

Battle 360 - Midway



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Japan

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U.S.

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10. Why did the Japanese Cruiser fire into the water instead of at the planes?
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12. Why are the decks of WWII Carriers made of wood?
13. Why is a tilting carrier a problem for the pilots.
14. Complete the chart of Japanese losses from the battle at Midway:
 _____ carriers sunk, 1 cruiser, 228 aircraft _____ sailors and crewmen
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 _____ Destroyer (support ship) and _____ Carrier (Yorktown)
16. What happened to the two men taken as prisoners on Makigumo?
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MAKE-UP ASSIGNMENT: FOR CREDIT COPY ONTO YOUR OWN WORKSHEET

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1. Complete the chart

Japan	4 Carriers	7 Battleships	150 Support Ships	248 Carrier Aircraft	15 Subs	
U.S.	3 Carriers	0 Battleships	50 Support Ships	233 Carrier Aircraft	127 Land Aircraft	8 Subs

2. What "ACE" did Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz have up his sleeve? **THE JAPANESE CODE**
3. What is AF? **MIDWAY ISLAND**
4. What does having steak and eggs mean to the men? **IT'S GOING TO BE A HARD/BUSY DAY**
5. What makes the popcorn-like black smoke across the sky? **ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS**
6. Why doesn't a depth charge have to get a direct hit? **EVEN MINOR DAMAGE TO THE HULL WILL SINK IT**
7. Why is it dangerous for dive bombers to fly at 190 knots inside of 160? **THEY MAY RUN OUT OF FUEL BEFORE THEY CAN RETURN TO THE SHIP**
8. What kind of Japanese airplanes attack the U.S. Bombers? **ZEROS**
9. Why do bombers prefer to attack into the wind? **A CROSSWIND CAN EFFECT THEIR AIM**
10. Why did the Japanese cruiser fire into the water instead of at the planes? **IT ALERTS THE ZEROS AND THE COLUMNS OF WATER CAN TAKE THE PLANES DOWN**
11. Why are the Japanese Zero's even more dangerous after their carriers are destroyed? **1. THEY ARE REALLY MAD, 2. THEY ARE DESPERATE BECAUSE THAT WAS THEIR RIDE HOME**
12. Why are the decks of WWII Carriers made of wood?
THEY MAKE THE SHIP LIGHTER = FASTER
13. Why is a tilting carrier a problem for the pilots. **THEY CAN'T LAND AT AN ANGLE**
14. Complete the chart of Japanese losses from the battle at Midway:
_____ **4** _____ carriers sunk, 1 cruiser, 228 aircraft _____ **3000** _____ sailors and crewmen
15. Complete the chart of U.S. losses from the battle at Midway:
_____ **1** _____ Destroyer (support ship) and _____ **1** _____ Carrier (Yorktown)
16. What happened to the two men taken as prisoners on Makigumo? **THEY ARE TIED AND THROWN OVERBOARD**
- Q17. Why was the loss of the pilots more of a problem for Japan compared to the U.S.? **THE JAPANESE DIDN'T HAVE MEN TO REPLACE THEM. THE U.S DID.**