

Pacific Theater Fill-In Notes

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 troops 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. _____
 2. _____

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 _____, 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:
