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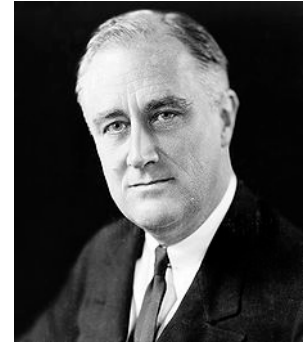
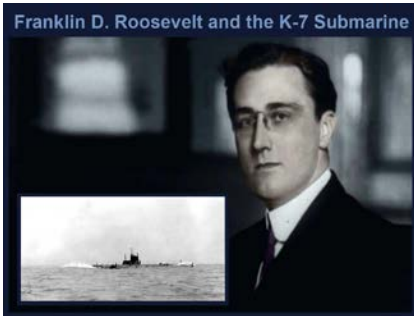
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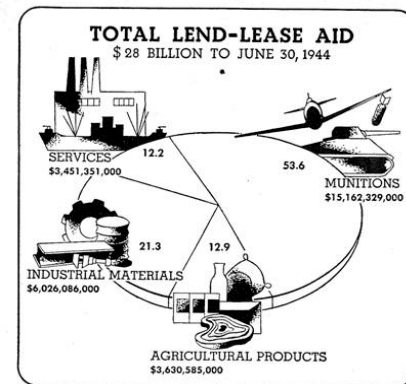
### Timeline of Pre WWII U.S. Foreign Policy: Neutrality

Who is **Franklin D. Roosevelt**?



**(Read)** The U.S. **Neutrality Acts of 1935-1937** stipulated that once war broke out America would no longer assist any nation involved in the conflict Economically or Militarily in order to keep America Politically Neutral. On September 1, 1939 when WWII began the **Neutrality Acts** would be enacted. What is the problem for **FDR**?

1. November 1939 the 'C\_\_\_\_\_ & C\_\_\_\_\_' **Policy** Begins which...
2. 1st **Peace Time D**\_\_\_\_\_ since 1859 prior to the **Civil War**.
3. Fall of 1940 **US Gives Britain 50 D**\_\_\_\_\_ for **B**\_\_\_\_\_.
4. Late 1940 **FDR** is once again **R**\_\_\_\_ - **E**\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_ **T**\_\_\_\_\_.
5. March 1941 '**L**\_\_\_\_\_ **L**\_\_\_\_\_' **Act is** passed which...



### U.S. Contingency Defense Plans

**(Read/Highlight)** In 1939 a joint board of Army and Navy leadership passed the so called '**Rainbow Plans**' designed to provide for various **World Wide Contingencies** the U.S. would potentially face in case of war. Many of the Rainbow plans were in reality previous plans based in out dated technology and tactics. For example, **Plan Orange (1911)** dealt with the U.S. occupied Commonwealth of the Philippines which stated that in case of Japanese attack the armed forces would hold out until the U.S. Pacific Navy would sail from **California** to send reinforcements.

**Activity:** Looking at your Pacific Map determine 2 potential problems with this Contingency plan.

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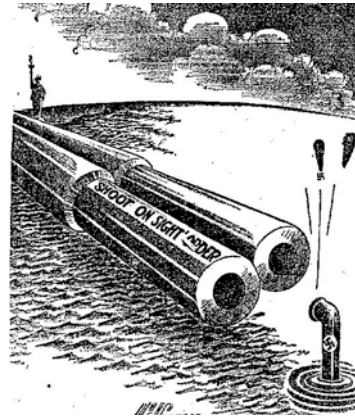
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**(Read/Highlight)** By the Spring of 1940 (while the Nazi Blitzkrieg in Europe is in full effect) U.S. Navy planners under the guidance of **FDR** drafted '**Plan Dog**' which concluded that the priority once the U.S. would need to intervene in the European Theater of War and eventually Defeat Germany to achieve this aim. In addition, '**Plan Dog**' insisted that U.S. armed forces already located in the Pacific would need to assume a Defensive Stance against the Japanese in the Pacific to limit Japanese assistance to Germany.



**(Read/Highlight)** In January 1941 the “**A.B.C.**” or American British Conference took place in Washington D.C. with the greatest of secrecy and lasted for over two months discussing hypothetical scenarios regarding preexisting Contingency Plans. A significant outcome of the conference contributed to the transfer of numerous naval units from the Pacific theater to the Atlantic.



**(Read/Highlight)** Throughout the Summer and Fall of 1941 the U.S. increased their support of Great Britain by occupying both the countries of Greenland & Iceland, drafted the **Atlantic Charter** on the **Prince of Wales** in **August** highlighted by the agreement to preserve democracies and creating the basis of the future United Nations, ordered the **U.S. Navy** in **July** to Patrol the Atlantic Ocean, and by **October** even arming **Merchant Ships** giving their commanders the opportunity to '**Shoot on Sight**' any German U-Boats in the vicinity.

### Squad Activity: Are We Still Neutral?

Analyze the question to using the previous data and be prepared to support you answer with evidence from above.

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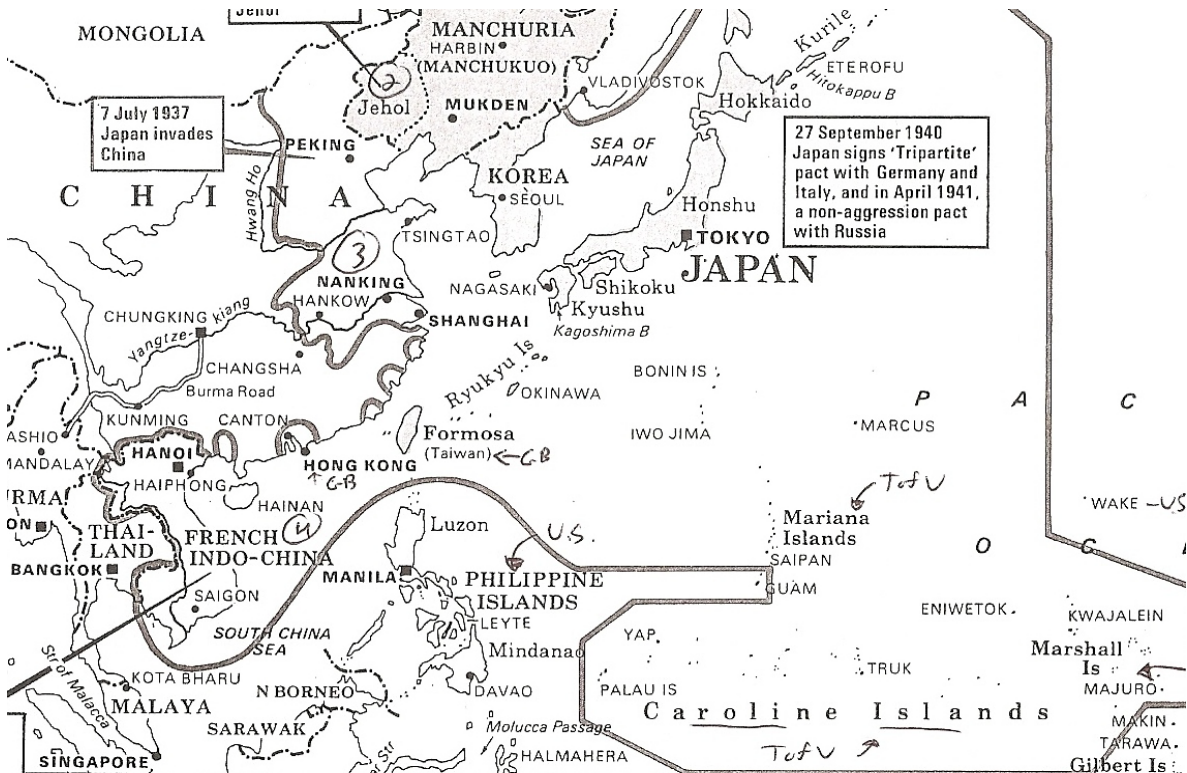
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### Review: The Deterioration of U.S.-Japanese Relations

- July 1940** In response to **Japan's** initial encroachment on **Indonesia** the U.S. Government limited Japanese access to both **Oil & Coal**.
- Sept. 1940** **Japan** signs the **Tri-Parte Agreement** with **German & Italy**
- July 1941** The **Japanese** continue to encroach on **Indonesia** so forcing the U.S. (as well as the **British & Dutch**) to **embargo Oil** to **Japan**.



### The Japanese now Have 3 Options within their Sphere of Influence

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**Squad Activity:** Look at the Map. If the Japanese decide to use **Option #3** what Strategic U.S. territory will the Japanese need to Neutralize first in order to gain access to their necessary resources? Why?

Make a List of what Naval advances have occurred since the beginning of WWI in 1914.

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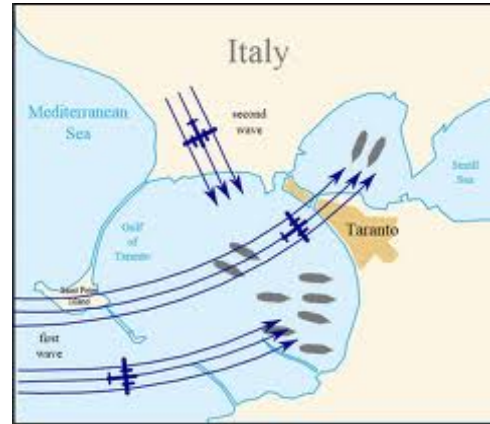
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### **A HUGE... Question for the Japanese Military in 1940**

Could a Potential Attack on **Pearl Harbor** Be Successful?



The **British Royal Swordfish**  
Raid Italian Fleet at **Taranto, Italy**  
November 12, 1940



### **1941 The Japanese Military ‘Tale of the Tape’**

General Hideki **Tojo**






Admiral Isoroku **Yamamoto**



Admiral **Nagumo**



Imperial Air Force:	Range & Speed	Arms & Design	Any Weakness?
<b>Mitsubishi A6M “Zero”</b> 	R  S		
<b>B5N2 Type 97’s “Kate’s”</b> 	R  S		
<b>Aichi D2A1 Type 99 “Vals”</b> 	R  S		









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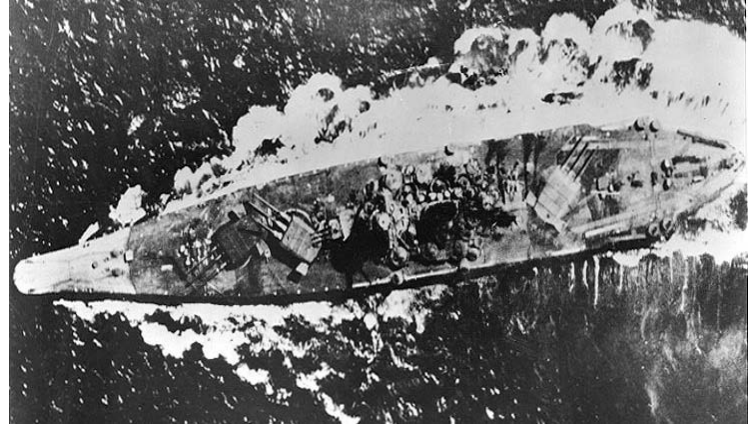
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## The Japanese Imperial Navy

Naval Vessel	#'s	Designed For?
<b>Air Force Carriers</b> 		
<b>Battleships</b> 		
<b>Heavy Cruisers</b> 		
<b>Light Cruisers</b> 		
<b>Destroyers</b> 		
<b>Submarines</b> 		

### The Mighty 'Yamato'



Technical Specs

### The Sister 'Musahi'



Technical Specs

## The Japanese Imperial Army

**(Read/Highlight)** Consisting of 100 Divisions totaling 2 Million Men the Japanese soldier was considered the ultimate 'Jungle Fighter' in the world. Averaging 30 years of age the Japanese soldier has been in combat for at least 10 years experiencing every climate and condition imaginable. The Japanese were able to develop improvised '*Blitzkrieg*' *Tactics* through harsh conditions including...

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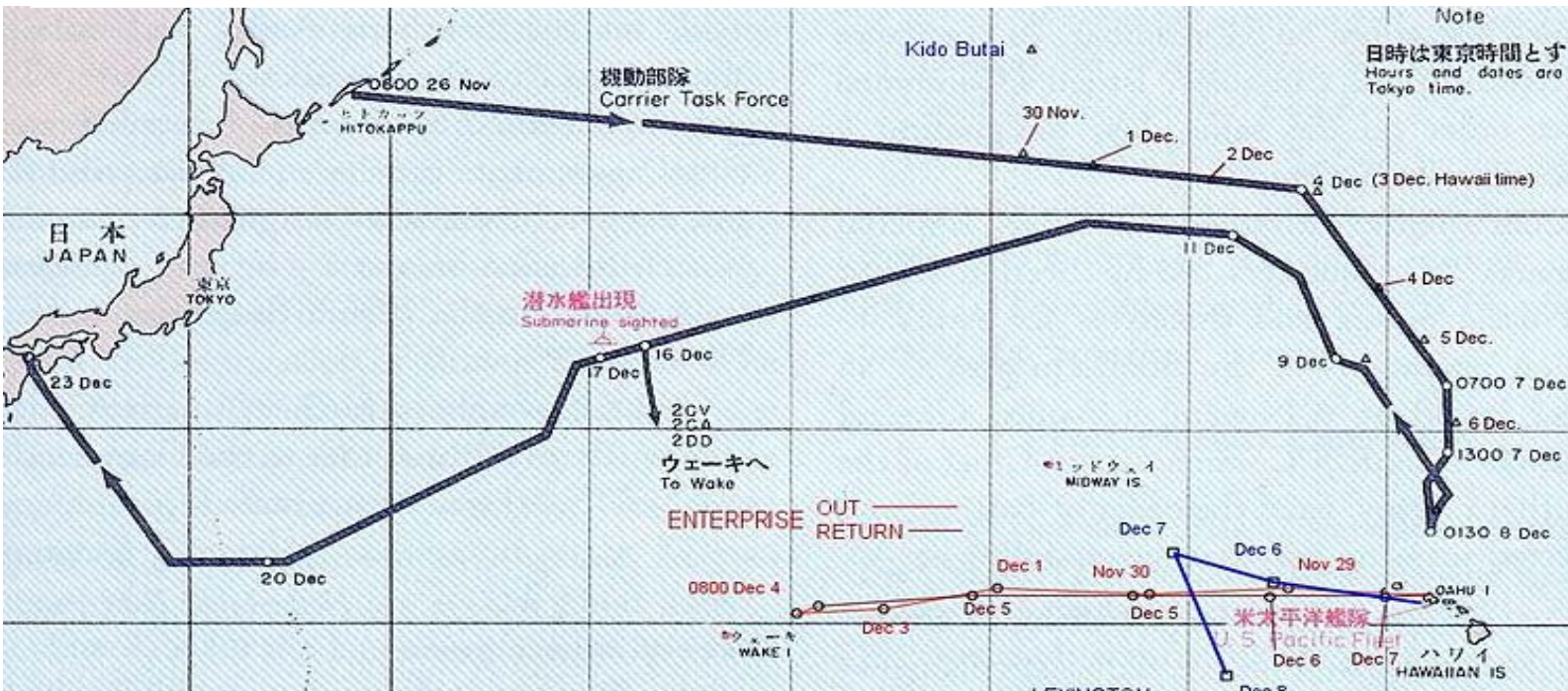
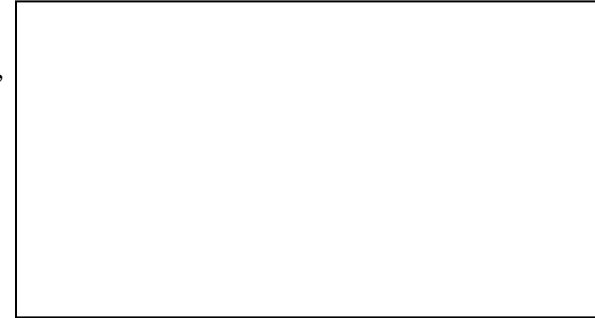
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### The Japanese Attack on Pearl Harbor

November 26<sup>th</sup> -December 7<sup>th</sup> 1941

The **Japanese Task Force** traveling to Pearl Harbor will consist of \_\_\_\_\_ Carriers the **Akagi, Hiryu, Kaga, Shokaku, Soryu, & Zuikaku**, \_\_\_\_\_ Battleships, \_\_\_\_\_ Heavy Cruisers, \_\_\_\_\_ Light Cruisers, \_\_\_\_\_ Destroyers, \_\_\_\_\_ Oil Tankers, \_\_\_\_\_ Scout Submarines, \_\_\_\_\_ Mini-Submarines, and \_\_\_\_\_ Submarines,

**Squad Activity:** Brainstorm 4 potential problems faced by the Japanese Military if they choose to attack Pearl Harbor which is over 3,500 miles Away from Tokyo.



### Keys to Attack of Pearl Harbor

1. Japan will need **Complete Surprise** to have any chance of success. How should the Imperial Fleet Travel and When (Day and Time) should the attack begin?
2. The Depth of Pearl Harbor is too shallow for **Torpedoes** to work. How can the Japanese modify their Torpedoes in order to not hit the sea floor?
3. Currently a 'Kate' **Torpedo Bomber** is only less than 10% accurate at 15,000 ft. while the 'Val' **Dive Bomber** less than 50%. What is the problem?



B5N2 Type 97's  
"Kate"

Aichi D2A1  
"Val"





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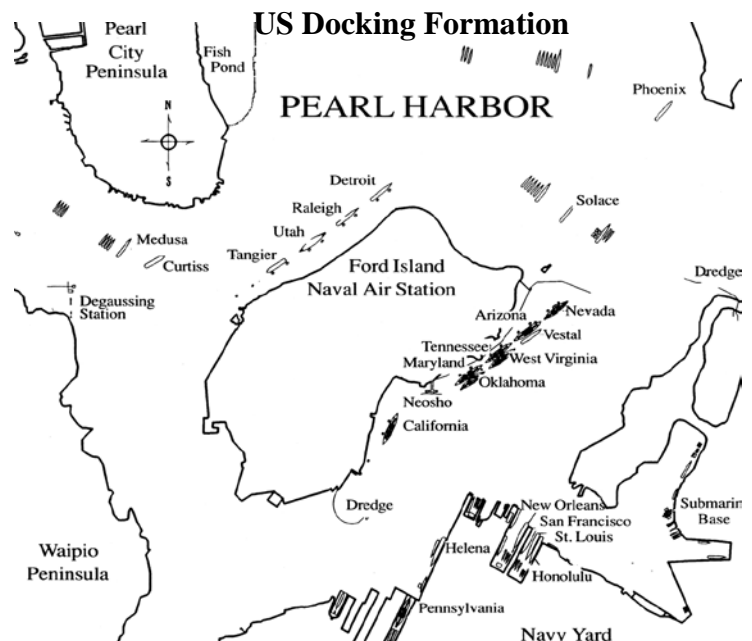
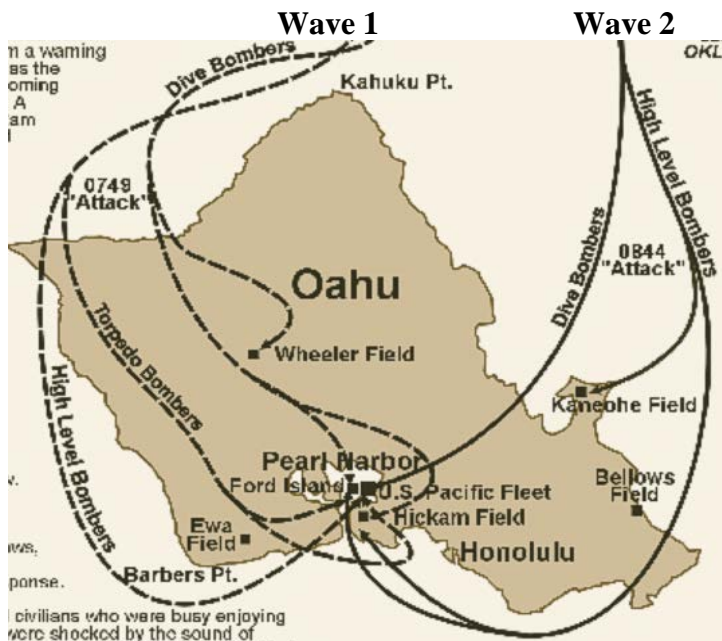
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## The Japanese Attack on the Morning of December 7<sup>th</sup>, 1941

Launch & Arrival Times	# Number of Planes	U.S. Targets	Describe the Success?
<b>Wave 1</b> Launched:  Arrived:	____ Kate Torpedo Bomber		
	____ Val Dive Bomber		
	____ Zero Fighter Planes		
Launch & Arrival	# Number of Planes	U.S. Targets	Describe the Success?
<b>Wave 2</b> Launched:  Arrived:	____ Kate Torpedo Bomber		
	____ Val Dive Bomber		
	____ Zero Fighter Planes		



(Activity) Circle the Japanese Targets in the Potential 3<sup>rd</sup> Wave of the Attack

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## Results of the Attack on Pearl Harbor



Japanese	American	Civilian
	4 Battleships Sunk	
	3 Battleships Damaged	
	1 Battleship Grounded	
	2 Other Ships Sunk	
	3 Cruisers Damaged	
1 Midget Submarine Grounded	3 Destroyers Damaged	
4 Midget Submarines Sunk	3 Other Ships Damaged	
29 Aircraft Destroyed	188 Aircraft Destroyed	
	159 Aircraft Damaged	
64 Killed	2,402 Killed	57 Killed
1 Captured	1,247 Wounded	35 Wounded

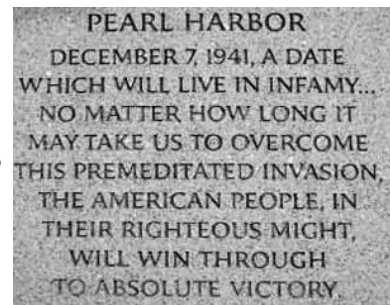
## Discussion Questions

*Were We Lucky?*

-If so how could this Attack have been Any worse?

*Was there a 'Back Door to War'?*

-Did a Conspiracy occur?



**F.D.R.** addresses Congress with his 'Day of Infamy' Speech on December 8, 1941





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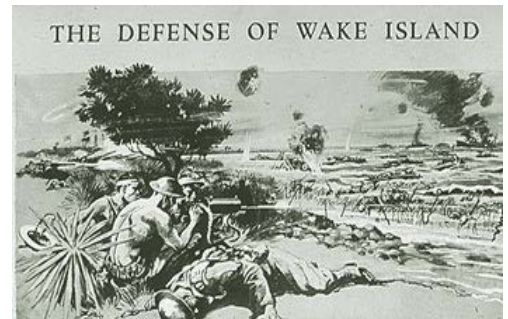
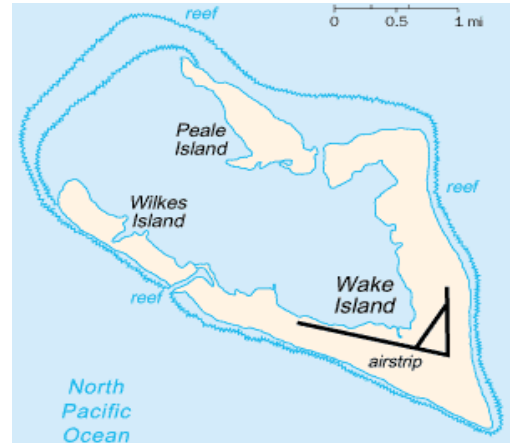
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### Japan Triumphant: December 1941- May 1942

Invasion of **Wake Island** the so-called '**Alamo of the Pacific**'  
Dec. 7-23<sup>rd</sup>, 1941

Directions: As you watch the movie answer the following in your packet...

- A. The Importance of Wake's Pacific Location
- B. The Current U.S. Defenses by 1941
- C. The 'Win' on the Alamo of the Pacific by U.S. forces



### **The Debacle in the Philippines**

Dec. 7, 1941-May 5, 1942

(Read/Highlight) The Philippine Islands were under U.S. Military jurisdiction since the 1800's and now was to be considered a key Japanese target once war broke out due to its strategic location in the Pacific. A strong presence was required to deter the Japanese which led to FDR personally handpicking the new Field Marshall of the Philippine Army **Douglas Mac Arthur** to lead the joint U.S. and Philippine defense. Unfortunately, the defenses were not what the General hoped for



**Clarke Field Layout**



**The 'So Called' Philipino Army**



**35 B-17 Bomber's**

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**(Read/Highlight)** On December 8<sup>th</sup> the Japanese strafed **Clark Field** just as the Allied scout planes returned with half of the U.S. bombers to be caught on the ground. Sensing a Japanese onslaught, the remaining B-17 Bombers were re-moved to the safer Australia on December 17<sup>th</sup>. The Japanese now have **Air Superiority** over the islands without risking their vital Air Craft Carriers will begin to devastate naval installations at Manila Bay forcing the rest of the Allied Asiatic Fleet to move to Australia as well. The Japanese then began to ‘soften’ the beaches in preparation for the main invasion at Lingayen Gulf on December 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The Allied prewar contingency defense plan called for the U.S. to retreat to the **Bataan Peninsula** as **Plan Orange** have the U.S. Pacific fleet located at Pearl Harbor race across the Pacific to reinforce the defenders. By the middle of January 1942 despite losing most of their food and ammunition, the remains of both the Philippine and U.S. army would make a bloody retreat to **Bataan** as Japanese soldiers attacked Allied defensive positions by having the first wave jump on the barbed wire and the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> wave run on their backs.

On February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1942 **F.D.R.** ordered **MacArthur** to assume command of all U.S. troops in Australia? HUH???

On March 17<sup>th</sup>, MacArthur will finally land in Australia stating before the cameras that... ***“I came through and I shall return”***



Unfortunately, the U.S. forces will finally surrender on May 5<sup>th</sup>.



Describe 5 Problems / Events of the Bataan Death March

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### What Should the U.S. Do Next in Response the Japanese Onslaught?

#### Enter: Legendary Aviator Jimmy Doolittle

List 5 reasons why **Jimmy Doolittle** '*The Master of the Calculated Risk*' has the qualifications to lead an attack against the Japanese homeland.



On April 18, 1942 **Jimmy Doolittle** and his **80 Doolittle Raiders** would attack Japan. Describe the Plan including Date, Equipment, Training, and Time necessary if the plan had any chance of success.

Unfortunately, the **USS Hornet** was spotted 650 miles out from Japan. Explain 3 Major Problems the **Doolittle Raiders** would now have to encounter



#### Results of the Doolittle Raid:

(Read/Highlight) Of the **80 total Doolittle Raiders** only **3 Died** during the mission while **8 Men** became **Japanese P.O.W.'s**. Of the 8 in captivity **4 of the Raiders** would **Die of Starvation**, **3** would be **Publically Beheaded** and **1** would **Die of Dysentery**. Despite the loss of **11 Airmen** the Doolittle Raiders '**1 Hour Over Tokyo**' caused United States Morale to go through the roof. When asked where the Raiders launch point was located **FDR** would only cryptically respond '**Shang Ra La**' causing the Japanese to not only pull their 10 Carriers back within their defensive perimeter but attempt to determine where in fact '**Shang Ra La**' was located. Japanese Military commanders (who all were veterans of the **Russo Japanese War** of 1905) determined that the December 7<sup>th</sup> attack on Pearl Harbor did not do enough damage to significantly cripple the U.S. Pacific Fleet. Immediately Japanese Imperial Naval commanders began planning for one big battle (similar to **Tsushima**) to destroy the U.S. Navy once and **Shang Ra La** once and for all.

Any Questions?????