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Battle of Iwo Jima Internet Scavenger Hunt

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1. The Battle of Iwo Jima took place during World War II between the United States and _____. It was the _____ major battle of World War II to take place on Japanese _____. The island of Iwo Jima was a strategic location because the US needed a place for _____ and bombers to land and take off when attacking Japan.

Where is Iwo Jima?

2. Iwo Jima is a small _____ located 750 miles south of _____, Japan. The island is only 8 square miles in size. It is mostly flat except for a mountain, called Mount _____, located on the southern end of the island.

When was the battle?

3. The Battle of Iwo Jima took place near the _____ of World War II. US _____ first landed on the island on February 19, _____.

4. The _____ who _____ the attack had thought that it would take around a _____ to take the island. They were wrong. The Japanese had many surprises for the US soldiers and it took over a _____ (36 days) of furious fighting for the US to finally capture the island.

The Battle

5. On the first day of the battle _____ US marines landed on the shores of Iwo Jima. The first soldiers that landed weren't _____ by the Japanese. They thought that the _____ from US planes and battleships may have killed the Japanese. They were _____.

6. The Japanese had dug all sorts of _____ and hiding places all over the island. They were _____ quietly for more marines to get on shore. Once a number of marines were on shore they _____. Many US soldiers were killed.

7. The battle went on for days. The Japanese would move from area to area in their secret tunnels. Sometimes the US soldiers would kill the Japanese in a _____. They would move on thinking it was _____.

8. However, more Japanese would _____ into the _____ through a tunnel and then _____ from _____.

Raising the Flag of the United States

9. After _____ days of brutal fighting, the US had finally secured the island of Iwo Jima. They placed a _____ on top of Mount Suribachi. When they raised the flag a picture was taken by photographer Joe _____. This picture became _____ in the United States. Later a _____ was made of the picture. It became the US Marine Corps Memorial located just outside Washington, DC.

Interesting Facts

10. Around _____ American soldiers died in the battle.

11. The US government awarded _____ soldiers with the _____ for their bravery during the battle.

12. There were _____ men in the famous picture showing the US flag being raised. _____ were killed later in the battle. The other three became famous _____ in the US.

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