

**Vocabulary:**

1. Congregate (38): **to gather together in a group or crowd**
2. Émigré (38): **someone who leaves their own country (usually for political reasons) and settles in another**
3. Ruse (40): **tactic or plan, sometimes used to surprise attack**
4. Rival (41): **an opponent who you must defeat to win; an enemy**
5. Impale (41): **to pierce with a sharp instrument**
6. Catastrophe (43): **an event that causes damage and suffering; a disaster**
7. Blitzkrieg (44): **“Lightning War” → method of rapid bombing used by the Germans during WWII → goal is to get country to surrender quickly**
8. Bombardier (45): **person responsible for dropping bombs from aircraft**

1. Describe Kunichi James Sasaki (Jimmie).

**From Japan. Smart. Nationalistic, takes pride in Japanese heritage.**

**Quiet.**

**Secretly spying for Japan!**

**Was friends with Louie at USC**

2. What happened to Louie during his run in the NCAA Championship? Why did this happen? Did it stop Louie?

**He got hurt by rivals because they wanted him to lose the race.**

**They kicked him and stepped on his feet, impaling him.**

**Louie still won the race despite the pain.**

3. To where were the 1940 Olympic games transferred? What ultimately happened to the 1940 Olympic games? Why?

Originally, the games were supposed to be held in Japan but they got transferred to Finland. Then the games got cancelled.

The games were transferred because of conflict and the aggressive actions of Japan. It would have been dangerous to have the games

4. How was the “world...falling into a catastrophe” (43)?

The Japanese were being imperialistic while the Nazi party was being aggressive in Europe  
The world seemed to be getting closer to a world war

5. Why did Louie enlist in WWII? (44) What was his assignment? (45)

He wanted to choose his own assignment and he became the bombardier even though it was not his choice.

As a child he was afraid of airplanes, and now he is working as a bombardier dropping bombs from planes.

6. Why did America go to war?

America was bombed at Pearl Harbor, a naval base in Hawaii.

