P4 Socials Term 1

Unit 4 – The Fall of Singapore and The Japanese Occupation

*Why did Japan want to conquer the countries in Southeast Asia?*

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*Why were Southeast Asian countries not well protected even though they were under the rule of Britain?*

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*When was Singapore first hit by the first Japanese bombs?*

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*In what place did the Japanese forces focus their invasion?*

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*How did they manage to capture it?*

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*What did the British forces do when the Japanese forces had captured Johor Bahru on January 31, 1942?*

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*How did the Japanese forces mislead the British forces into thinking that they would attack Singapore from the northeast?*

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*How did the Japanese forces cross into Singapore?*

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*Where did the British forces keep their food and weapons? There was a reservoir in this place, and a battle between the Japanese forces and the British forces with Chinese volunteers resulted in the loss of many soldiers from both sides.*

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*Where did the British forces keep their military stores, and where Lt. Adnan bin Saidi lead the Malay regiment to fight bravely alongside the British forces against the Japanese forces?*

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*What happened on February 14, 1942, at the Alexandra Military Hospital?*

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*When and why did the British decide to surrender?*

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*What does POW stand for?* _____

*Aside from the people of Malaya and Singapore, who became POWs?*

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*What was Singapore renamed during the period of the Japanese Occupation? What does it mean in Japanese?*

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*What do you call the Japanese military police?* _____

*Name some changes in the lives of the people of Singapore during the Japanese Occupation.*

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*What forced the Japanese to surrender in August 1945?*

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*When and where was the formal surrender of the Japanese forces in Singapore to the British?*

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*Where was the victory parade held to welcome the return of the British?*

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*Who was Lim Bo Seng?*

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*Who was Elizabeth Choy?*

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*Who was Mamoru Shinozaki?*

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