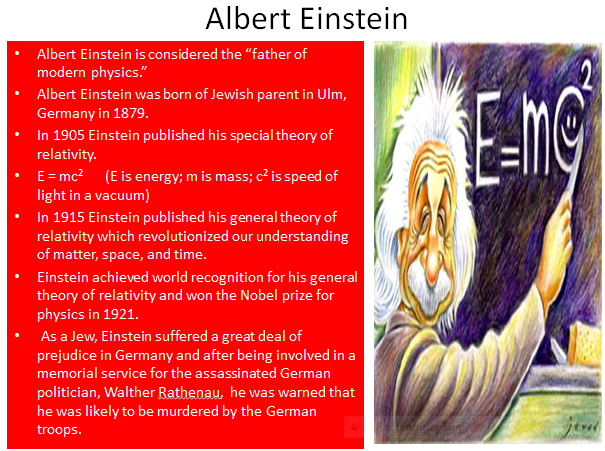
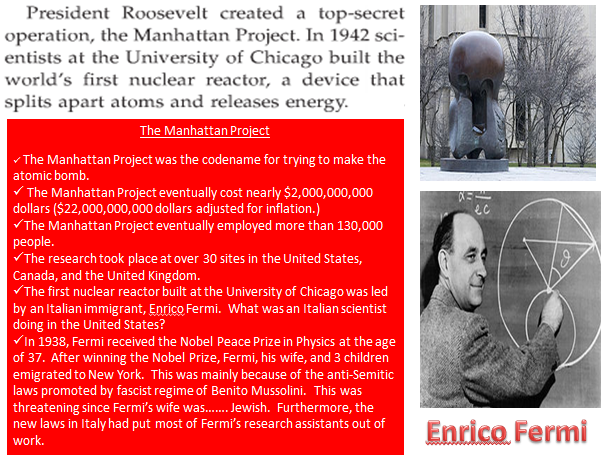
**Class Discussion: V-26.5B: “The End of the War”**

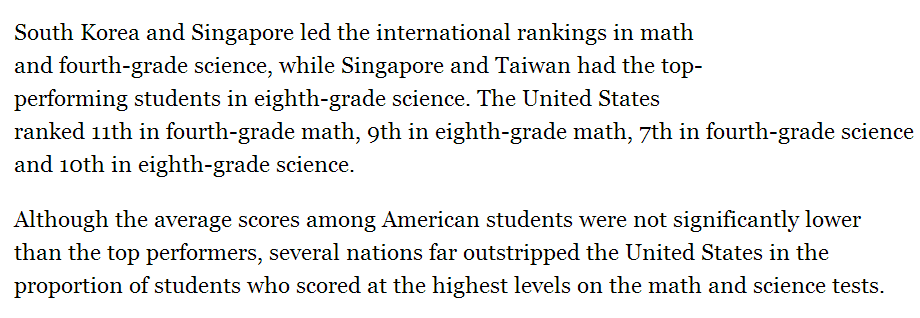
**01) You are the captain of a boat out at sea. The boat has struck a rock and is sinking and the lifeboat only can seat 20 people, but there are 22 passengers, yourself included. As the leader of the ship, the members are looking to you for a decision. Would you have “it in you” to make a decision to take the lives of two people (one of which may be your own) if by making this decision, it will save the lives of the twenty other members? How does this question relate to the video’s material?**

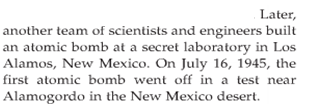
**02) Describe an alternative World War II where Hitler had not been anti-Semitic and Germany discovered the atomic bomb before any other country?**

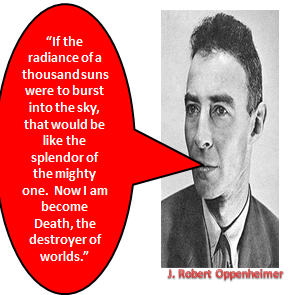
**03) What did you find to be the most interesting part about this slide on Albert Einstein?**

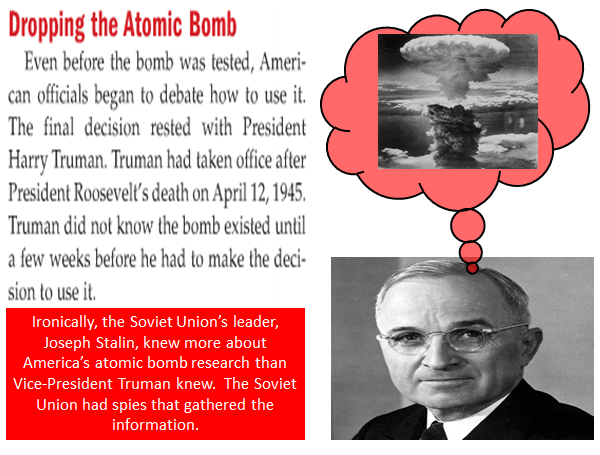
**04) What did you find to be the most interesting part of this slide from the video?**

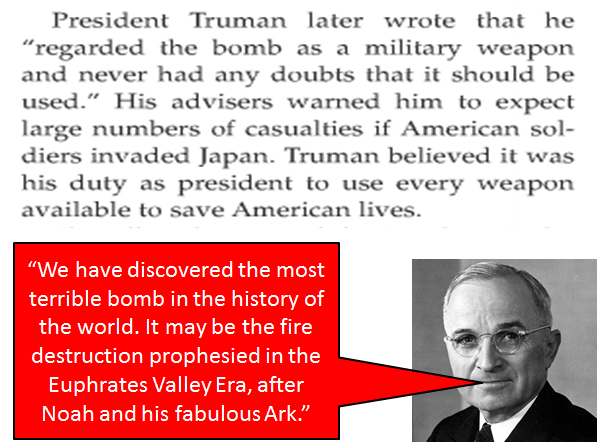
**05) Do you think American tax dollars spent for military R & D (Research and Development) is money well spent for America? Explain.**

**06) Describe what you think Albert Einstein would say about the following December 2012 article.**

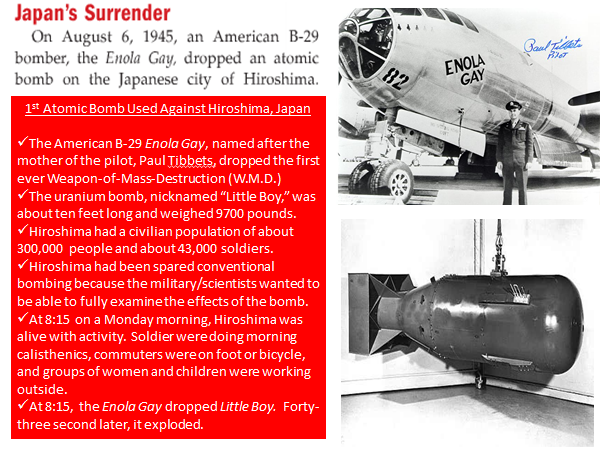
**07) Why do you think New Mexico was selected to be the test site for the atomic bomb?**

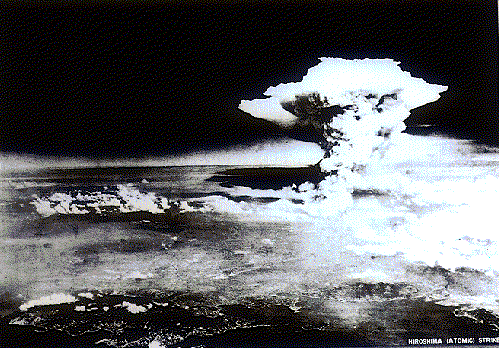
**08) Why do you think Oppenheimer chose this quote from the Hindu scripture, Bhagavad Gita, when he witnessed the successful test of the atomic bomb?**

**09) What did you find to be the most interesting portion of this slide from the video?**

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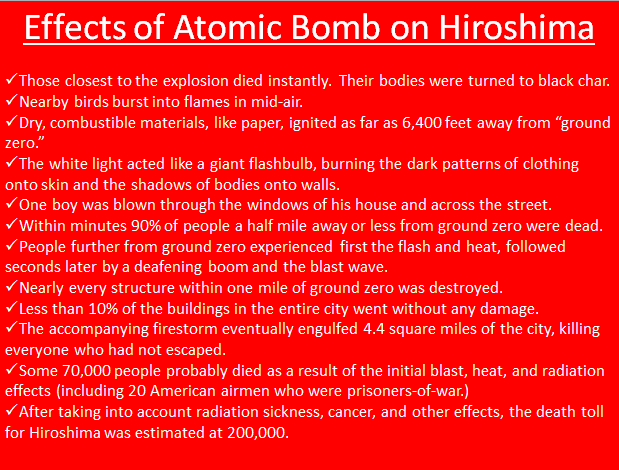
**11) List some examples as to why the threat of “prompt and utter destruction” would not be enough to get the Japanese leaders to surrender to the Allies?**

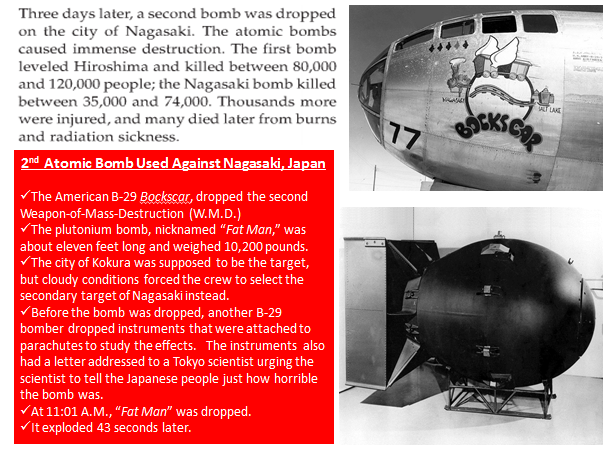
**12) What did you find to be the most interesting part of this slide?**

[](http://www.english.uiuc.edu/maps/poets/g_l/levine/bombing.htm)**13) Role-play: You are President Truman. Create a haiku entitled “Hiroshima.”**

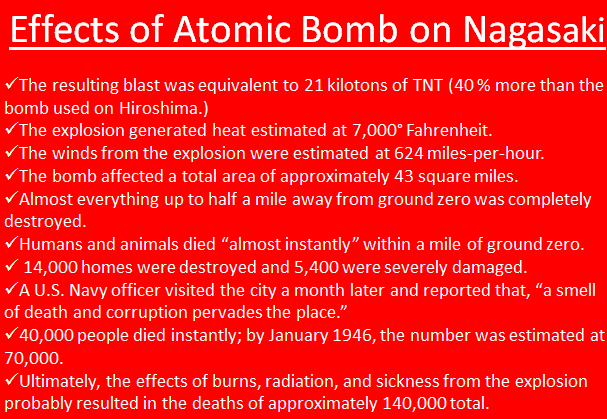
[](http://www.nvccom.co.jp/abomb/indexe.html)**14) Role-play: You are this Japanese victim. Create a haiku entitled “Hiroshima.”**

**[](http://www.nvccom.co.jp/abomb/indexe.html)15) What words entered your mind when you saw this picture for the first time?**

**16) What did you find to the most interesting part of this slide?**

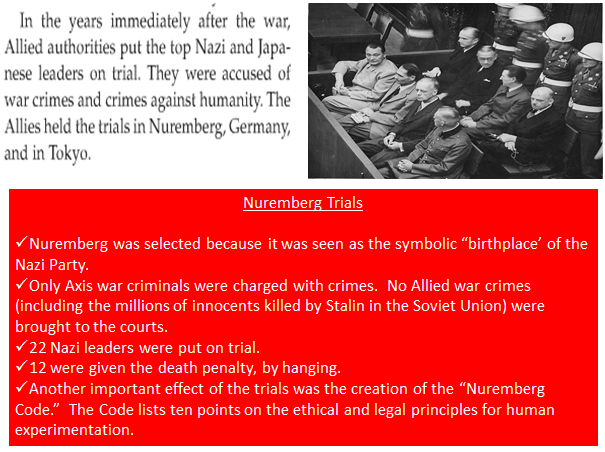
**17)** **What did you find to the most interesting part of this slide?**

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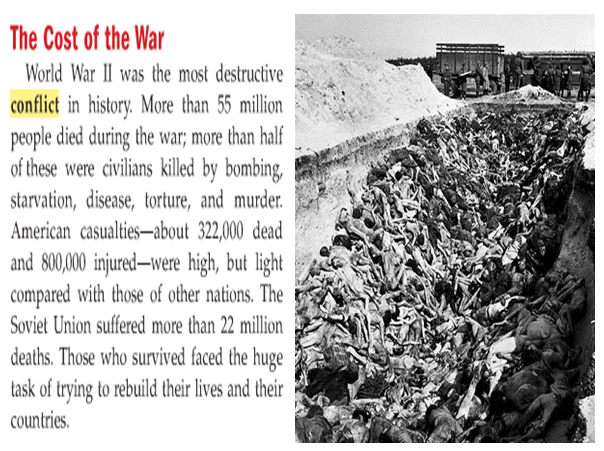


**19) Why do you think this picture is considered an “iconic” picture of the end of World War II?**

**20) What did you find to be the most interesting part of this slide from the video?**

**21) Why do you think the Nazi war criminals were tried in Nuremberg?**

**22) Why do you think that Stalin was not charged with war crimes?**

**23) Role-play – You are Gavrilo Princip. Through the miracle of time travel, you have traveled to September 2, 1945. Describe your thoughts upon reading the provided slide.**

**24) What did you find interesting about this pie graph?**

