

## Atomic Bomb Webquest

Website 1: [http://www.ducksters.com/history/world\\_war\\_ii/ww2\\_atomic\\_bomb.php](http://www.ducksters.com/history/world_war_ii/ww2_atomic_bomb.php)

1. Who came up with the theories that helped scientists make the atomic bomb?
  2. What was the Manhattan Project?
  3. What happened on July 16, 1945?
  4. What did President Truman write once he heard about the bombs success?
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Website 2: <http://www.factmonster.com/encyclopedia/history/atomic-bomb.html>

1. What is an atomic bomb?
  2. How does it work?
  3. What is nuclear fission?
  4. What isotopes are typically used in an atomic bomb?
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Website 3: <http://www.american-historama.org/1929-1945-depression-ww2-era/atomic-bomb.htm>

1. What is the atomic bomb?
2. Who was the scientific director of the Manhattan Project and is often referred to as the "father of the atomic bomb?"
3. Which president made the decision to drop the atomic bomb on Japan?
4. What are the effects of the explosion of the atomic bomb?
5. What were the effects on the ground because of the atomic bomb?
6. What effects did the atomic bomb have on the people?
7. Write down 3 interesting facts from the bottom of the page.

Website 4: <http://www.dkfindout.com/us/history/world-war-ii/atomic-bomb/>

1. What happened on August 6<sup>th</sup> 1945?
  2. About how many people died within 5 days of the first bomb?
  3. What happened on August 9<sup>th</sup> 1945?
  4. About how many people were killed after the second bomb?
  5. What happened on August 14<sup>th</sup> 1945?
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Website 5:

[http://www.kidzsearch.com/wiki/Atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki](http://www.kidzsearch.com/wiki/Atomic_bombings_of_Hiroshima_and_Nagasaki)

1. Allied generals believed that an invasion of Japan would have killed more than how many people?
  2. Why were the bombings considered a war crime?
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Website 6:

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/photography/proof/2017/08/fire-fury-hiroshima-nagasaki-anniversary-nuclear-atomic-bomb-pictures/>

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