

Asan Beach U.S. Landing Monument

Student Name: _____

U.S. Landing Monument



1. Walk along the beach concrete pathway until you find the U.S. Beach Landing Monument. Quietly walk around the U.S. Landing Monument. Look for the plaque that begins with the word "Dedicated." Fill in the blanks below.

"Dedicated to the _____ men of _____ the service who _____ and _____ in the assault, seizer and _____ of Guam, Mariana Islands, ____ July through ____ August ____."

Look for the plaques labeled "The Battle for Guam." Read it to answer the following questions.

2. When did Guam fall to the Japanese? _____
3. How many years was Guam under Japanese occupation? _____
4. How many days of fighting did it take to end the Japanese resistance on Guam? _____
5. Go to the plaque titled "The Liberation of Guam." How many of the commanders were USMC? _____ How many were not? _____
6. What do you think USMC stands for? _____
7. Look at the emblem, or special symbol on the top of the monument. Match the emblem to what it represents.

Eagle ●

Globe ●

Anchor ●

All together ●

● **United States Marine Corps**

● **United States**

● **Commitment to protect the world**

● **Duties in the land and sea**

8. Turn the page over to use the blank side. Find a word on a plaque that you think best represents World War II soldiers. Place the paper on the plaque and cover the words that you have chosen. Gently rub the side of your pencil tip on the paper to transfer the word image onto it.

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*"Dedicated to the gallant men of
all the service who fought and fell
in the assault, seizure and occupation of Guam, Mariana Islands,
21 July through 10 August 1944."*

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2. When did Guam fall to the Japanese? December 1941
3. How many years was Guam under Japanese occupation? 2.5 Years
4. How many days of fighting did it take to end the Japanese resistance on Guam? 21 days
5. Go to the plaque titled "The Liberation of Guam." How many of the commanders were USMC? 6
How many were not? 1
6. What do you think USMC stands for? United States Marine Corps
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| Globe ● | ● | United States |
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