

# The War in Asia



*(a.k.a. “seriously Japan just stop”)*

# “Japan, what are you doing?”

- ❖ Japan was already guilty of invading China, so they were trying to work something out with the western countries. Then some mentally unstable Japanese government official decided to move into the French colonies in southeast. This made the Americans press some strict economic sanctions on them, and this is where Japan started to annoy America with Kamikazes and stuff.



# “Japan, please stop!”

- ❖ Japan attacked a US military base in Pearl Harbor in Hawaii on December 7, 1941. War machines were destroyed, war machine operators were obliterated, the whole place was a mess. America declared war on Japan, then Germany and Italy declared war on the US.



# “Japan, look what you did!”

- ❖ The whole war thing caused unsettling within US borders. Mainly because there were Japanese Americans living in there. The US was scared that those sneaky immigrants still vowed loyalty to their home country, so they put these “spies” into internment camps, stripped them of their privacies, and kept them there until US dropped the bombs.



“Seriously Japan what is wrong with you?!”

- ❖ On April 9, 1942 the Americans in the Philippines were an army without a leader due to the forced absence of General McArthur. These soldiers were forced to surrender along with some other native troops. The Japanese then initiated the notorious Bataan Death March, in which 11,000 prisoners died out of 75,000.



# “Dammit Japan I told you so...”

- ❖ America first bombed Tokyo after the attack on Pearl Harbor. Then some code people from the US intercepted a message concerning an upcoming attack on Midway Island, a US territory. So when the Japs came it was a prepared fight with carriers vs carriers. But due to the fact that US already knew about the attack they had every plane and artilleries at the ready. They sank 4 Japanese carriers with dozens of planes on them.



“Get ready for a rough beating Japan.”

- ❖ The battle of midway was a turning point in the war. The US recaptured several islands with military bases after the victory. These progresses led to the two bombs which we all know about.



# Questions

- ❖ What French Colonies did Japan try to move into?
- ❖ What did the U.S. do about Japan barging into French Colonies?
- ❖ What did the White Americans do to Japanese Americans at the time of Japans advancements in the Pacific's?
- ❖ How many died in the Bataan Death March?
- ❖ What proved to be a turning point in the war in the Pacific?