**The Pacific Theater**

Use The Price of Freedom: Americans at War webpage to answer the following questions about the Pacific theater of World War 2.

http://amhistory.si.edu/militaryhistory/exhibition/flash.html

1. What areas did the Japanese conquer? How country/continent did they almost get to?
2. What theater of WW2 was a priority to the Allies? Why?
3. Who led the bombing mission on the heart of Tokyo?
4. What was the purpose of the Doolittle raid?
5. How were the Americans able to be prepared for the battle of Midway?
6. Why was it not a catastrophic loss for the Americans to lose a carrier? Why was it for the Japanese?
7. Who was the sole survivor of the Torpedo Squadron from the USS Hornet?
8. What did the US do with the islands that it captured in war?
9. What was the order of the attack on islands?
10. What General was in charge of the Pacific war?
11. What Great Depression weapon became a major workhorse of the American military?
12. What two gases were used in an M1A1?
13. How did the American bombing tactics change in 1945?
14. How many people were killed on March 9-10?
15. On what two towns did President Truman order the use of nuclear bombs?
16. What was the topic secret name for the creation of the nuclear weapon?
17. On what day was the 1st nuclear weapon used? The 2nd?
18. How many internees were there in Japanese custody? What kind of people were they?
19. What was the most vital weapon employed during the war?
20. What was the purpose of World War 2 posters?
21. How many nurses were there in World War 2?
22. What were the typical roles of nurses during the war?
23. What are Chaplains? What role did they play in the war?
24. What were WASPs?
25. What was an Ike Jacket?
26. What are USO shows? What was their purpose?
27. Did the war end on May 8, 1945 with V.E. Day? Why or why not?
28. When did the Japanese admit defeat?
29. Where did the Japanese sign surrender documents?
30. What was the result of 8 years of war?
31. What was created with the end of the war?
32. What was the GI Bill?
33. How was the time after WW2 economically successful for the US?