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

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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. 6. Pearl Harbor is on the island of; forces moved of Alaska and Hawaii. A) Oahu B) Ellice C) Eniwetok A) north B) east C) west 7. U.S. air strikes were launched from; A) Iwo Jima B) Okinawa C) both A & B 2. The first island invaded by U.S. forces in 8. The Philippine Islands were liberated from Japan World War II was: A) Oct. 1943 B) Feb. 1945 C) Aug. 1945 A) Kwajalein B) Tinian C) Guadalcanal 9. The first atomic bomb was dropped on; 3. Singapore is off the tip of; A) Hiroshima B) Nagasaki C) Tokyo A) Malaya B) Japan C) New Guinea 10. Did Japanese forces ever capture Midway Island 4. U.S. forces recaptured Attu and Kiska in; A) yes B) no C) can't tell from this map 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 ASK tch Harbon U.S. Allies ATTU SAKHOLIN USSR May Japanese KARAFUTO MANCHURIA **JAPAN** CHINA I FI C0 C C Nagasal MIDWA OKINAWA April-June '45 AMIL OWI b.-March '45 FORMO BURMA LANDS Hong WAKE PHILIPPINE IS. MARIANA IS. Kong 0 LUZON Feb. '45 HAWAU SAIPAN THAILAND anila June '44 ENIWETOK" LEYTE GULF INDOC TINIAN GUAM Feb. '44 Oct. '44 MARSHALL July '44 May '44 IS. PALUA C KWAJALEIN AI AYA Sept. '44 Jan.-Feb. '44 Anril '44 SUMATR BORNFO TARAWA **GILBERT** Nov. '43 FIEBES - IS Netherlands East Indies SOLOMON ELLICE F IS GUADALCANAL Aug. '42-Feb. '43 1000 mi. 500 INDIAN OCEAN NEW Coral Sea HEBRIDES ò 1000 km FUI IS.