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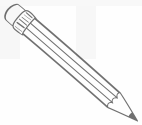
CLASS:

HELLFIRE PASS

HELLFIRE PASS EDUCATIONAL QUIZ

Instructions:

Before answering, watch the Timeline Video on the Hellfire Pass website.



Questions

Why was building a railway through the Tenasserim Hills considered too dangerous before the Second World War?

- The jungle was thick, the land was steep, and it would have cost too much.
- The British didn't have the right machines to build a railway.
- The local people didn't want a railway in their area.

Who were forced to build the railway, and what challenges did they face?

- Japanese workers, who were paid a fair wage and had good conditions.
- Prisoners of war and forced labourers, who suffered from disease, starvation, and exhaustion.
- Local farmers, who volunteered to help because they wanted a railway.

Why was the railway important to the Japanese during the Second World War, and how did the Allies try to stop them?

- It was used for trade, and the Allies built another railway to compete with it.
- The railway was used to move gold and treasure, which the Allies wanted to steal.
- The railway transported soldiers and supplies, and the Allies bombed it to stop the Japanese.

What happened to the railway after the Second World War, and why is Hellfire Pass important today?

- The railway was abandoned, but Hellfire Pass is now a memorial to remember the people who suffered.
- The railway was expanded and is still used for transport today.
- The Japanese rebuilt it, and it became part of their railway network.

