

Is it ever okay to attack civilian populations during war? Why or why not? What other options might be available to end a war quickly?

Ending the War in Europe

A Series of Conferences – 1944

- _____
- FDR and Churchill meet in Morocco
- _____
- Tehran Conference
- _____
- Decisions: _____
- Begin discussion of _____

A Series of Conferences – 1945

- Yalta Conference
- The _____
- Decisions: _____
- _____
- USSR to _____ (HA! Free elections...)
- _____ to be tried after the war

The Battle of the Bulge

- _____
- Attempt to _____
- Winter of 1944-45
- _____
- Severely depleted Germany's armored forces
- _____

Liberation

- American forces _____
- Liberators confronted unspeakable conditions in the Nazi camps
- Gen. _____

VE DAY- Victory in Europe Day

Ending the War in the Pacific

_____ – February-March 1945

- First American attack on _____
- Japanese attacked using a _____
- Only _____
- This was the _____
- Photographer _____ for this photo – improved dedication towards ending the war in the Pacific

_____ - April-June 1945

- _____ – AKA: "Typhoon of Steel"
- _____
- _____
- ("Let them come to us" attitude)
- Japanese lost _____

_____ Project

- ▶ The code name for the _____
- ▶ Under the direction of Major General Leslie Groves and _____
- ▶ The Manhattan Project operated under a _____

"Now I am become Death, destroyer of worlds"

Four Options

- A. _____
- B. Drop an _____
- C. Drop the bomb _____
- D. We give the people of cities _____

The _____ - July-August 1945

- President Truman, Prime Minister Clement Attlee, and Joseph Stalin met at Potsdam, Germany to discuss the end of the war and the post-war world.
- _____
- If Japan refused, Truman _____

The Atomic Bomb

- ▶ _____
- ▶ Delivered from Tinian Island by Col. Paul Tibbets and the Enola Gay crew

USS Indianapolis

- USS Indianapolis sent to deliver vital parts for the atomic bomb to a U.S base in Tinian
- _____
- The ship sent no distress signals
- 300 men died in the attack while another 880 floated in the ocean for another four days before being rescued
- They suffered from lack of food and water, exposure to the elements, severe desquamation, and did I mention shark attacks?

Hiroshima- August 6th 1945

- Major industrial and military center
- _____
- Little Boy
- Bomb expected to kill 40,000-60,000; radiation was not greatly considered.

Truman's Second Ultimatum

"If they do not now accept our terms, they may expect a rain of ruin from the air, the like of which has never been seen on this earth. Behind this air attack will follow sea and land forces in such numbers and power as they have not yet seen and with the fighting skill of which they are already well aware."

Nagasaki- August 9th, 1945

- _____
- The US dropped Fat Man on Nagasaki.
- Estimated at 40,000- 75,000 casualties, with 80,000 actual deaths

Lucky?

Kokura was the primary target, but cloud cover had obscured the city, prohibiting the visual attack required by orders

An unknown number of survivors from the Hiroshima bombing had made their way to Nagasaki, where they were bombed again.

Victory over Japan Day (_____)

U.S.S. Missouri

August 15, 1945

Building a New World

United Nations (UN):

- General Assembly: _____.
- Security Council: _____ (_____) and 6 rotating positions; given veto power.
- What do you notice about the permanent positions of the Security Council?

Nuremberg Trials

- _____
- Tried German leaders suspected of committing war crimes. _____.
- Several sentenced to death and many more were given prison sentences. Many others evaded capture and some committed suicide.

What About Japan?

- _____
- _____
- How much power did he really have during the war?
- _____

Was the Atomic Bomb Necessary to End World War II?