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Hiroshima Viewing Guide

Directions: As you watch the video *Hiroshima*, answer the questions below.

1. What was the Empire of Japan's secret weapon?
2. Where was the Manhattan Project located?
3. The first nuclear blast turned the desert sand to _____.
4. The first nuclear explosion equal to _____ sticks of dynamite.
5. How was American casualties did military experts believed a full scale US invasion of Japan would produce?
6. Who had to authorize an American invasion of Japan?
7. Why was Stalin not more surprised when Truman informed him the powerful new weapon?
8. What words did American diplomats add to the ultimatum for Japanese surrender?
9. The bomb left San Francisco on the USS _____.
10. What was at Hiroshima that made it an important target?
11. Who did Col. Tibbets name the *Enola Gay* after?
12. How many planes went on the mission to bomb Hiroshima?
13. What was Tibbets was given in case the Americans fell into Japanese hands.
14. How much did the bomb weigh?
15. What did the US bomber crew wear during the bombing run?
16. How many seconds passed from the time the bomb left the airplane until it exploded?

17. Temperatures below the fireball were _____ Celsius.
18. The shockwave moved at the speed of _____.
19. To Akiko Takakura, the girl in the bank near the center of the explosion, the words “City of _____” came to mind.
20. Who was 6-year old Takashi Tanemori was reunited with?
21. What did victims begged Sigeru Terasawa for?
22. What color was the rain?
23. What was wrong with the rainwater?
24. The mayor of Hiroshima told the survivors not to lose _____.
25. Nurse Kinuko awoke to find she had been thrown in a _____.
26. How did Nurse Kinuko get get from Hiroshima station to the next train station?
27. More than _____ people were killed by the second bomb dropped on Nagasaki.
28. The day Emperor Hirohito was to broadcast an announcement to the Japanese people that the war was over, what did General Anami do?
29. After a few days, thousands of victims began _____ due to _____.
30. The Japanese doctor believed the Americans dropped the atomic bomb as an _____.
31. Every August 6, to remember the victims of the bombing, tens of thousands of _____ are released on the river in Hiroshima.