**Lesson Topic**

## Island Hopping

**State Standard**

US.4.9

**Lesson Goal**

Student will gain an understanding of the United States stagey of island Hopping in WWII

**Relation to USS Kidd**

The Kidd took part in the island-hopping campaign

**Objectives**

Students will compare and contrasts two maps.

**Materials needed for lesson**

WWII map of Japanese held territory

WWII map of US island hopping

Lesson

Guide the students through the steps.

1. Pass out the map od the Japanese held territory in WWII
2. Go over the map with the students.

Have them say what they see on the map

Ask them how may islands do the Japanese control

Ask how they would go about defeating the Japanese

1. Pass out the map that shows the island hopping
2. Have the students say what the map shows them?

Ask how many battles took place

What they think happened to the islands that were hoped over

Ask what they think were the benefits of island hopping.

**Assessments**

The class will demonstrate an understanding in their discussion.

