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### **World War II: The Pacific Front**

**Instructions:** For each item below, write at least one complete sentence explaining why that term is significant for understanding the Pacific Front of World War II.

1. The Axis Powers:
2. The Allies:
3. President Franklin Delano Roosevelt:
4. Oil Supplies:
5. Pearl Harbor:
6. Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto:
7. The Philippines:
8. The Bataan Death March:
9. Hitler:
10. Colonel James Doolittle:
11. Doolittle's Raid:
12. Australia:
13. The Imperial Japanese Navy:
14. The Battle of the Coral Sea:
15. Admiral Shigeyoshi Inoue:
16. US Admiral Frank Fletcher:

17. The Battle of Midway:
18. Admiral Chester Nimitz:
19. General Douglas MacArthur:
20. Iwo Jima:
21. Okinawa:
22. Kamikazes:
23. The Manhattan Project:
24. J. Robert Oppenheimer:
25. Albert Einstein:
26. Harry Truman:
27. Hiroshima:
28. Nagasaki:
29. The Enola Gay:
30. The USS Missouri:
31. The Japanese Instrument of Surrender Treaty:
32. Hideki Tojo:
33. Emperor Hirohito:

**Answers:**

1. The Axis Powers: This group consisted of Italy, Germany, and Japan.
2. The Allies: The USA joined this group to fight the Axis Powers, after Pearl Harbor was attacked.
3. President Franklin Delano Roosevelt: He was President of the USA during most of WW II.
4. Oil Supplies: The USA had cut off oil supplies to Japan, before the attack on Pearl Harbor.
5. Pearl Harbor: Japan attacked this US Naval base.
6. Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto: He was a leader for Japan in the attack on Pearl Harbor.
7. The Philippines: Japan invaded this US territory in WW II.
8. The Bataan Death March: Japan forced American and Filipino soldiers to march in this incident. They killed and tortured many soldiers.
9. Hitler: He was the Fascist leader of Germany in WW II.
10. Colonel James Doolittle: He was an American colonel in WW II and led Doolittle's Raid.
11. Doolittle's Raid: This was an attack on Tokyo and other targets, initiated by the USA, after Pearl Harbor.
12. Australia: Japan failed to take this area in WW II.
13. The Imperial Japanese Navy: This was the Japanese force taking over various areas in the Pacific in WW II.
14. The Battle of the Coral Sea: This was the fight against Japan by American and Australian forces to halt Japanese expansion into Australia.
15. Admiral Shigeyoshi Inoue: He was a Japanese leader in the Battle of the Coral Sea.
16. US Admiral Frank Fletcher: He was an American leader at the Battle of the Coral Sea.
17. The Battle of Midway: This was a Japanese failure to take a US Naval base at the island of Midway.

18. Admiral Chester Nimitz: He led American forces at the Battle of Midway.
19. General Douglas MacArthur: He oversaw major operations in the Pacific Front for the Allies in WW II.
20. Iwo Jima: This was an island the USA invaded and took back from Japan.
21. Okinawa: This was an island the USA invaded and took back from Japan.
22. Kamikazes: These were pilots from Japan who would crash their planes into Allied vessels.
23. The Manhattan Project: This was the creation of the atom bomb, a secret project of the USA.
24. J. Robert Oppenheimer: He was a leading scientist on the Manhattan Project.
25. Albert Einstein: He was a scientist who helped with the Manhattan Project.
26. Harry Truman: He became President, after FDR died. He made the call to use the atom bomb against Japan.
27. Hiroshima: This was the first city to experience an atomic bomb attack from the USA.
28. Nagasaki: This was the second city to experience an atomic bomb attack from the USA.
29. The Enola Gay: This plane dropped the first atom bomb on Hiroshima.
30. The USS Missouri: This was the ship where Japan surrendered in WW II.
31. The Japanese Instrument of Surrender Treaty: This was the treaty of surrender that Japan had to sign in WW II.
32. Hideki Tojo: He was the Prime Minister of Japan in WW II. He was executed, after WW II ended.
33. Emperor Hirohito: He was emperor of Japan, during WW II. He was allowed to remain in power, but he had to remain under complete compliance with the Allies on all matters.