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Presentation:

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## "TOKKO" and Postwar Japanese Society: Commemorative Activities of the Postwar Generation and their Dilemmas

The "TOKKO," symbolized by the kamikaze pilots, represents a defining feature of wartime Japan. This presentation examines the memory of the "TOKKO" in postwar Japanese society and contemporary efforts to commemorate its fallen pilots. Through this research, it explores the transformation of war memories, the evolving narratives, and the modern challenges surrounding the commemoration of war victims.





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