**World History Department**

**Guided Reading Questions**

**“With Suicidal Courage, Commander Ernest Evans Took on 4 Japanese Battleships”**

1. What did Commander Ernest Evans report over the ship’s intercom?

2. What is an intercom?

3. This American fleet of 3 Destroyers was going up against 4 battleships, 8 cruisers, and several destroyers. What was the expected outcome according to the reading?

4. What was the Battle of Samar considered to be?

5. Predict what will happen to Commander Evans and the USS Johnston?

6. What was Taffy 3?

7. What was the Japanese Battleship Yamato known as and why was it so incredible?

8. What courageous act did the USS Johnston perform?

9. What was the plan for the USSS Johnston even after it was extensively damaged?

10. What were the final acts of the USS Johnston?

11. How did the Japanese Cruiser respond to those that abandoned ship?

12. What ultimately happened to Commander Evans?

13. What is a Medal of Honour and who received one in this story?

14. Please write a paragraph of your final thoughts about the Battle of Samar and the Battle of Leyte Gulf after reading the article. Be sure to recite some evidence from the reading.