War in the Far East – Pearl Harbor through Midway

**Feelings of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Militarism swept through Japan in the 1930s.**

* Despite the Great Depression, Japan built up its **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and invaded eastern **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in 1931.
* Japan followed the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** model Europe and the U.S. had created
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** were needed to grow the Japanese Empire – rubber, tin, oil, steel

**The U.S. were isolationist and did not want to get involved…**

* 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.

**Remember Pearl Harbor!!!**

* The Japanese sank or destroyed

**\_\_\_\_\_\_** US battleships and **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** airplanes.

* Over **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** people lost their lives
* The U.S. Declared **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** against Japan and the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** the next day
* Japan was already advancing on the other islands. American forces were cornered on the peninsula of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in the Philippines. The death march afterward claimed 650 U.S. military and over 5,000 Filipino lives.

**Japan storms across the Pacific**

* Even while Pearl Harbor was being bombed, Japan was invading European colonies throughout the Western Pacific
* Japan invaded British colonies such as **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and the vital port of Singapore, and also sank the British Battleships Prince of Whales and Hood
* The Dutch East Indies (modern **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**) were seized, and an allied fleet destroyed at the Battle of the Java Sea
* The Australian Port of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** was wiped out in a bombing raid forcing allied ships to travel farther for repair
* Guam and **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** were seized from America and converted into air bases to protect Japan’s gains
* Japanese armies moved west and threatened British **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Aircraft Carriers revolutionize naval warfare**

* Prior to the war, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** were considered the queens of the ocean
* Heavily armored and armed with guns firing shells up to 16 inches in diameter, great powers such as America and Japan built large, expensive fleets of battleships to control the Pacific
* Advances in **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** technology in the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** rendered these battleships obsolete, and the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** became the dominant force in naval warfare
* Japanese aircraft sank the American Pacific fleet in Pearl Harbor, and sank the Prince of Wales and Hood from Britain
* America’s aircraft carriers **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Pearl harbor when it was attacked, and were now the only **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** left to fight Japan
* They also allowed for some **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** ways to strike back at Japan…

**The Doolittle Raid**

* The American public was **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** by the constant losses and needed a win to show that America was still in the fight
* A bold plan was created, where the Aircraft Carrier USS Hornet would carry B-25 bombers, which were not meant to be used on **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, to attack **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and strike back at Japan
* Lead by Lt. Col. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, the planes managed to take off from the Hornet and dropped bombs across Tokyo before flying on to ditch in the Sea of Japan or in areas of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** that Japan had not yet conquered
* The attacks did **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** damage but were a huge **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** victory, encouraging Americans and causing panic in Japan

**Battle of Midway**

* Japan wanted to take Midway Island in order to push America further away from Japan and threaten **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* To accomplish this, Japan sent a massive invasion fleet lead by four of the six Japanese **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** that bombed Pearl Harbor – Akagi, Kaga, Hiryuu, and Soryuu
* The Japanese thought the American fleet was effectively destroyed and expected a **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** defense at best
* American **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** found out about the Japanese plan in advance, and America was able to send its three remaining carriers, Enterprise, Hornet, and a hastily repaired Yorktown, to face the Japanese
* The Japanese carriers sent their planes to destroy **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** defenses, and were caught unprepared when the American carriers arrived
* Outdated American **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**were massacred by Japanese fighters, but provided a distraction that allowed American **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** an easy attack at the Japanese carriers
* Kaga, Akagi, and Soryuu were destroyed in a matter of minutes
* Hiryuu’s counterattack appeared to sink the Yorktown, but the ship was saved by its crew
* Second attack waves from both fleets sank the Hiryuu, and further crippled the Yorktown
* With the loss of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of their carriers, the Japanese were forced to retreat
* A Japanese **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** sank the crippled Yorktown while she was being towed back to Pearl, but most of her crew escaped
* The loss of Japan’s most skilled carrier **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** permanently crippled Japan’s navy
* America went on to build **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** new Essex class carriers throughout the war, Japan only managed to build **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* Midway marked a **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in the Pacific war after which America began steadily pushing Japan back towards the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**