

## **The War in the Pacific:**

Chapter 10 Lesson 2 - pages 157-160

### **Before You Read:**

1. Look at the title and headings, what do you think this reading will be about?
2. Look at the map and photos. Make a prediction about what will be in this lesson.

### **As You Read:**

1. Which two countries did the Japanese take control of after the bombing of Pearl Harbor?
2. What was the first goal of the US's two prong strategy?
3. Which two islands were stepping-stones to moving toward the Japanese homeland?
4. What was the second objective of the US's two prong strategy?
5. Which Pacific battle was a turning point battle for the US and Japan? Who won this battle?
6. When did the US invasion of the Philippines begin?
7. Who led the invasion?
8. When did the capital city of Manila fall to the Allies?
9. Who led the battle at Iwo Jima?
10. What does the book mean when it says that this battle was **fierce**?

11. How did the battles of Iwo Jima and Okinawa influence President Truman?
12. What did military advisors tell President Truman about conquering Japan with a land invasion?
13. What was the purpose of the Manhattan Project?
14. What answer did the Japanese government give the US when it was asked to surrender?
15. Why did the US drop a second bomb in Nagasaki, after the first bomb dropped in Hiroshima?
16. What does V-J Day stand for?
17. What did Churchill, Roosevelt, and Stalin plan to do with Germany once it was defeated?

**After You Read:**

Do you agree or disagree with President Truman's decision to drop the atomic bomb on Japan. Explain.