

## War in the Pacific theater (1942-1945)

### Key battles and terms.

#### I. Key battles between Americans and Japanese

A. \_\_\_\_\_ (June 1942)- turning point in the war.

1. Japan lost 4 \_\_\_\_\_ while the U.S. suffered only 1 loss.

2. Japan's march across the \_\_\_\_\_ was stopped and never got going again. They were now on the \_\_\_\_\_.

B. \_\_\_\_\_ (August 1942- February 1943)

1. U.S. wins their first major land victory.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ play a key role to send important messages in their language that the Japanese never decode.

3. The U.S now begins the practice of \_\_\_\_\_ - invading selected islands and using them as bases to get closer to Japan.

C. Battle of \_\_\_\_\_ and Battle of \_\_\_\_\_ (February 1945- June 1945)

1. Heavily fought battles to control 2 \_\_\_\_\_

2. This allowed Americans to set up \_\_\_\_\_ closer to Japan.