UNIT 5 HANDOUT # 9 (Advance on Japan)
U.S. HISTORY 2 (231)
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Advance on Japan!

On December 7,1941, Japanese planes bombed Pearl harbor, Hawaii. Within a few months, Japanese forces had captured two islands off Alaska. In 1942, the U.S. struck back. United States troops, led by the Marines, pushed the Japanese across the Pacific, one island at a time. Two atomic bombs forced the Japanese to surrender on August, 14, 1945.

The map on the page shows U.S. moves in the Pacific during World War II. Using the map, answer the questions below.

_____ 1. To fight the Japanese during World War II, U.S. forces moved _____ of Alaska and Hawaii.
 A) north   B) east   C) west

_____ 2. The first island invaded by U.S. forces in World War II was;
 A) Kwajalein   B) Tinian   C) Guadalcanal

_____ 3. Singapore is off the tip of;
 A) Malaya   B) Japan   C) New Guinea

_____ 4. U.S. forces recaptured Attu and Kiska in;
 A) 1942   B)1943   C)1944

_____ 5. About how many miles did U.S. forces travel to get to Tarawa from the Hawaiian Islands?
 A) 200   B) 2,500   C) 5,000

_____ 6. Pearl Harbor is on the island of;
 A) Oahu   B) Ellice   C) Eniwetok

_____ 7. U.S. air strikes were launched from;
 A) Iwo Jima   B) Okinawa   C) both A & B

_____ 8. The Philippine Islands were liberated from Japan
 A) Oct. 1943   B) Feb. 1945   C) Aug. 1945

_____ 9. The first atomic bomb was dropped on;
 A) Hiroshima   B) Nagasaki   C) Tokyo

_____ 10. Did Japanese forces ever capture Midway Island
 A) yes   B) no   C) can't tell from this map

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