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**War in the Far East…Japan in World War 2, and beyond**

**1. The Winds of War…**

Feelings of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Militarism swept through Japan in the 1930s. Despite the Great Depression, Japan built up its\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Force, and invaded eastern \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Japan followed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ model Europe and the U.S. had created. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were needed to grow the Japanese Empire.

**2. The U.S. were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and did not want to get involved 1932-1939**

President \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ seeing that something must be done to curb Japanese \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, chose to put \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_on them. U.S. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ exports were halted by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Japan’s brilliant Admiral \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ devised a plan to reduce American power in the Pacific.

**3. Remember Pearl Harbor!!!! December 7th, 1941**

The Japanese sank or destroyed \_\_\_\_ battleships and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ airplanes. Over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people lost their lives. The U.S. declared \_\_\_\_\_\_ on Japan and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the next day. **(President Roosevelt’s “Day of Infamy” speech)**. Japan was already advancing on the other islands. American Forces were cornered on the Island of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the Philippines. The death march afterward claimed 650 U.S. military and over 5,000 Fillipino lives.

**4. Sea Power is Support …Air \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Wins the War !**

By Mid-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, “the Arsenal of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” is was running at full speed. The Pacific Fleet had been repaired or replaced. Flying armadas on Air Craft \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Super \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ take the war back to the enemy. Thirty Seconds over Tokyo became daily bombing with explosives and napalm (fire-bombs). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Island was a narrow strip of land where the Japanese forces had to be stopped!

**5. After Midway…We “returned to the Philippines”, Fighting an Island-hopping War.**

The Japanese had captured Pacific \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ chains and weren’t going to give them up without a fight! \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was a barren volcanic island that had been fortified with tunnels, guns, and Japanese troops that were willing to die rather than let the U.S. Marines have it.

**6. New Technology allows America to Fly Higher and Fly Farther…**

The B-29 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Marietta, GA assembled 668 and sent them to war.  Thousands more were built in 5 other aircraft plants. Thirty seconds over Tokyo became daily raids with napalm (fire-bombs) killing thousands.

A special squadron trained on Tinian island in the Summer of 1945 to deliver the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to end the war.... But, would it work?

**7. Japan enters the Atomic Age – August 1945…**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­\_\_\_\_\_ cease to exist. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are killed immediately in each location – **(Pica-Don = Flash/Boom)**. Thousands more die in the weeks after of burns and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_poisoning. U.S. President \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ warns of a “rain of destruction” if the Japanese don’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**8. MacArthur Reigns over an Emperor Fall 1945 to 1952**

Japan endures the “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” and America occupies the Islands. The “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” Emperor becomes a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ changes everything – culture, construction, clothing, cars. And creates new things…. like **Christmas holidays**!

**9. Japan becomes an Allied Power and the U.S. faces a new Threat…**

Japan re- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the late 1940’s, as new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ emerge – the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , by Hitachi, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from Toshiba, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and NISSAN. Ground and Water \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ harms a weakened population – (“Itai-Itai”). As Japan regains its’ strength, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is preparing for War in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**10. Japan Debuts as a Global Debutante!**

**Hosting World Events…** 1964 Summer Olympics – Tokyo; 1970 World’s Fair – Osaka;1972 Sapporo Winter Olympics; 1980’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and a Building Boom with earthquake resistant buildings of Ferro concrete. But **China** was changing too…Though \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, by the 1990’s it had become a manufacturing giant.

**11. Japan Today! World’s \_\_\_\_\_ largest economy**

Location for many of the world’s Largest Companies and most famous Brands. The Gateway to Asia for the West. Affluent and loyal consumer base. Less exposed to high energy prices. Japan has one of the Top 5 GDP’s : $48,200/capita / Unemployment 2.34%, $1 U.S. = 108.90 Japanese Yen (2021).

