

The Atomic Bomb

City HIROSHIMA

Bomb Name LITTLE BOY

City NAGASAKI

Bomb Name FAT MAN

Reasons Against Dropping the Bombs

Reasons For Dropping the Bombs

Many lives lost

Could save American lives

Our gov't had said it was wrong to bomb civilians

Our government's duty is to protect Americans

League of Nations said bombing civilians wrong

Japanese treated their prisoners terribly - we don't US soldiers taken prisoner

The effects of atomic bomb are too terrible - radiation causes illness, etc

The bombs were the only way to make Japan surrender

The bombs should have been dropped on military targets only

The bombs made the war end sooner by shocking the Japanese people

Reflection: Was dropping the Atomic Bombs on Japan the best decision to make?