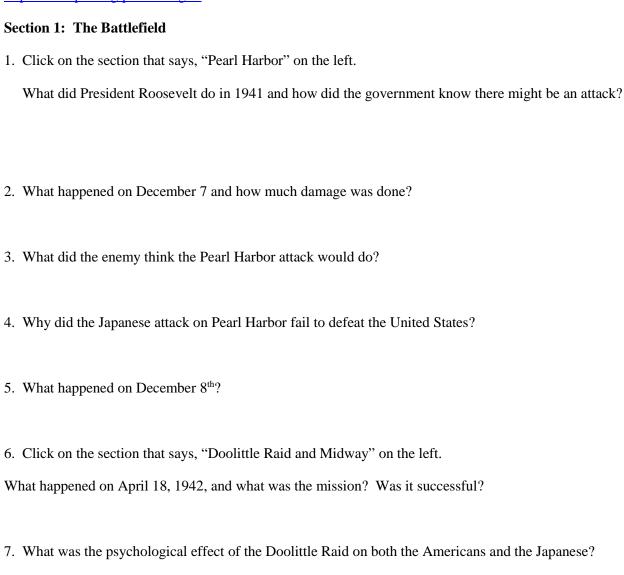
## World War II Webquest

**Directions:** Use the website below to complete the webquest about World War II. Write in **complete** sentences!

http://www.pbs.org/perilousfight/



## Section 2: Psychology of War

9. Click on the section that says, "Atomic Option" on the left.

8. Read the last 2 paragraphs. What happened at the Battle of Midway?

Truman said that the atomic bombs were the most terrible weapon in history. Why was he right?

10. What were some reasons why people wanted to drop the atomic bomb, and what are some reasons why people thought it was unnecessary?
11. Click on "Disbelief of Atrocities" on the left.
Why did President Roosevelt refuse to bomb Auschwitz or the train tracks leading to it?
12. Click on "Mental Toll" on the left.
Compared to previous wars, what are some reasons why World War II a more difficult war?
Section 3: Social Aspects
13. Click on "African-Americans" on the left.
Why was there some acceptance of African-Americans in the 1940s?
14. What was it like on the home front for African-Americans and what was Executive Order 8802?
15. Click on the section that says, "Asian Americans" on the left.
What happened to 100,000 West Coast Japanese-Americans and why did many people not like them?
16. Click on the section that says, "Women" on the left.
Read the first 3 paragraphs. Write a small paragraph explaining why women were important during World War II.