

Re: Japanese learning, is anybody as frustrated as me?

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"Paul Blay" <ranma@saotome.demon.co.uk> wrote in message
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> *"Brandon Berg" wrote ...*

>> *No more so than the memory of against whom the Americans were fighting.*

>> *It's just that it's not entirely clear why people living today deserve*

>> *any credit or blame for the actions of men who died a century before they*

>> *were born, just because they happen to live in the same country.*

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> *When _is_ the expiry date?*

My gratitude is non-transferable. Others' policies may differ.

> *When convenient it appears to be as small as one US administration*

> *although usually it's long enough to include WW I.*

People aren't interchangeable, even if they happen to live in the same country or hold the same office. If a politician's campaign platform is that the incumbent is doing everything wrong, why does anyone find it surprising that he does things differently after taking office?

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Brandon Berg

Fix the obvious homonym substitution to reply.