

## MAKE-UP ASSIGNMENT: FOR CREDIT COPY ONTO YOUR OWN WORKSHEET

### Shootout-Iwo Jima

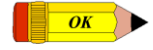
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  - Q** 2. Why did the U.S. want Iwo Jima? **ITS AIRFIELDS - IT'S CLOSE ENOUGH TO LAUNCH PLANES TO JAPAN**
  3. What kind of attack did the Japan's General tell his men NOT to do? **KAMIKAZE/SUICIDE ATTACKS**
  4. How many patients could the underground hospital hold? **400**
  5. What is the advantage of a "Stinger" machine gun (the naval plane gun combined with parts of 3 other guns)?  
**IT COULD BE OPERATED BY ONE MAN INSTEAD OF 3 AND HAD A HIGHER RATE OF FIRE – 1300 ROUNDS/MINUTE**
  6. What is the disadvantage of the Stinger? **IT RUNS THREW AMMO QUICKLY/HAVE TO RELOAD A LOT**
  7. On what day did the attack on Iwo Jima start? **FEBURARY 19, 1945**
  8. Where were the tanks? **THEY WERE UNAVAILABLE BECAUSE THEYWERE SENT TO REFUEL**
  9. Once the tanks arrive, it takes \_\_\_**19**\_\_\_ rounds of 75mm armor piercing shells to bust through the bunker.
  10. What was the Japanese reaction when they see the Americans raising a U.S. Flag and taking pictures?  
**THEY COME OUT SHOOTING**
  11. The second (bigger) flag is used for the famous Flag Raising picture – what does that picture symbolize?  
**CONTINUING STRUGGLE – IT WAS RAISED ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> DAY, BUT THE BATTLE WOULD LAST A MONTH**
  12. How many days of fighting did it take for the soldiers to feel like they won? **35**
  13. When the Japanese attacked again, what weapons did those who had turned in their ammo have left?.  
**COMBAT KNIVES**
  - Q** 14. What did the victory at Iwo Jima mean? **THE END OF THE JAPANESE EMPIRE, AMERICANS NOW HAD A BASE OF OPERATIONS FROM WHICH TO ATTACK JAPAN**
  15. When asked what metals Sgt Major "Iron Mike" Mervosh got, he says 5... what were the 5 "metals"?  
**TWO ARMS, TWO LEGS AND A HEAD**
- After the video:**  
Open to page 582 of the textbook.
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|Grading: 3pts = All 17 answered| 2pts = 8-17 answered| 1pt = 1-7 answered| 0pts if 0 answered|