

THE ATOMIC BOMB DEBATE

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Lesson Summary

Lesson	Lesson Focus	Lesson Activities	Homework Tasks
1	JAPANESE AGGRESSION 1930s	<u>Activity 1</u> Japanese Aggression 1920-1941 <u>Activity 2</u> Pearl Harbor <u>Activity 3</u> Source Evaluation	Homework 1 Reaction to Pearl Harbor [Standard] Homework 2 Consequences of Pearl Harbor [Advanced]
2	STORY OF THE ATOMIC BOMB	<u>Activity 1</u> Story of the bomb sequence activity <u>Activity 2</u> Albert Einstein <u>Activity 3</u> Source Evaluation : Letter to the President	Homework 1 Einstein Key Dates [Standard]
3	DEVELOPMENT OF THE ATOMIC BOMB	<u>Activity 1</u> The Manhattan Project <u>Activity 2</u> The Science of the bomb <u>Activity 3</u> Scientists' opinions of the bomb	Homework 1 Letter to the President

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4	WAR IN THE PACIFIC	<u>Activity 1</u> The Pacific War : Surrender or Fight Decision Making Exercise <u>Activity 2</u> Kamikaze Pilots <u>Activity 3</u> Why did Japan not surrender?	Homework 1 Cartoon Analysis [Standard] Homework 2 Leaflets over Japan [Advanced]
5	PRISONERS OF WAR	<u>Activity 1</u> The Geneva Convention 1929 <u>Activity 2</u> Did America and Japan commit war crimes? <u>Activity 3</u> Source Evaluation : The Kill-All Order	Homework 1 Prisoner of War Camps [Standard] Homework 1 Prisoner of War Camps [Advanced]
6	DECISION TO DROP THE BOMB	<u>Activity 1</u> Inductive Exercise <u>Activity 2</u> Effects of the bomb <u>Activity 3</u> Newspaper Headline	Homework 1 Atomic Bomb Keywords [Standard]

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7	THE ATOMIC BOMB DEBATE PREPARATION	<u>Activity 1</u> Set the debate question <u>Activity 2</u> Source evaluation and gathering evidence <u>Activity 3</u> Writing your speech for the debate	Homework 1 Complete writing their speech and practise it in preparation for the debate.
8	THE ATOMIC BOMB DEBATE	<u>Activity 1</u> Debate final preparation <u>Activity 2</u> The debate <u>Activity 3</u> Assessment of the speeches	Homework 1 Self-Assessment grid [Standard] Homework 2 Atomic Bomb Test [Advanced]
9	NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY	<u>Activity 1</u> The development of nuclear weapons <u>Activity 2</u> Nuclear energy <u>Activity 3</u> Poster design	Homework 1 Nuclear Fallout Shelter [Standard] Homework 2 Different Views on Nuclear Power [Advanced]