**WWII in the Pacific – The War on Japan.**

**Guided Reading Activity – Selected Parts of Chapter 14 Sections 2, 4 and 5**

**DIRECTIONS: Fill in the Blanks** In the space provided; write the word or words that best complete the sentence. Refer to your textbook and employ your ability to think to fill in the blanks.

***The following can be found in Chapter 14 Section 2 on pages 494 – 497.***

1. The United States had several carriers in the Pacific, and the commander of the United States Navy in the Pacific, Admiral \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, was determined to use them.
2. A few hours after they bombed Pearl Harbor, the Japanese attacked American airfields in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. When the forces defending the Bataan Peninsula surrendered in April of 1942, nearly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of them were forced to march \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to a Japanese prison camp. Thousands died on this march, which came to be known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. President Roosevelt wanted to bomb Tokyo as payback for Pearl Harbor but Japanese ships in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ prevented carriers from getting close enough to Japan to launch their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. After the Doolittle raid, the Japanese decided the American fleet had to be destroyed to protect \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from bombing, and they ordered all but three carriers to prepare for an assault on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .
6. The Japanese did not know that an American team of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had already broken their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for conducting naval operations.
7. Unaware that they were heading into an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the Japanese launched their aircraft against Midway on June 4, 1942.
8. Midway is considered a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the war in the Pacific just like Stalingrad was against Germany.

***The following can be found in Chapter 14 Section 4 on pages 512 – 515.***

1. The first part of America’s two-pronged attack on Japan called for the Pacific Fleet to hop from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, closer and closer to mainland \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. The geographical problem with the central Pacific was that may of the islands were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and the water over them was not always deep enough to allow regular landing craft to get to the shore. For this reason the Marines began using the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which could drive ashore and not get stuck.
3. American military planners wanted to use the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as a base for a new heavy bomber, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, nick-named the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, that could reach Japan from these islands.
4. The Battle of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the largest naval battle in the history of mankind, and the first time that the Japanese resorted to using \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ attacks.

***The following can be found in Chapter 14 Section 5 on pages 520 – 524.***

1. When President Roosevelt died \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ became the new President of the United States.
2. So that the B-29 bombers would have enough fuel for more efficient bombing of Japan, American leaders believed the starting point for the bombers needed to be the island of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. In the battle to take Iwo Jima, more than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ United States Marines were killed.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of Tokyo killed over 80,000 people and destroyed more than 250,000 buildings.
5. As a base from which to invade Japan, America needed the island of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which was inside of Japan’s main archipelago (chain of islands).
6. The secret American program to build an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was code-named the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. American’s felt they were in a race with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to build this type of bomb.
7. The Allies threatened Japan with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if the nation did not surrender unconditionally, but the Japanese did not reply.
8. Faced with massive destruction from the bombs and the shock of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ finally joining the war against them, the Japanese emperor ordered his government to surrender on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This has been referred to as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Day which stands for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

