

## WWII: Mapping the Pacific Theater Directions & Checklist

**Directions:** Use the map provided on pg. 829 of your American History Textbook to LABEL, COLOR, PLOT, and TRACE, the following.

1. Title your map- **WWII: The Pacific Theater**
2. LABEL the Pacific Ocean, the Coral Sea and the Indian Ocean (West of Australia). LIGHTLY SHADE all areas BLUE.
3. LABEL the countries and territories under Japanese control: Japan, Manchuria, Korea, Thailand, Burma, Indochina, Malaya, the Solomon Islands, The Dutch East Indies, the Philippines, and the parts of China and New Guinea they occupied. Then, LIGHTLY SHADE these areas RED.
4. LABEL the Allied nations that had NOT been overrun by Japan: The Soviet Union, Mongolia, Alaska, the Aleutian Islands, Australia, and parts of China and New Guinea which were never occupied. LIGHTLY SHADE these nations GREEN.
5. Using BLACK, trace a line showing the furthest extent to the Japanese Empire. Hint: It's the RED CHECKERED line on the map in your text book.
6. LABEL and MARK with a DOT the following important BATTLES of the Pacific Theater: Pearl Harbor (Already done for you!), Midway Island, Iwo Jima, Okinawa, Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Attu, Kiska, Leyte Gulf and the Coral Sea.
7. Using ORANGE, TRACE the Allied Island Hopping movements. Hint: the BLUE lines throughout the map.
8. LABEL and CIRCLE where the two atomic bomb attacks occurred. Also, label, and mark with a STAR, the Japanese capital of Tokyo.

