

**Directions :** With the defeat of Nazi Germany the U.S. turned its full attention to the war in the Pacific. The Allies had looked to concentrate first on the defeat of Germany, but now, America turned its military might toward reconquering the Pacific and defeating the Japanese. The U.S struggled at first using a strategy of hopping from island to island; turning back the Japanese a little at a time. The tide turned after the battle of Midway, but it would be a new weapon the world had never seen that would bring the war to an end. Answer the definitions below and complete the work in the graphic organizer.

<b>Definitions:</b>
<b>Kamikaze:</b> _____
<b>General Douglas MacArthur:</b> _____
<b>The Battle of the Coral Sea:</b> _____
<b>The Battle of Midway:</b> _____
<b>Albert Einstein:</b> _____

### *The Manhattan Project*

Describe the details of the Manhattan Project?



Explain how the success of the Manhattan project effected Truman at the Potsdam Conference?

### *V-J Day*

What events led to the final victory on V-J Day?



Which Asian countries did the U.S. occupy and administer at the end of WWII?

### *Hiroshima and Nagasaki*

Why reasons did Truman give for dropping the atomic bomb Hiroshima and Nagasaki?



What was the effect of the atomic bomb on these cities and their inhabitants?

### *The Nuremberg Trials*

What were the Nuremberg trials and what was their main purpose?

Who was put on trial and who was convicted by the Nuremberg court?

What was the final cost in lives of WWII?