

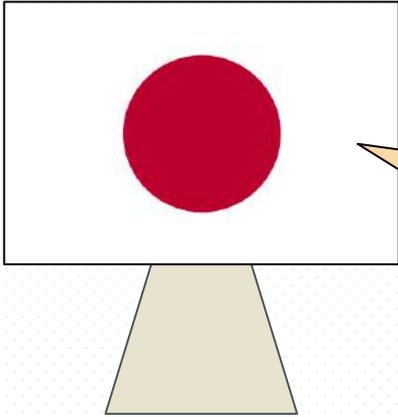
Bridge the Gap

Presented by Shibuya high school



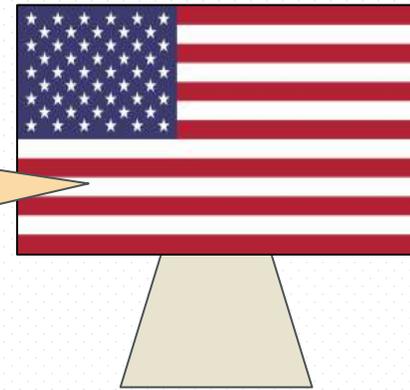
Difference in Historical Perception

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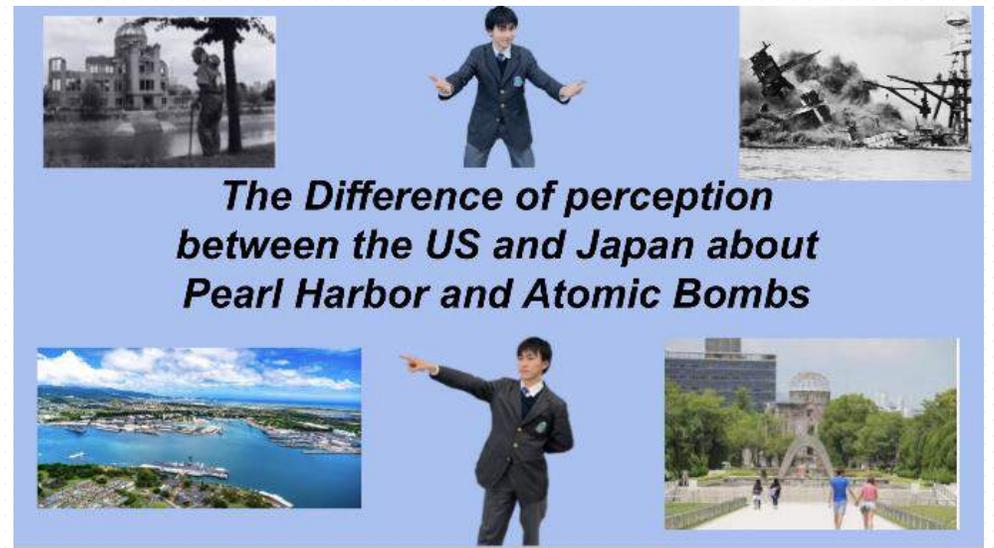


WWII ended on 15th August 1945

WWII ended on 2nd September 1945



Hiroshima Brochure Project



1. Our brochure (=pamphlet)

- We received the best evaluation out of our school by American high school students.
- The theme of our brochure is...

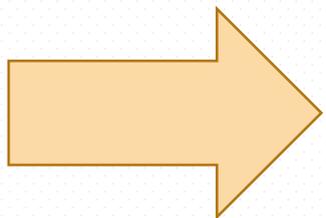
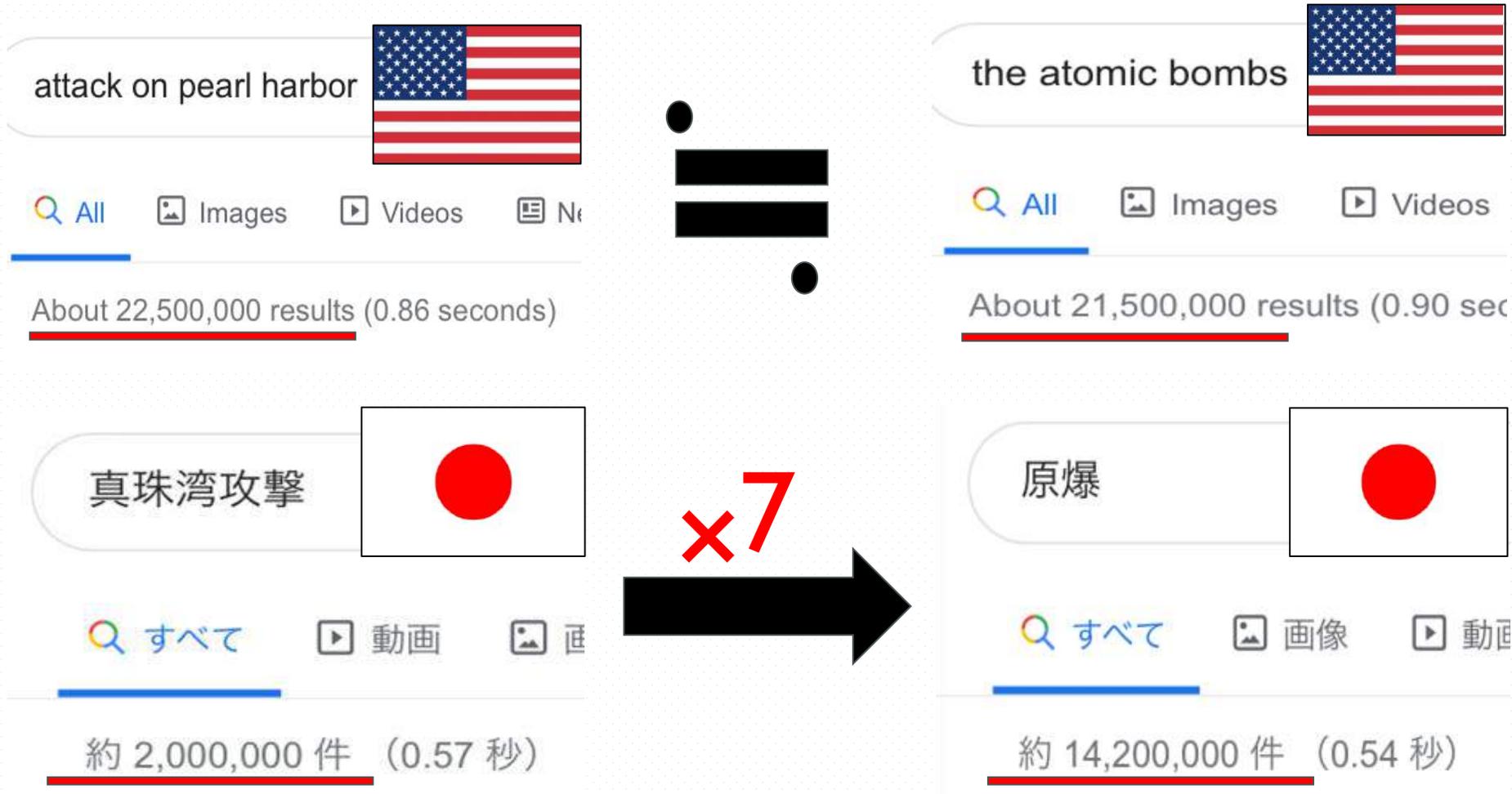
“The difference of perception between the US and Japan regarding Pearl Harbor and Atomic Bombs”

2. What did we learn through this project?

(i) Difference in the number of Google search results

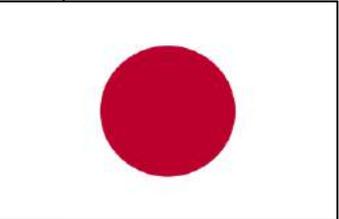
(ii) Difference between the textbooks of both countries

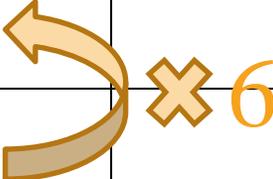
(i) The difference in the number of Google search results



We assumed that the cause is difference in
School Education

(ii) The difference between the textbooks of both countries

	Comprehension check Discussion questions	Amount of text	Contents	
American textbooks	○	PH 7 sentences AB 12 sentences	process	
Japanese textbooks	×	PH 1 sentence AB 2 sentences	events	

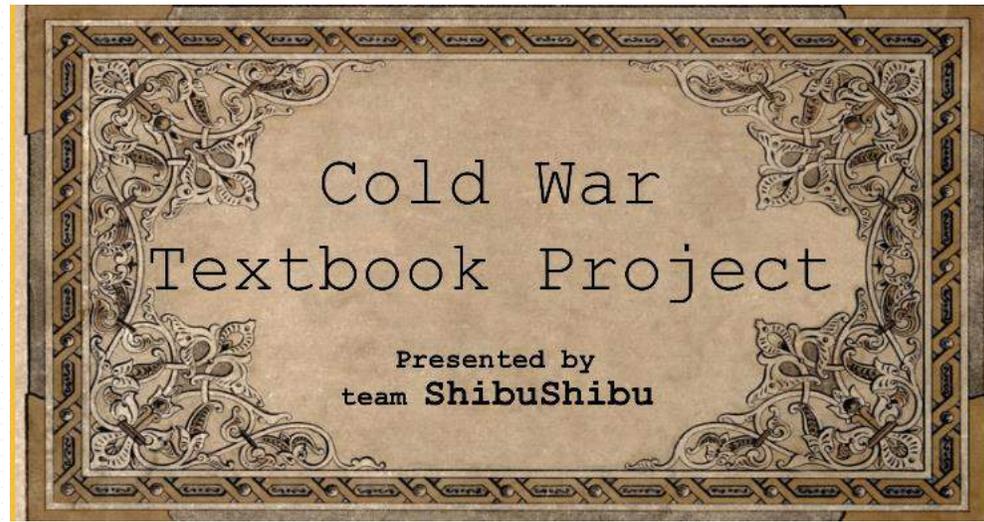


American textbooks promote student's discussion more than Japanese ones

PH=Pearl Harbor
AB=Atomic Bombs

Difference in sense of value about history between U.S. and Japan

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1. What did we do?

Presentation of textbook & discussion with people from all over the world about Cold War

2. What was the purpose?

Sharing differences of historical perspectives



The Contents Each Participant Chose

⇒ the topics were totally different



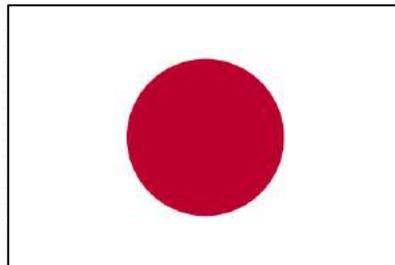
- Malayan emergency
- The process of independence



- Korean war



- How the Cold war is taught in Mexico
- Students Massacre



- The effect of the Cold War
- Vietnam war
- Relationship between China and Japan

What We Discussed

Ex) ▪ What is history?

▪ How is history taught in your country?

▪ Do you think a war like the Cold War will happen in the future?

▪ How should we learn history?

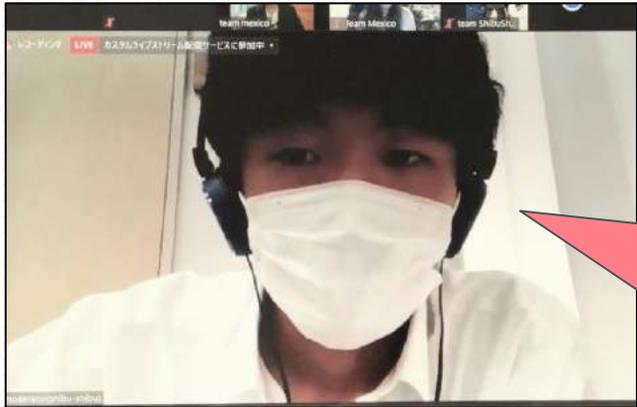
⇒ It is difficult to exchange opinions on the same historical event.



Some Opinions from the Discussion



- **We only learn history that relates with Singapore and is based on interpretations.
(from Singapore)**



- **We learn histories from different countries as well in chronological order which is based only on facts.
(from Japan)**

How Do We Overcome This Difference?

We cannot unify historical perceptions from all countries.

Island
(Historical perceptions from Japan)

Island
(Historical perceptions from another country)

Bridge the Gap



WWL
activities

Island

Island

Thank You for Listening!

