

American History- Blizzard Bag #3

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The Atomic Bombing of Japan

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Watch the video **Untold History of the United States: The Bomb** at the following link:
<https://vimeo.com/136256488>

After you do so answer the following questions. You don't need to use the full sentences.

Warning: This video is about a time 75 years ago when ideas about race and language were very different. There is some strong language used in it that is no longer considered acceptable today, such as use of the N-word. It being used in history is no indication that it can be used in our school. If the use of that word makes you feel uncomfortable you may use any other resources to answer the questions - the information is freely available online

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1. How does Ernie Pyle describe the Japanese?
2. How did the Bataan Death March and other Japanese atrocities affect the American citizens attitudes towards the Japanese?
3. What unusual air tactic did the Japanese use?
4. How many civilians were killed in Dresden by Britain and United States bombers?
5. What term describes US General Lemay's bombing strategy in the Pacific?
6. How many Japanese cities did the United States bomb? How many Japanese lives were lost?

7. Did Eisenhower believe the United States should drop the bomb? List two reasons why or why not?

8. Could the war with the Japanese have ended without Russian alliance and the atomic bomb?

9. Which city was the first atomic bomb dropped on? What was the name of the plane? What was the name of the bomb?

10. How many Japanese deaths at Hiroshima were reported by the United States. How many actual deaths were there?

11. Where was the second atomic bomb dropped? What was the name of the bomb?

12. How did Truman justify the dropping of the atomic bomb?

13. Did Robert Oppenheimer regret developing the hydrogen bomb? Why do you think he might have felt that way?

Send any finished work or questions to me at jhunter@thetomorrowcenter.org. If this is a snow day I'll probably just be sitting around my house watching Netflix and can lend a hand.