

# JAPAN 1945

## A NATIONAL ONLINE WORKSHOP SERIES FOR SECONDARY TEACHERS

2025 marks the 80th anniversary of the end of World War II. Pivotal events of that year continue to be studied, contested, and retold in new scholarship and public memory. In this anniversary year, NCTA at TEA is offering a program of three linked online workshops that explore memories, narratives, historiography, and the contemporary significance of critical events in the final months of Japan's war, through Japanese civilian experiences and primary sources. Participants will work with specialists on each topic.

### FEBRUARY 5 - 12

**The Battle of Okinawa:**  
History, Memory, Legacies

### MARCH 18 - 25

**The Tokyo Firebombings:**  
Histories, Geographies, Memorials

### APRIL 29 - MAY 6

**The Atomic Bombings:**  
Teaching and Thinking About Hiroshima  
and Nagasaki 80 Years Later

*"The past is never dead. It's not even past."  
- William Faulkner*

### Workshop Format:

Each week-long workshop begins with an introductory webinar on the first day at 7:00 PM ET and concludes with a live Q&A discussion group on the final day at 7:00 PM ET. In between, participants will engage in a six-day asynchronous exploration of resources. You can register for one, two, or all three workshops.



### Benefits & Expectations

- Participate fully in each workshop, including both webinars.
- Access to resources through course Moodle site.
- Certificate for 4 contact hours per workshop.
- Completion award:
  - \$50 for two modules; \$75 for three.

### Eligibility:

Open to secondary teachers nationwide. Priority to full-time, contract social studies teachers. Each workshop is limited to 25 teachers.

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