**Pacific Sea Battles Reading Worksheet**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[Significant WWII battles in the Pacific - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/modern-history/mod-pacific-battles-reading/)

1. In what year did the United States enter World War Two and on whose side?
2. What was the primary focus of the United States during World War Two?
3. What was the most difficult aspect of the Pacific Theater of World War Two?
4. Why was the control of the various Pacific islands important for American forces?
5. What was unique about the Battle of the Coral Sea?
6. What was the Japanese navy's intention in the Battle of the Coral Sea?
7. What was the outcome of the Battle of the Coral Sea?
8. What was the Japanese plan for the Battle of Midway?
9. How did Admiral Chester Nimitz know about the Japanese attack plans in the Battle of Midway?
10. What was the outcome of the Battle of Midway?
11. When was the Battle of Guadalcanal fought?
12. What was the objective of the United States in the Battle of Guadalcanal?
13. What were the Japanese attempts to stop the United States in the Battle of Guadalcanal?
14. What was the outcome of the Battle of Guadalcanal?

**Paragraph Writing**

Choose one of the battles from the reading and answer the following question in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*Why was this battle a* [significant](http://www.historyskills.com/historical-knowledge/significance/) *event in World War II?*