10. Why does Bill believe it’s important to tell people about the internment camps?**