



# War in the Pacific National Historical Park

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This 30-minute video production depicts the pre-war lifestyles of the indigenous people of Guam, the Chamorros; the invasion and occupation of Guam by Japan (1941-1944); and the retaking of the island by the United States Armed Forces on July 21, 1944.

*Instructions: Watch the video closely and answer the following questions or fill in the blanks. Use the word bank in each section to help you.*

## Guam's History Prior to World War II

<i>A coaling station</i>	<i>Congress</i>	<i>Spain</i>	<i>America</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Trading</i>
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1. The latte and pre-latte Chamorros had a society based on hunting, fishing, and \_\_\_\_\_ with neighbors.
2. Which country claimed Guam in 1565? \_\_\_\_\_
3. In 1898, what country claimed Guam as its territorial possession? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What was Guam used primarily for by the Navy? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Which country during the 1930s mounted an aggressive military campaign to expand? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Which branch of the government debated and then voted against funds to fortify Guam against attack because adequate defense of the island was considered impossible? \_\_\_\_\_

## The War Begins: Guam

<i>22,000</i>	<i>Saipan</i>	<i>Capture Agaña Plaza de España</i>
<i>The Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor</i>	<i>Feast of the Immaculate Concepcion</i>	

7. What event occurred on December 7, 1941 that destroyed much of America's Pacific Fleet? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What holiday was being celebrated on December 8, 1941 when Guam was attacked by the Japanese? \_\_\_\_\_
9. For two days afterwards, Japanese planes that were flying in from the island of \_\_\_\_\_ and attacked Guam's military and communications installations.

10. How many Chamorros sought refuge in the jungle when the war started?  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. What was the objective of the Japanese 5<sup>th</sup> Defensive Force when they landed on Dungca's Beach?  
\_\_\_\_\_
12. More than 80 members of the Guam Insular Force Guard had been ordered to \_\_\_\_\_, which was considered the seat of Hagatna's Naval Government to defend it.

### **Japanese Occupation of Guam**

<i>Give candy and cigarettes</i>	<i>Prisons</i>	<i>They had to bow</i>	<i>The Great Shrine Island</i>
<i>George Tweed</i>	<i>The Chamorros</i>	<i>700</i>	<i>Captives</i>

13. On Guam, the Chamorros found themselves \_\_\_\_\_ on their own land.
14. The Japanese converted the Cathedral and other buildings into \_\_\_\_\_ for captured American military personnel, Insular Force Guardsmen, and civilians.
15. The Japanese renamed the island of Guam to Omiya Jima, which means:  
\_\_\_\_\_.
16. What new behavior was expected of Chamorros whenever they came across a Japanese soldier?  
\_\_\_\_\_
17. In March 1942, a new Japanese unit governed over Guam. What kinds of things did they do to ease relations between the Chamorros and Japanese?  
\_\_\_\_\_
18. Owning this technological device was forbidden because it gave information about the progress of the war. Those suspected of owning one faced certain torture, perhaps death. This item was the:  
\_\_\_\_\_
19. Who was the last American holdout who kept eluding Japanese soldiers on the island?  
\_\_\_\_\_
20. Who helped hide this man and risked being tortured and/or killed to protect him?  
\_\_\_\_\_

21. Approximately how many Chamorros were killed by the Japanese in two and a half years of occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

### America Prepares for Guam

3	<i>Manengon</i>	11,000	<i>Agana, Agat, &amp; Asan</i>	26,000
		<i>Bombardment</i>	<i>Saipan</i>	

22. By 1943, as American forces leap-frogged across the southwest and central pacific, they targeted and captured islands selected for their strategic importance. In June of 1944, the Mariana Islands were next. The U.S. Marines first invaded the island of \_\_\_\_\_.
23. The fighting on this island was so intense that instead of taking a few days to capture, it ended up taking \_\_\_\_\_ weeks.
24. On Saipan, some \_\_\_\_\_ Marines and Army soldiers lost their lives or were wounded in capturing the island. More than \_\_\_\_\_ Japanese military personnel and civilians died.
25. After the battle of Saipan, American military leaders decided to change their strategy of the war. To prevent a high number of casualties in Guam, American commanders ordered a 13-day pre-landing \_\_\_\_\_ of the island.
26. This effectively destroyed Japanese fortifications and gun emplacements. Unfortunately, this also reduced to rubble the villages of \_\_\_\_\_, Sumay, \_\_\_\_\_, Piti, & \_\_\_\_\_.
27. Without warning, the Chamorros were forced to march into concentration camps. Identify one camp: \_\_\_\_\_

### Taking Over Guam

<i>Orote Point</i>	<i>Agat</i>	<i>Coral</i>	<i>Asan</i>	<i>Flame throwers</i>
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28. On July 21, 1944, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Marine Division and the U.S. Coast Guard hit the village of \_\_\_\_\_'s northern beaches.
29. Shortly thereafter, the 1<sup>st</sup> Provisional Marine Brigade, and later followed by the Army 77<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, arrived in the village of \_\_\_\_\_ beach in the southern part of Guam.
30. In the south, men were raked by guns inside concrete block houses built into \_\_\_\_\_ outcroppings at Ga'an Point.

31. Progress was difficult. Tanks were slowed by soft rice fields, the Marines by land mines, booby traps, and buried fused torpedoes as they moved toward \_\_\_\_\_, a strategically important airfield.

32. In Chorrito Cliff, Marines used \_\_\_\_\_ to drive Japanese gunners from cliff caves.

### After the War on Guam

<i>Food, shelter, medical care</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>National</i>	<i>Stragglers</i>
<i>Became part of a new naval station</i>			
<i>War</i>	<i>Enola Gay</i>	<i>1945</i>	<i>17,500</i>
			<i>7,000</i>

33. The struggle to liberate Guam cost more than \_\_\_\_\_ American casualties and more than \_\_\_\_\_ Japanese soldiers died.

34. In temporary refugee camps, the Americans provided \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, & \_\_\_\_\_ to the Chamorros. Shortly, they returned to their villages to rebuild their homes. Schools and stores reopened.

35. What happened to Sumay at Apra Harbor after the war? \_\_\_\_\_

36. By late autumn 1944, huge B-29s departing from Guam, Tinian, and Saipan were bombing the country of \_\_\_\_\_ with devastating irregularity.

37. One such bomber, the \_\_\_\_\_, took off from Tinian. Its mission was to drop the atomic bomb on Hiroshima, a Japanese city.

38. On Sept 2, \_\_\_\_\_, World War II ended.

39. Despite the end of the war, many Japanese soldiers, \_\_\_\_\_ still hid in Guam's jungles and caves.

40. To honor the courage and sacrifice of every marine and soldier, sailor, and islander who participated in the campaigns of the Pacific during World War II, the Congress of the United States established the \_\_\_\_\_ in the Pacific \_\_\_\_\_ Historical Park.



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### Guam's History Prior to World War II

1. Trading
2. Spain
3. The United States
4. A coaling station
5. Japan
6. Congress

### The War Begins: Guam

7. The Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor
8. Feast of the Immaculate Conception
9. Saipan
10. 22,000
11. To capture Agana
12. Plaza de Espana

### Japanese Occupation of Guam

13. Captives
14. Prisons
15. The Great Shrine Island
16. They had to bow
17. They had tea in Chamorro homes, held kaibuki theater, and arranged dances, they sought friendships, gave candy and cigarettes.
18. Radios
19. Navy Radioman George Tweed
20. The Chamorros; Father Jesus Baza Duenas/Agueda I Johnston

21. 700

### America Prepares for Guam

22. Saipan
23. 3
24. 11,000; 26,000
25. Bombardment
26. Agana, Agat, & Asan
27. Mamai, Tai, Asinan, Manengon, Fena, Atatecamp

### Taking Over Guam

28. Asan
29. Agat
30. Coral
31. Orote Point
32. Flame throwers

### After the War on Guam

33. 7,000; 17,500
34. Food, shelter, & medical care
35. It became part of a new naval station
36. Japan
37. Enola Gay
38. 1945
39. Stragglers
40. War; National