**Unit: World War II** Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Lesson: Major Pacific Battles**

* World War II took place from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The Axis Powers were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* The Allied Powers were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* The Soviet Union joined WWII in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and the US joined in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Japan decided to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ other countries..
* By the time WWII had started in Europe, Japan had already invaded \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* In 1941, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, an army general, becomes Prime \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Tôjô decided to attack the US Navy and sink enough \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to keep the US out of the war.

**Pearl** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: December 7, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Japanese fighter pilots attack the US \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Hawaii.
* The US was completely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and not prepared.
* As a result, there were over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ American casualties.
* The first battleship that was sank was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Other battleships that were destroyed include the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, USS Tennessee, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and USS Maryland.
* Over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ airplanes were destroyed.
* Japan also failed to destroy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ storage facilities, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ docks.
* As a result, the US was able to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ quickly, and Japan awakened the “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

**Battle of** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: June 3, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Japan attacks the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Islands to create a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* On \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Japan attacked the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Atoll.
* The battle lasted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ days before \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ gave up.
* The Imperial Fleet lost: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ carriers, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ aircraft, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ casualties.
* The Pacific Fleet lost: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ aircraft and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ casualties.
* This battle was a turning point in the war because the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ began to attack \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Battle of** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Aug. 7, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Feb. 9, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Japan controlled most of Southeast \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and was beginning to threaten \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a US ally.
* This battle was the first time the US attacked \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ forces.
* This caused the US marines to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and Japan sent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in.
* The Japanese had to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* This battle marked the first time Japan \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in WWII.
* Japanese losses: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ casualties and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ships.
* Allies losses: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ casualties and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ships.

**Battle of** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 15 – July 9, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* The US began \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to take over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ held islands on their way to Japan.
* The US wanted control of Saipan’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because the island was close enough to Japan for the US to use its new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Japan wanted control of Saipan because they could stop the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ advance.
* About the lose, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ commander ordered his troops to launch a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ attack.
* This was the largest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ attack of WWII.
* Many Japanese troops committed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, as did thousands of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who were afraid of the Allied troops.
* The US used \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and rocket launchers, and they blasted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ where many Japanese were hiding.

**Battle of** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 19 – June \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 1944

* Took place off the coast of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* It was one of the biggest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ battles of WWII.
* Japan had planned on sending in more troops to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but unable to do so with a loss in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sea.
* The US controlled the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ around Saipan.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Japanese carriers were sunk, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ aircraft were destroyed.

**Battle of** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 23-26, 1944

* This was the largest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ battle of WWII.
* This is the first battle US troops witnessed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or suicide, attacks.
* Japanese losses: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ warships and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ casualties.
* Allied losses: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ warships and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ casualties.

**Battle of** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Feb. 19, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - March \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 1945

* Allied troops \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Japanese troops, but the Japanese fought unrelentingly.
* Before Allied troops landed on the island, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bombed the island.
* When the Allied troops landed, the Japanese didn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, so the Allies thought most of the Japanese were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The Allies were wrong because the Japanese had changed their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The Japanese \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ until the Allies made their way \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, then they launched surprise attacks.
* Allied troops used \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to flush out the Japanese from their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ spots.
* Both sides suffered \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ losses: Allies had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ casualties and the Japanese had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ casualties out of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who fought.
* The US now had a close base for their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to attack \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Battle of** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1 – June \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 1945

* One of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ battles of WWII.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were used again to find hiding \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The Japanese also used \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pilots.
* The US used \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to bomb caves.
* When the battle was over, Japan had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ casualties, the Allies had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ casualties, and there were 100,000 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ casualties.
* The deaths at Okinawa was a major factor in US President Harry \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s decision to not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Japan.
* Instead of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Japan, President Truman decided to drop \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Aug. 6) and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Aug. 9), both were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Japan.
* President Truman’s plan \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , and on August 14 Japan \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .