

# Chapter 14 – Section 3

The War in the Pacific

- 1. What happened to American forces fighting under General Douglas MacArthur in the Philippines?
- 2. What was the Bataan Death March?
- 3. Why was the Battle of the Coral Sea important?
- 4. What was the Battle of Midway and why was it important?

- 5. What was America's island hopping strategy in the Pacific and was it successful?
- 6. What were kamikazes?
- 7. Why were so many Japanese soldiers killed while so few surrendered?
- 8. What was the Battle of Iwo Jima and what made it stand out?

- 9. What was the Battle of Okinawa and why was it significant?
- 10. What did Albert Einstein tell Roosevelt in the letter he wrote him in August 1939?
- 11. What was the Manhattan Project and why was it begun?
- 12. How did they make an atomic bomb?

- 13. What happened when Robert Oppenheimer, who headed the building of the bomb, tested it out in the desert of New Mexico?
- 14. What were 5 other options to dropping “the bomb” on Japan?
- 15. Who made the final decision to use the A-bomb and why?
- 16. What happened to Hiroshima, Japan on August 6<sup>th</sup>, 1945?

- 17. What happened 3 days later?
- 18. How did the Japanese respond?

*Homework*

*½-1 page essay*

In your opinion, was the use of the atomic bomb against Japan justified? Do you think other options should have been used instead? Why or why not? Explain your answer