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The War in the Pacific

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MAIN IDEAS: Answer each question as you read the text.

A. In what ways were the American victory at Midway and the Japanese triumph at Pearl Harbor alike?

B. Why was the Battle of Leyte Gulf so crucial to the Allies?

C. Why was Okinawa a significant island in the war in the Pacific?

D. Why was Roosevelt anxious to make concessions to Stalin concerning the fate of postwar Germany?

E. What decisions did Roosevelt, Churchill, and Stalin make at the Yalta Conference?