



War in the Pacific

(Unscramble the letters to fill in the blanks.)

In 1940, JAPAN joined the Axis alliance, joining with Germany and Italy. (PAANJ)

On December 7th, 1941, Japan attacked PEARL HARBOR. (RAEPL BRAHRO)

Immediately following this attack, the United States of AMERICA joined in the alliance with the Allies. (CIAMREA)

In JUNE 1942, the United States won the Battle of Midway by sinking several Japanese aircraft carriers. (UEJN)

A famous statue of Marines raising the American FLAG commemorates another important battle that took place on the island of Iwo Jima. (GLAF)

In August of 1945, the United States President Harry Truman made the decision to use the atomic BOMB, a newly designed weapon. These were dropped on the cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in Japan. (MOBB)

This action caused Japan to SURRENDER. A treaty was signed on September 2, 1945, now known as V-J Day (which means Victory in Japan). (ERRDRUSNE)

ANNOUNCING



Write a newspaper headline announcing Victory in Japan.