

ACTIVITY SHEET 32.2

Part A. Build Vocabulary

Work with your group to decide whether each statement below is true or false. If a statement is false, write the corrected statement on the line below.

_____ **1. Douglas MacArthur** was the American Secretary of State during World War II.

_____ **2. In the Battle of Guadalcanal**, the Japanese forces easily defeated the American forces.

_____ **3. American forces defeated the Japanese in the Battle of Midway** and turned the tide of the war in the Pacific in favor of the United States.

_____ **4. The Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor** on December 7, 1941, drew the United States into World War II.

_____ **5. Isoroku Yamamoto** was emperor of Japan during World War II.

Part B. Cooperative Work

Work with your group to answer the questions. Put an *X* in the box that describes what kind of questions it is.

1. Why did President Roosevelt call the attack on Pearl Harbor “a date which will live in infamy”?

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2. How did the Japanese often treat the people of their new colonies?

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3. How did the Battle of Midway and the Battle of Guadalcanal compare in terms of length of fighting?

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4. Would you have supported the U.S. entrance into World War II? Why or Why not?

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