

Chapter 32 – Section 2 Notes

- Japan wants a Pacific Empire
 - o 1931- Manchuria
 - o 1937 – Mainland China
- The war was taking longer than they expected – More resources were needed, they look to the rich European colonies in SE Asia. The U.S. knew about Japan’s intentions and sent aid to China
- Japanese Admiral – *Isoroku Yamamoto* – Greatest Japanese Admiral
 - o Masterminds the Pearl Harbor Attack
 - o **December 7th, 1941 – Pearl Harbor is Attacked** - in TWO hours:
 - 2,400 American Soldiers are killed
 - 1,000 + American people are injured
 - 18 Ships were sunk or damaged
 - 8 Battleships
- <http://www.history.com/topics/world-war-ii/pearl-harbor/videos> - December 8th, 1941 – Congress declares war on Japan
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VBdIR7_B3JA
- Roosevelt’s Speech – “A date in which will live in infamy”
- Japanese Seize Islands and Territories – Pg 932
- **Bataan Death March** – Japanese soldiers subjected prisoners of war (POW’S) to cruel punishments (Pg 828)
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OPIfhVEw-7U>
- Allies bomb Tokyo – This boosts morale for the Allies – Japan was vulnerable for attack
- **Battle of the Coral Sea** – Aircraft carriers and planes did all the warfare. The allies lost more ships than the Japanese did, but this was the first time the Japanese was stopped from southward expansion
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QQaMzKwrX-Q> **The Battle of Midway** – U.S. Admiral Nimitz devised a plan to avenge Pearl Harbor. Being outnumbered in ship and planes, he waited for the Japanese to launch the first strike on the airbase on the island. The U.S. planes attacked the aircraft carriers, catching many planes still on deck. All Four aircraft carriers were sunk and 332 planes were destroyed. This turns the tide of the war in the favor of the Allies.
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1v4I6RGRW50>
- **General Douglass MacArthur** – Commander of the Allied forces in the Pacific
- **Island Hopping** – The U.S. would attack less fortified Islands to weaken the Japanese forces and cut supply lines to the others
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dxKgAWkdaFYm>
- **The Battle of Guadalcanal** – The Japanese were building a huge airbase. The U.S. found out about this and decided to attack. The Japanese vowed to defend the island to the death. After 6 months of fighting and the loss of many lives the Japanese abandoned the island. This island was nicknamed –“The Island of Death”
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M9o4oZVLXYU>