

Day 4



Starter April 18th

Predict what is this cartoon trying to say about Japan?



World War II in the Pacific Overview

Who: US vs. Japan

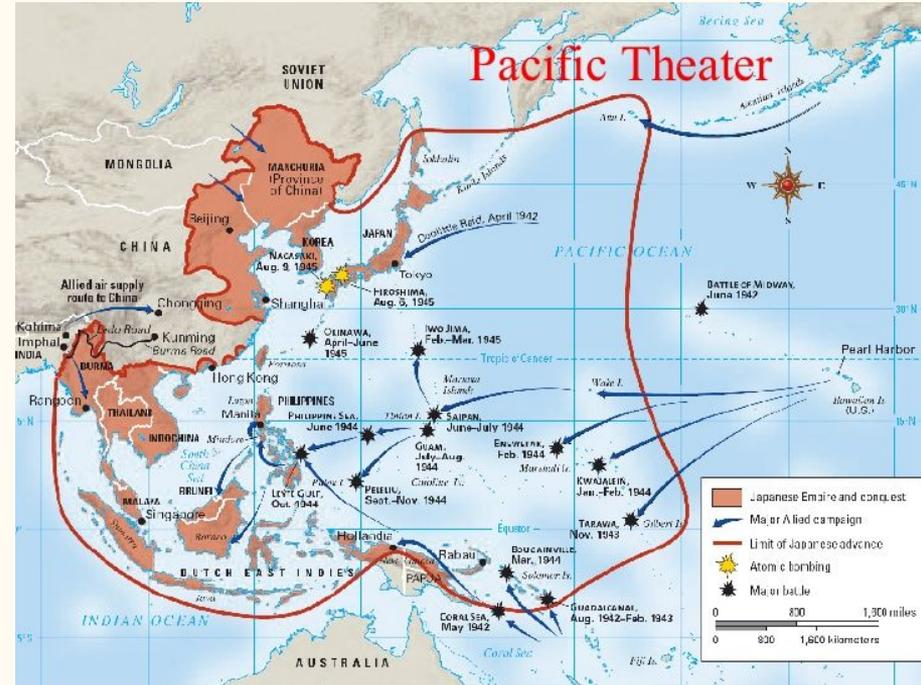
When: Conflict officially begins at Pearl Harbor 1941 ended in August 1945

Where: Pacific Ocean covering from Hawaii to East Asia, and Southeast Asia

Leaders: Hideki Tojo and Admiral Yamamoto Isoroku, Franklin D Roosevelt and General Douglas MacArthur

What: Japan wanted to create an empire in the Pacific. They declared war on the US following Pearl Harbor. A 4 year conflict that only ended with the US dropping an atomic bomb on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

Kamikaze and Japanese Code: Continue Fighting at all costs and there is no surrender. Kamikaze attacks were suicide attacks.



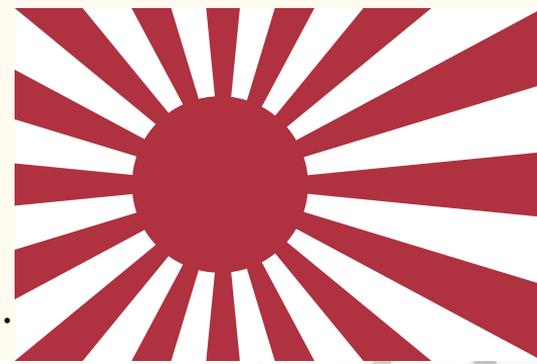


Japanese Imperialism

Japan wanted to join the 'club' of Imperialism.

Goal: Remove western imperialism and replace with their own empire.

1. Japan invades Manchuria in 1931
2. Put in place a puppet government.
3. Full blown war by 1937



Nanking Massacre or Rape of Nanking: 6 week invasion in late 1937, Japanese Army brutally murders hundreds of thousands of Chinese people in Nanking, There are no official numbers for the death toll in the Nanking Massacre, though estimates range from 200,000 to 300,000 people



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 日本ハ立チアガリマシタ。
 ソシテ、フヨイ日本ゲンハ、
 テキッ、ダイトウアカラ
 オビハラヒマシタ。

Pearl Harbor

When: December 7th, 1941 (Sunday Morning)

Where: Pearl Harbor, Oahu Hawaii

What: Japanese kamikaze planes attack the US Naval base Pearl Harbor. Japan declares war on the US the next day. We declare war on Japan a few days later.

Casualties: 2,400 people dead, destroyed and damaged 20 naval vessels including 8 battleships, destroyed over 300 airplanes



Bataan Death March

Definition: After a major battle between the Allies and the Japanese that took place in the Philippines in May 1942, the Allies surrendered and were made to march five to ten days, or about 100 kilometers.

Context: The Bataan Death March and the imprisonment of the soldiers at Camp O'Donnell resulted in 3,000 American deaths.



BATAAN COMPLETELY OCCUPIED BY JAPANESE Japanese Forces Take Cebu

15 Generals Among War Prisoners



RELIEF—Japanese officers and soldiers shown distributing food to Filipino civilians whose homes were caught between cross firing on the Bataan front. The Japanese also gave medicine for the sick and helped war refugees in all other ways possible, showing great concern for their welfare. (Photo taken by the photography section of the Japanese Propaganda Corps.)

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Japanese Flag Planted In Cebu City

MANILA, April 24 (Demos)—Gen. Homma, commander of the Japanese Imperial Forces, today planted the Japanese flag in Cebu City, Cebu Island, Basilan, and the western coast of Cebu and Agusan, a town 60 kilometers south of Cebu City.

The Japanese forces which landed from Cebu bay in the face of enemy resistance are now engaged in various street fighting operations in the area.

Located south of Mindanao, Cebu is a key strategic point in the southern part of the Philippines.

Gen. Homma, commander of the Japanese Imperial Forces, today announced that Japanese forces supported by bombers and heavy artillery recently landed on Mindanao, according to reports from Washington.

The commission added that Japanese forces continued their operations in Manila Bay, and Fort Hughes, one of the fortified islands in Manila Bay.

FROM AN UNDEVELOPED PICTURE TAKEN BY THE PHILIPPINES, April 24 (Demos)—Ablet tonight maintaining an airtight blockade of Manila Bay, captured three American transporters attempting to escape from Bataan peninsula on April 9, it was learned today.

CEBU ISLAND, April 24 (Demos)—It was learned that Gen. Abad Santos, former secretary of Justice of the Philippine Com-



SURRENDER—The surrender of Filipino-American troops on the eastern front of Bataan was off red in this historic scene somewhere in Bataan when Major General Edward P. King, Jr. (second from left), accompanied by Col. Williams (with face covered), a captured pilot with a representative of the commander-in-chief of the Japanese Imperial Forces.

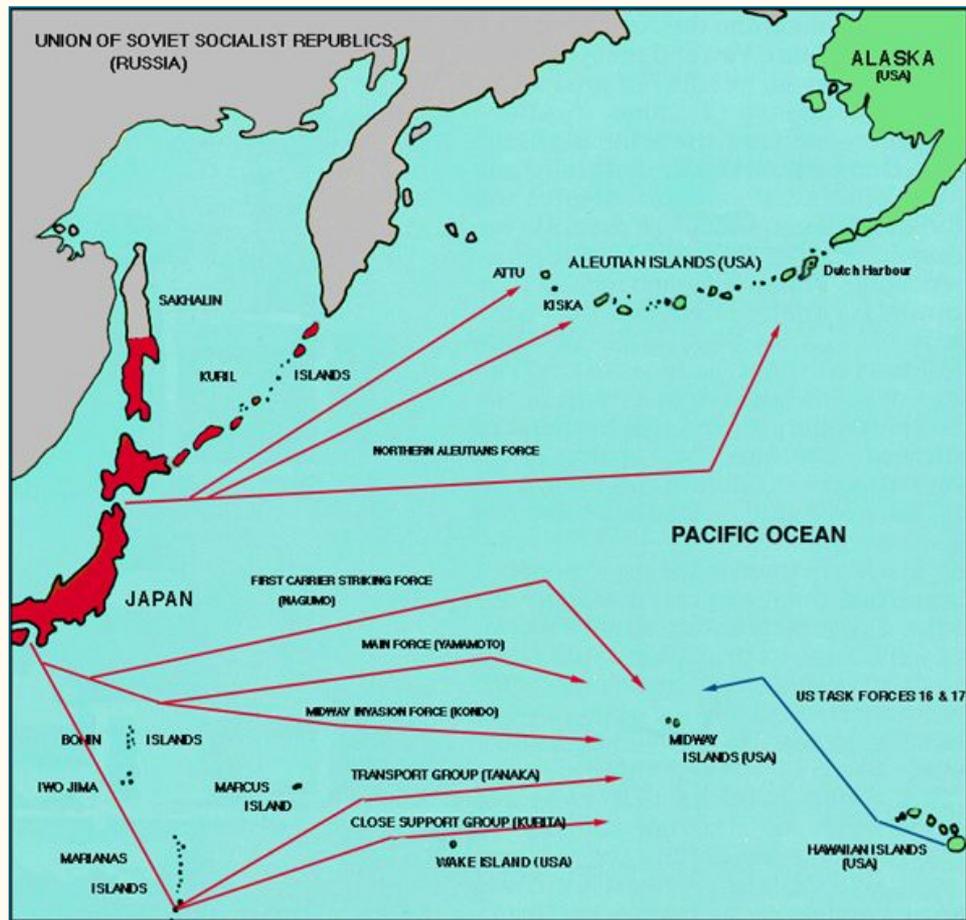
Battle of Midway

A major victory for the Allies that took place on Midway Island June 4-6, 1942

Context: By cracking Japan's naval code and learning about the planned invasion of Midway Island, the Allies achieved their first victory over Japan.

Outcomes:

1. US: Kept control of Midway, lost 1 aircraft carrier
2. Japanese: lost 4 aircraft carriers



US Secret Code

Japan was never able to crack the US secret code

US = “Code Talkers”

- 420 Navajo
- Used their language
- Efficient

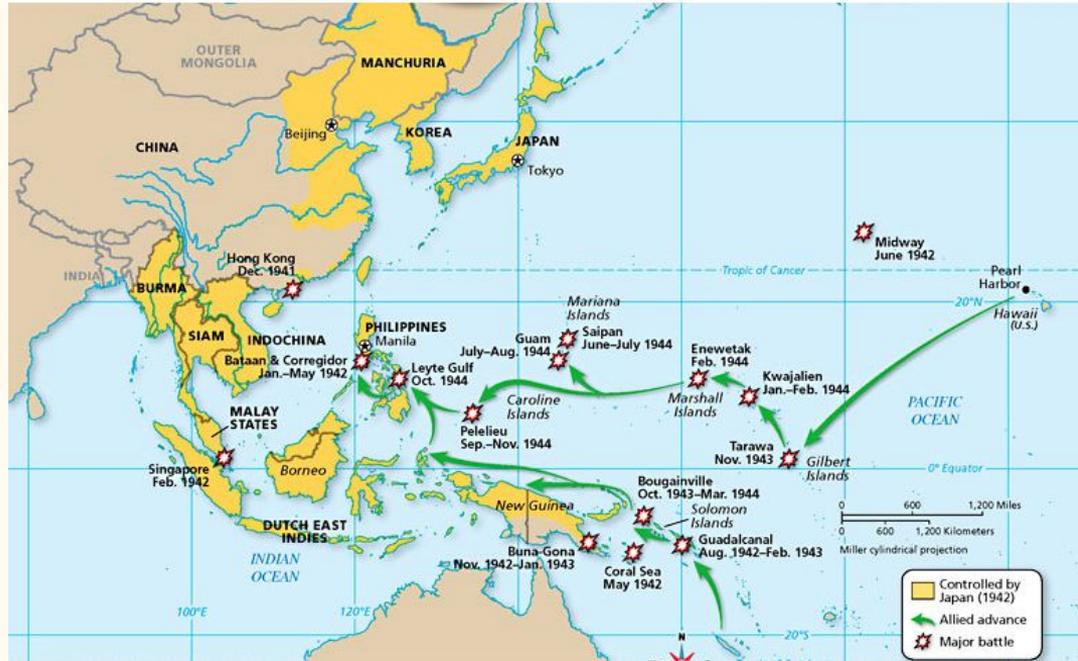
Only code in modern military history that has not been broken

See movie, Code Talkers



US Island Hopping

- US began to use strategy of island hopping
- Island hopping is a military strategy of selectively attacking specific enemy-held islands & bypassing others
- Strategy: helped US cut off the bypassed islands' supplies & reinforcements, thus rendering those islands useless to Japan



Battle of Guadalcanal

A six-month campaign on the island of Guadalcanal in the South Pacific that was an attempt to stop Japanese expansion in the South Pacific

Context: The Guadalcanal campaign lasted from November 1943 to March 1944 and resulted in the defeat of the Japanese.

Japanese Strategy: US Marines encountered jungle warfare: Crossed rivers, swamps, hacked through vines/underbrush

Made easy targets for Japanese snipers hiding in trees & underbrush

Outcomes:

1. US: Gained first piece of Japanese territory, less than 2000 soldiers
2. Japanese: Lose Guadalcanal, 21,000 soldiers die, naval aviators destroyed



Japanese Internment Camps

Executive Order 9066:

1. President Roosevelt, encouraged by officials at all levels of the federal government, authorized the internment of tens of thousands of American citizens of Japanese ancestry and resident aliens from Japan.
2. Dated February 19, 1942
3. Gave the military broad powers to ban any citizen from a fifty- to sixty-mile-wide coastal area stretching from Washington state to California and extending inland into southern Arizona.
4. Some Japanese-American citizens of were allowed to return to the West Coast beginning in 1945, and the last camp closed in March 1946. In 1988, Congress awarded restitution payments to each survivor of the camps.



World War II Propaganda

Definition:

1. ideas or statements that are often false or exaggerated and that are spread in order to help a cause, a political leader, a government, etc.
2. information, especially of a biased or misleading nature, used to promote or publicize a particular political cause or point of view.

While we look at each form of propaganda there will be 8 questions you need to answer.

Put these answers on a separate sheet of paper. You will be turning them in at the end of class.

Disney Propaganda

1. Why would Disney create propaganda?
2. How does it portray the Japanese?
3. How easily was Donald able to defeat the Japanese?
4. What does that say about how Americans expected the War in the Pacific to go?

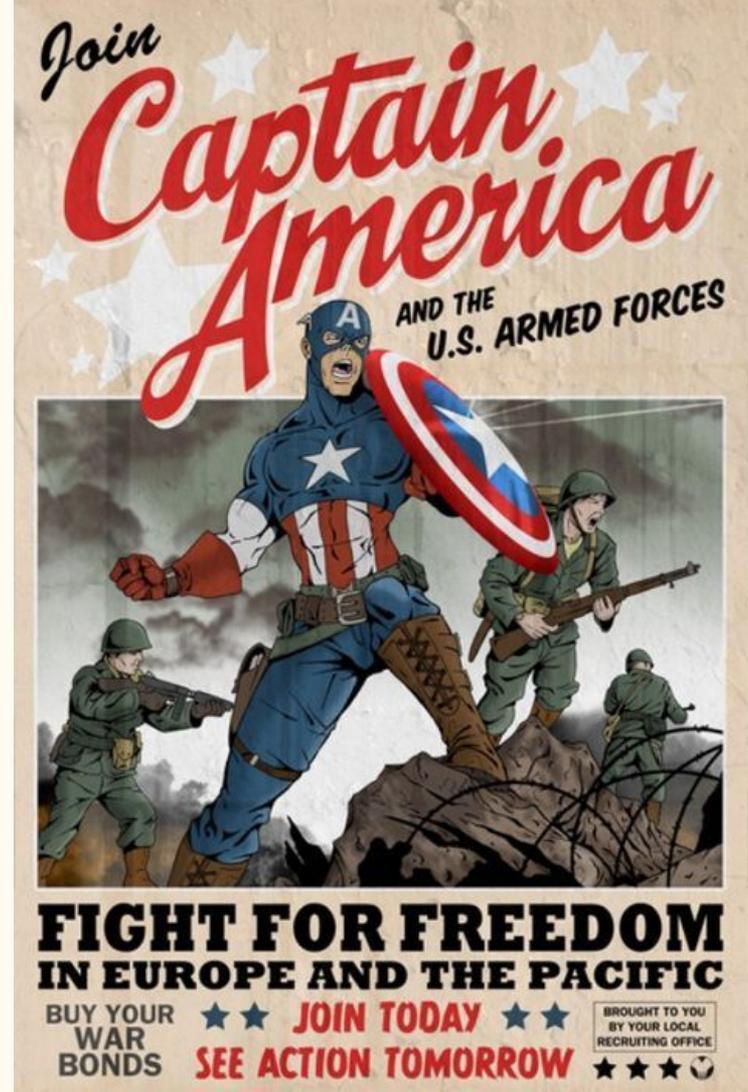


Looney Tunes

7. How are the Japanese being portrayed?
8. How is Hitler and Mussolini portrayed?
9. How would portraying the enemy like this help the war effort?



Superheroes





Create Propaganda Posters

On a regular white piece of paper create your own propaganda poster.

It can be on whatever topic you want it to be.

Requirements:

1. A catchy slogan
2. A picture
3. Should fill the whole page.

Make it convincing! You are trying to get people to do or buy what is on your poster.