**Pacific Theater Fill-In Notes, Part 1**

**Bataan Death March**

• After Japan bombed Pearl Harbor, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ attacked American airfields in the Philippines and landed their troops in the islands.

• The commander of the Americans and Filipinos defending the Philippines, General Douglas \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, retreated to the Bataan Peninsula.

• He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 75,000 men.

• The surrendered troop were forced to march to the prison camp 65 miles away

• Thousands died on the way

• Starvation

• Disease

• \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Doolittle Raid**

• In response to the attack on Pearl Harbor, James Doolittle organized a bombing mission on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Japan called the Doolittle Raid.

• The Doolittle Raid had two major goals:

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Turning Point in the Pacific**

• Battle of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the turning point in the Pacific

• This stopped the Japanese\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into the Pacific.

• The consequences of the Battle of Midway for the Japanese were huge. At a stroke they had lost four vital aircraft carriers that were\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to be vital for the Pacific campaign.

• Whereas the Americans could replace the 'Yorktown', the Japanese would have found it very difficult to replace one carrier, let alone four.

**Island Hopping**

• General Douglas MacArthur’s troops used Island Hopping to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lightly-defended islands throughout the Pacific, one by one, until they had “HOPPED” their way towards Japan

• This would get the U.S. within \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ distance of Japan

**MacArthur Returns**

• In the battle of Leyte Gulf, the U.S. retook the Philippines. First time the Japanese used kamikaze attacks.

* Douglas \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ returns and liberates the Allied POWs

**Iwo Jima & Okinawa**

• The U.S. fought Japan on numerous islands including Okinawa and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Summary**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_