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**Reading Guide “Fun Sheet”**

**Chapter 12 Section 2: The War in the Pacific**

1. What happened at the Bataan Death March? Why did FDR order General MacArthur to evacuate himself to Australia?

2. Why did America have to rely on China for support during the Doolittle Raid on Tokyo?

3. What did Admiral Yamamoto hope to accomplish by attacking Midway Island?

4. How were the Navajo Code Talkers instrumental in the Battle of the Coral Sea and Battle of Midway?

5. What was the ultimate consequence for Japan after they lost the Battle of Midway?

6. What were the two parts of the “two-prong” strategy of island hopping led by Admiral Nimitz and General MacArthur?

7. Why was it important to take the island of New Guinea before invading the Philippines?

8. What challenges did American troops face at the Battle of Leyte Gulf?

9. How many Japanese and Filipino casualties were there after Leyte Gulf? What is significant about the number of Japanese soldiers that actually surrendered?

10.) When did the United States finally manage to take Manila?