

Reading Comprehension

Q1 Why is Hiroo considered as a symbol of strength and loyalty?

Answer Hiroo is considered as a symbol of strength and loyalty he remained focus on his duty given to him by his country for almost thirty years without continuous assistance or knowledge of the changing world around him. He did not surrender during that time and did not give up until he was abuse of his officers.

Q2 In what location was Onoda sent with orders during WWII, and what were his specific instructions?

Answer Onoda was sent to Lubang Island in the Philippines with orders to disrupt enemy operations and engage in guerrilla warfare during World War two. He was engaged in guerrilla warfare as per the order for almost thirty years until he was relieved of his duty by his officers.

Q3 Why did Onoda and his unit remain isolated and unaware of Japan's surrender in 1945?

Answer: Onoda and his unit remain isolated and their communication was cut

Date: _____

M T W T F S

off because of the losing state of Japan during the war. Japan was in hot water so it surrendered in 1945 but could not inform Onoda because they were engaged in guerrilla war and had no channel of communication with the outer world.

Q4 What efforts were made over the years to contact and inform Onoda and his men about the end of the war, and why were these attempts unsuccessful?

Answer Over the years, many attempts were made to contact and inform Onoda and his men about the war's end. Leaflets were dropped, messages were broadcasted by the Philippine government. All of these attempts failed because of the dense foliage and skepticism of the soldiers, who believed such attempts were enemy tricks.

Q5 How did Norio Suzuki become involved in Onoda's story, and what challenges did he face in convincing Onoda to believe that the war had ended?

Answer Norio Suzuki was a young adventurer and he ventured into the jungle of Lubang with a mission to find "Lieutenant Onoda". This quest involved him into Onoda's story. He tried a lot to convince

Date: _____

M T W T F S

Onoda that the war has ended and even managed to find Onoda's former commanding officer, Major Yoshimi Taniguchi, who flew to Lubang to officially relieve Onoda of his duties.