



MacArthur Memorial Education Programs

MacArthur Memorial WWII Scavenger Hunt

Look for the answers to these questions on the second floor.

1. The Treaty of Versailles following World War I was signed on June 28, 1919. What did MacArthur say about the peace terms in the treaty?

"The peace terms...seem to me more like a treaty of _____ than of _____"

2. True or False: World War I secures a lasting peace.

3. During the interwar years (between WWI and WWII) Dwight D. Eisenhower served as an aide to General MacArthur. Locate the efficiency report that MacArthur filled out for Eisenhower. An efficiency report is like a report card for a military officer. What does MacArthur say should happen to Eisenhower if war breaks out?

4. The Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor on _____ and the American forces under MacArthur in the Philippines on _____.

5. MacArthur was ordered to escape the Philippines and go to Australia. He escaped via PT-41, but was forced to leave over 120,000 American troops behind. These troops were captured and placed in Japanese Prisoner of War (POW) camps. Statistics show that American prisoners in German POW camps in Europe had a 3% chance of dying in captivity. American prisoners in Japanese POW camps in Asia had a _____% chance of dying.

6. Identify the country that each helmet comes from:

USA
Japan
Germany





8. After MacArthur left the Philippines, he promised to return. He kept that promise when he landed at _____ in the Philippines on October 20, 1944.



9. This is the most famous image of World War II. Where and when was this picture taken?

10. What was the code name for the planned invasion of Japan?

11. The first atomic bomb was dropped on the city of _____ on August 6, 1945. When the Japanese still refused to surrender, a second bomb was dropped three days later on _____.

12. The official surrender of Japan took place on board the USS _____.

13. Find the Instrument of Surrender. List the Allied Powers that signed this document.

14. True or False: during the Allied Occupation of Japan after the war, Japanese women got the right to vote and own property.

15. Unlike World War I, World War II is a war that won the peace. Which article in the Japanese Constitution prohibits Japan from ever going to war again?

16. These vases are priceless. They were made for the King and Queen of England, but during the Occupation, the Japanese gave them to MacArthur instead. Using this "evidence," what conclusions can you draw about MacArthur's relationship with his former enemies?



When you are finished, return to the Rotunda