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- MacArthur is wearing informal khakis, but appears rather stiff, even deferential.
- In reality, this was MacArthur's mood on the occasion of his meeting with Hirohito--he was nervous about his encounter with royalty. However, he did not want to project such an image publicly.

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CORRECT!

- MacArthur is wearing informal khakis.
- MacArthur wanted to appear relaxed next to Japanese royalty. Thus, he purposely struck an expression of casual indifference. MacArthur wanted to impress upon the Japanese people that he was in charge, but he did not want to emphasize their defeat.
- In this photo, MacArthur's casual, informal demeanor served such ends: he appears authoritative, but not menacing.

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- This is MacArthur's formal military uniform.
- A militaristic MacArthur could have been interpreted as bullying the smaller man beside him. Such an image would have reminded the Japanese people of an uncomfortable truth: that they were living under a military occupation, through which their former enemy could (and did) impose its will upon their defeated nation. MacArthur sought to put as friendly a face as possible on what was, after all, a military occupation.