The Road to Pearl Harbor

Access the link entitled “The Road to Pearl Harbor” from our class webpage. Select “Asia” and move through the series of actions that ultimately led to the attack on Pearl Harbor. In the table below, summarize each event in the left column and describe the United States’ reaction in the right column. Once you’re done, answer the question below.

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| Year | Japanese Action | US Reaction |
| 1931 |  |  |
| 1932 |  |  |
| 1934 |  |  |
| 1935 |  |  |
| 1936 |  |  |
| 1937 |  |  |
| 1938 |  |  |
| 1939 |  |  |
| 1940 |  |  |
| 1941 |  |  |

QUESTIONS

Who was most responsible for the outbreak of war: Japan or the United States?

Did the United States deal with Japan effectively? Could they have reacted differently and perhaps avoided war?

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| **Level****Criteria** | **Level 1** | **Level 2** | **Level 3** | **Level 4** |
| (K/U) Student completes the table, effectively summarizing Japan’s action and the US reaction. | rarely agree | partially agree | generally agree | strongly agree |
| (T/I) Student answers questions convincingly, using details and facts to support his/her opinion. | rarely agree | partially agree | generally agree | strongly agree |
| (C) Student communicates clearly and concisely, making few mistakes in language conventions. | rarely agree | partially agree | generally agree | strongly agree |