**Victory in the Pacific Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[How Japan was defeated in World War Two - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/modern-history/mod-pacific-victory-reading/)

1. What was the significance of the Battle of Midway in 1942?
2. What was the Kokoda campaign, and why was it important?
3. What was the strategy of "island-hopping," and why was it used?
4. Which battle was the largest naval battle of World War Two?
5. What was the 'Great Mariana Turkey Shoot'?
6. How did the Allies regain control of the Philippines?
7. What made the Battle of Iwo Jima particularly difficult for the Allies?
8. Why was the island of Okinawa important to the Allies?
9. What were Kamikaze attacks, and why were they used?
10. What was the deadliest air raid of World War Two?
11. Why were the cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki chosen for the atomic bombings?
12. What two events led to Japan's surrender?
13. How did the Allies begin the process of rebuilding Japan?
14. What was the total number of deaths in World War Two, including both soldiers and civilians?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you learnt in your reading, answer the following question in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*How did the Allies finally defeat Japan?*