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DIRECTIONS: Use your textbook pages 777 - 780 to fill in the following blanks using the words in this box.

Japanese leaders	Admiral Chester Nimitz	Albert Einstein
Battle of the Coral Sea	Manhattan Project	August 15, 1945
Potsdam Declaration	Douglas MacArthur	defeat
Bataan Death March	Battle of Leyte Gulf	kamikazes
Nagasaki	Australia	40 million
Manila	Guadalcanal	Enola Gay

The Pacific Front

In mid-December 1941 Japanese troops landed in the Philippines and quickly took the capital of (1)_____. Troops in the Philippines commanded by American general (2)_____ retreated to the Bataan Peninsula and Corregidor. Allied troops from Bataan became prisoners and were forced on the (3)_____. In May American and Japanese ships clashed in the (4)_____. It was a strategic victory for the Allies because it halted the Japanese advance on (5)_____. The Battle of Midway in June 1942 was Japan's first major (6)_____. American commanders Douglas MacArthur and (7)_____ used island hopping to move closer to Japan. From August 1942 to February 1943, forces campaigned to control (8)_____. In October 1943, American ships destroyed most of the Japanese fleet in the (9)_____. Japan unleashed (10)_____, which sank several American destroyers.



TURN OVER

The Atomic Bomb

In 1939 (11) _____ warned President Franklin D. Roosevelt that the Nazis might try to build an atomic bomb. Wanting to build the bomb first, FDR created the top secret (12) _____. The Allies issued the (13) _____ warning Japan to surrender or face destruction. Japan refused. On August 6, 1945, the (14) _____ dropped an atomic bomb on Hiroshima. Three days later, a second bomb destroyed (15) _____.

The War Ends

The Japanese surrendered; victory was proclaimed on (16) _____. After the war, top Nazi and (17) _____ were tried for war crimes and crimes against humanity. More than (18) _____ people died in the war.