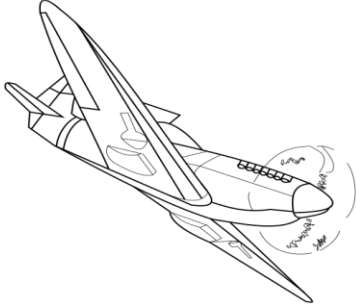




## War in the Pacific

Unscramble the letters to fill in the blanks.



In 1940, \_\_\_\_\_ joined the Axis alliance,  
joining with Germany and Italy. (PAANJ)

On December 7<sup>th</sup>, 1941, Japan attacked  
\_\_\_\_\_. (RAEPL BRAHRO)

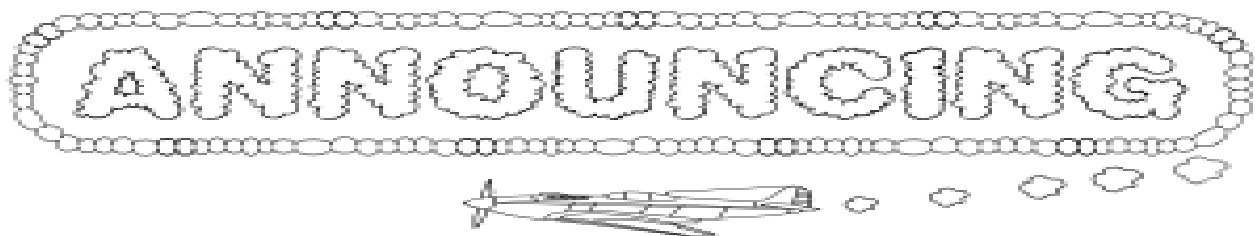
Immediately following this attack, the United States of \_\_\_\_\_ joined in  
the alliance with the Allies. (CIAMREA)

In \_\_\_\_\_ 1942, the United States won the Battle of Midway by sinking several  
Japanese aircraft carriers. (UEJN)

A famous statue of Marines raising the American \_\_\_\_\_ commemorates  
another important battle that took place on the island of Iwo Jima. (GLAF)

In August of 1945, the United States President Harry Truman made the decision  
to use the atomic \_\_\_\_\_, a newly designed weapon. These were  
dropped on the cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in Japan. (MOBB)

This action caused Japan to \_\_\_\_\_. A treaty was signed on September  
2, 1945, now known as V-J Day (which means Victory in Japan).  
(ERRDRUSNE)



Write a newspaper headline announcing Victory in Japan.