

Ending the War in the Pacific

★ Thinking About History

- Turn to pages 90–91 of the Atlas. Read the overview. Also look at graph C, “Women in the Work Force.” For each pair of statements, write **C** next to the cause and **E** next to the effect.
 - _____ Huge numbers of workers are needed to build military equipment.
_____ Great Depression ends.
 - _____ Women make up almost 30 percent of the work force.
_____ Men join the armed forces.
 - _____ Percentage of women in the work force drops.
_____ The war ends. Soldiers return home.

📍 Location

- Look at map B, “The War Effort at Home.” Circle **A** if the city produced aircraft, **S** if it produced ships, **T** for tanks, and **O** for ordnance (combat equipment, such as ammunition). Some cities will have more than one letter circled.

City	War Production
a. Detroit	A S T O
b. Norfolk	A S T O
c. St. Louis	A S T O

📍 History Through Maps

- Look at map D, “Victory Over Japan.” Number the battles in the order that they occurred.

Battle	Sequence
a. Okinawa	_____
b. Guadalcanal	_____
c. Luzon	_____
d. Midway	_____
e. Bougainville	_____
f. Leyte Gulf	_____

Gathering the Facts

4. Look at map D and photo E. Use the information to answer the following questions
- What was the U.S. strategy in the Pacific called? _____
 - Where was the nearest Japanese attack to the U.S. mainland?

 - What three battles were fought in the Philippines, which was still a U.S. colony?

 - What battle was seen as a preview of an invasion of Japan? _____

Time and Change

5. Look again at map D. Write the year(s) each battle took place. Also write **AL** if it was an Allied victory, **AX** if it was an Axis victory, and **N** if there was no clear victor.

Battle	Year(s)	Victor
a. Bataan	_____	_____
b. Java Sea	_____	_____
c. Coral Sea	_____	_____
d. Tarawa	_____	_____
e. Philippine Sea	_____	_____
f. Iwo Jima	_____	_____

Links Far and Near

6. Look at maps B and D. Use the information to complete the following paragraph.

The atomic bomb ended World War II. The _____ that carried the bombs were built in southern Kansas. The bombs were built from materials made in _____, Washington, and _____, Tennessee, and assembled at _____, New Mexico. In August 1945, the United States dropped these bombs on the cities of _____ and _____ in Japan.