



# World War II

## Outcome: The Pacific Theater



### 1. Setting the Stage: Aggression in Asia

- 1931: Japan invaded \_\_\_\_\_ (NE province of China rich in \_\_\_\_\_)
- 1937: Japan invaded \_\_\_\_\_ who was experiencing a \_\_\_\_\_
- Japan needed \_\_\_\_\_ especially \_\_\_\_\_ to be #1 in Asia

### 2. Attack at Pearl Harbor

- Japan had hoped to cripple the \_\_\_\_\_
- Several U.S. carriers were \_\_\_\_\_ when Japan attacked on Dec. 7, '49
- Japan also attacked \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Island, \_\_\_\_\_ Island, and the Philippine Islands on the same day
- Once the home front \_\_\_\_\_ hit high production, Japan truly did awaken a \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Doolittle Raid



- \_\_\_\_\_ led a raid on Tokyo with \_\_\_\_\_ bombers
- Helped boost American \_\_\_\_\_
- Showed the Japanese were not \_\_\_\_\_
- Inflicted \_\_\_\_\_ to the city



### 4. Island Hopping

- The **Supreme Allied Commander** for the Pacific Theater was Gen. \_\_\_\_\_
- The U.S. adopted the Island Hopping or \_\_\_\_\_ strategy moving from island to island
- The Fighting in the Pacific was \_\_\_\_\_ for several reasons:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ degree heat ---> humidity caused \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
  - Many \_\_\_\_\_
  - Japanese motto " \_\_\_\_\_ "
  - \_\_\_\_\_ attacks: suicide attacks damaged 300 ships and caused 15,000 casualties



### 5. Key Victories for the Allies

- Battle of \_\_\_\_\_**
  - Japanese hoped to use Midway as a base to \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in the Pacific shifted towards the Allies
- Battle of \_\_\_\_\_**
  - The Japanese advance was \_\_\_\_\_
  - All \_\_\_\_\_ shifted to the \_\_\_\_\_
- Battle of \_\_\_\_\_**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Japanese killed and \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. lives lost
  - Put Americans \_\_\_\_\_ of Japanese home islands



### 6. Possible \_\_\_\_\_ for Finishing off the \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ which could cost over 1,000,000 Allied soldiers
- Use of the \_\_\_\_\_ (secret)

