

Study Guide: Ch.26.4 The War in Asia

Directions: *Answer the guiding questions in complete sentences as you read through Ch.26 section 4. The Key Terms have been defined to help you.*

Guiding Questions:

1. How many Americans and Filipinos were forced to participate in the Bataan Death March, and how many died on the way?
2. What was unique about the Battle of the Coral Sea in May 1942?
3. How did America's "Europe First" approach to the war put Pacific commanders at a disadvantage?
4. What was significant about the U.S. victory in the Marianas campaign, what advantage did it give them?
5. When and where was the first atomic bomb tested?
6. What did Truman warn Japanese leaders would happen to them if they did not surrender unconditionally?
7. How many people were killed by the bomb dropped on Hiroshima? How many were killed in Nagasaki?

Key Terms:

Europe First Approach- The U.S. strategy that focused on winning the war in Europe before focusing on defeating Japan in the Pacific.

Island Hopping- The U.S. strategy in the Pacific that involved attacking the less well defended islands held by Japan, allowing the U.S. to bypass other islands and reach Japan.

Manhattan Project- The secret U.S. project to develop an atomic bomb.

Enola Gay- The B-29 bomber that was used to drop the first atomic bomb on the city of Hiroshima.

