Below is FDR’s famous speech regarding the attack on Pearl Harbor that ultimately brought the US into WWII. However, the speech is lacking appropriate punctuation and comma usage. Add the commas where appropriate, and be prepared to defend your choices. The numbers at the end of each paragraph refer to the number of errors you should look for in each paragraph.

**Franklin Delano Roosevelt’s Address to the Nation after Pearl Harbor**

. . . . Yesterday December 7th 1941 a date which will live in infamy the United States of America was suddenly and deliberately attacked by naval and air forces of the Empire of Japan. (4)

The United States was at peace with that nation and at the solicitation of Japan was still in conversation with its government and its emperor looking toward the maintenance of peace in the Pacific. (2)

Indeed one hour after Japanese air squadrons had commenced bombing in the American island of Oahu the [Japanese ambassador to the United States](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kichisaburō_Nomura) and his colleague delivered to [our Secretary](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cordell_Hull) of State [a formal reply](http://avalon.law.yale.edu/wwii/p3.asp) to a recent American message and while this reply stated that it seemed useless to continue the existing diplomatic negotiations it contained no threat or hint of war or of armed attack. (4)

. . .

The attack yesterday on the Hawaiian islands has caused severe damage to American naval and military forces, I regret to tell you that very many American lives have been lost. In addition American ships have been reported torpedoed on the high seas between San Francisco and Honolulu. . . . (1)

As Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy I have directed that all measures be taken for our defense but always will our whole nation remember the character of the onslaught against us. (2)

No matter how long it may take us to overcome this premeditated invasion the American people in their righteous might will win through to absolute victory. (1)

I believe that I interpret the will of the Congress and of the people when I assert that we will not only defend ourselves to the uttermost, but will make it very certain that this form of treachery shall never again endanger us. (1)

Hostilities exist, there is no blinking at the fact that our people our territory and our interests are in grave danger. (1)

I ask that the Congress declare that since the unprovoked and dastardly attack by Japan on Sunday December 7th 1941 a state of war has existed between the United States and the Japanese empire. (3)