

Question 89 Vocabulary

Question #	Vocab Word	Definition
89	acquired	something gained by purchase, effort, or experience
89	Admiral George Dewey	U.S. naval commander who defeated the Spanish fleet at the Battle of Manila Bay during the Spanish American War
89	anchorage	a place where boats or ships anchor
89	Bataan Death March	the 65-mile forced march of American and Filipino troops, by the Japanese, to prison camps
89	Ferdinand Magellan	Portuguese explorer who was the first to cross the Pacific Ocean. En route, he discovered the Strait of Magellan.
89	Filipinos	a native of the Philippine Islands
89	General Douglas MacArthur	commander in the Southwest Pacific theater during WWII; administered postwar Japan during the Allied occupation and led United Nations forces during the first 9 months of the Korean War
89	labor	hard work or the act of working
89	Manila Bay	Bay of the South China Sea, extending into southwestern Luzon, Philippines. Considered one of the world's great harbors.
89	Mexican War	war with Mexico started by a border skirmish along the Rio Grande. When over, Mexico had lost about 1/3 of its territory, including nearly all of present-day California, Utah, Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico
89	notorious	well known for a bad reason
89	Pearl Harbor	U.S. naval base near Honolulu, Hawaii that suffered a devastating surprise attack by the Japanese which led President Franklin Roosevelt to declare war on Japan and involve the U.S. in World War II
89	Philippines	an island country in southeast Asia, comprised of some 7100 islands or islets about 500 miles off the coast of Vietnam
89	Spanish American War	1898 conflict between the U.S. and Spain that ended Spanish colonial rule in the Americas and resulted in the U.S. acquisition of territories in the western Pacific and Latin America
89	surrender	to stop resisting something, to give up
89	Transcontinental Railroad	In 1862 the Pacific Railroad Act chartered the Central Pacific and the Union Pacific Railroads to build a transcontinental railroad that would link the U.S. from east to west