

# Pacific Theater Webquest

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Time Frame: Two class periods

Objectives: Research the battles of Iwo Jima and Okinawa

Directions: Log onto your Chrome book please go to:

<http://www.hbo.com/html/series/the-pacific/battlemaps/>

Day One:

Watch Introduction

Proceed to Iwo Jima (Chapter 8)

- Hit Continue and watch intro
- Read information about the battle and watch short video clips
- Click arrow at the bottom of box to continue
- Complete following Graphic Organizer/Questions

Day Two:

Proceed to Okinawa (Chapter 9)

- Hit Continue and watch intro
- Read information about the battle and watch short video clips
- Click arrow at the bottom of box to continue
- Complete following Graphic Organizer/Questions





# Iwo Jima



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## **Intro Questions:**

1. How many miles was Iwo Jima from the Japanese mainland?
2. Why did the United States attack at Iwo Jima?
3. This was the first time in WWII that American \_\_\_\_\_ outnumbered Japanese.

## **Dates of Conflict:**

## **Timeline of Events:**

## **Questions:**

What problems did the U.S. have with the shelling and beach landings at Iwo?

How do U.S. troops finally break through the beach and push inland?

John Basilone is one of the highest decorated enlisted men in American history earning what medals?

What is the famous mountain on Iwo that U.S. soldiers raise an American flag?

What U.S. aircraft carrier was sunk by Japanese kamikaze attacks?

**Conclusion Summary:**

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**Total Casualties:**

American	Japanese
Wounded:	Killed:
Killed:	Prisoners:

After all your research of Iwo Jima, what two discoveries did you make that interested you or that you did not know previously?



# Okinawa



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## **Intro Questions:**

1. Why was Okinawa the “final step” of the attack on the Japanese mainland?
2. Why could Okinawa be considered the costliest battle in the Pacific?
3. Who was caught in the crossfire of battle? What compounded the devastation at Okinawa?

## **Dates of Conflict:**

## **Timeline of Events:**

## **Questions:**

How many troops were in the initial landing force?

Describe the resistance U.S. forces faced on the beach landing and early fighting.

Approximately how many Okinawan civilians were killed?

How many Kamikaze attacks were there by the Japanese? How many U.S. soldiers were killed in these attacks?

What was the name of largest battleship in the world? What country built it? Result/Plan for the ship?

The end of resistance at Okinawa resulted in Japanese commanders doing this.

**Conclusion Summary:**

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**Total Casualties:**

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Wounded:	Killed:
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After all your research of Okinawa, what two discoveries did you make that interested you or that you did not know previously?