Philippines (Japan Occupation) (1940-)

A large group of islands in the Malay Archipelago, north of Borneo. Occupied by Spain from the 16th century, the Philippines were ceded to the United States in 1899. Nationalist resistance was suppressed by the United States by mid-1902, but local self-government was steadily expanded. In 1935 the Philippine Commonwealth and in 1940 was occupied by Japan. On July 4, 1946, the Republic of the Philippines was declared.

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