US HISTORY

CHAPTER 17.3 READING

**Directions: Use pages 578 – 587 in order to complete the following questions. (Worth 15 Points)**

**The Allies Stem the Japanese Tide:**

1. What two types of ships were missed by the attack on Pearl Harbor?

2. How was the fighting at the Battle of the Coral Sea done?

3. What battle was the turning point of the Pacific War?

4. Where was the Navajo language spoken? (Historical Spotlight)

5. How did the Navajo get around not having combat terms? (Historical Spotlight)

6. What battle was fought in March and February of 1945? (map)

**The Allies Go on the Offensive:**

7. How did a kamikaze plane work?

8. Where did the name kamikaze come from?

9. What does Iwo Jima mean?

10. Of the 20,700 Japanese defending Iwo Jima, how many survived?

**The Atomic Bomb Ends the War:**

11. How far away could one see the flash of the atomic bomb test?

12. Who made the decision to drop the atomic bomb?

13. What were the code names for the two atomic bombs?

14. Why was the second atomic bomb dropped on Japan?

15. How many people had died from the atomic blasts?