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Major Battles & Turning Points (pt. 2)

FLT: I will be able to explain the major battles and turning points in the Pacific Theatre during WWII.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Japanese Aggression</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• • •	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Pearl Harbor</u></p> <p>Who:</p> <p>What:</p> <p>When:</p> <p>Where:</p> <p>Why:</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Japanese Victories</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• After Pearl Harbor, Japan attacked:	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>The Allies Strike Back (pg. 449)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. How did the U.S. get revenge for Pearl Harbor? Who was in command of the attack? 2. Although the attack did little damage, what was the important psychological point made? 3. What happened at the Battle of the Coral Sea and why was it an important turning point?

Battle of Midway (pg. 449)

Douglas MacArthur

1. What was Midway and to whom did it belong?
2. What did Admiral Yamamoto and the Japanese hope to accomplish at Midway?
3. How did the US defend the island?
4. Who won the battle and why was it a major turning point in the war?

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- Why would the US need an island hopping strategy?

Battle of Guadalcanal

Review Questions

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1. Which event was most important in turning the tide of the war in the Pacific against the Japanese? Why?
2. Judging from the effects of the attack on Pearl Harbor, do you think Yamamoto made a wise decision in bombing Pearl Harbor? Why or why not?