

# The Atomic Bomb Decision

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## Understanding the Choices of War

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about the atomic bomb decision during World War II.

1. What was one reason President Truman decided to use atomic bombs?

- A. To end the war quickly
- B. To show power to other countries
- C. To harm civilians

2. Why was the atomic bomb decision considered so difficult?

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3. Japan was willing to surrender before the atomic bombs were dropped.

- True       False

4. The atomic bomb was dropped on the cities of \_\_\_\_ and Nagasaki.

5. How does Proverbs 24:6 relate to making decisions in wartime?

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6. What was one alternative to dropping the atomic bomb that was considered?

- A. A land invasion of Japan
- B. Negotiating peace
- C. Using a different kind of bomb

7. Leaders always have clear and easy choices during war.

- True       False

8. During wartime, it is important to consider both \_\_\_\_ and the consequences of our actions.

9. What can we learn from the atomic bomb decision about resolving future conflicts?

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10. What was one of the projected outcomes of a land invasion of Japan?

- A. Less civilian casualties
- B. High military casualties
- C. A quick victory

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### Answer Key

1. To end the war quickly    2. It involved weighing the lives of soldiers against the potential loss of civilian lives and the moral implications of using such a powerful weapon.    3. False    4. Hiroshima    5. It emphasizes the importance of seeking wise guidance and creating a strategy to ensure victory and minimize loss.    6. A land invasion of Japan    7. False    8. wisdom    9. We can learn that decisions involving life and death require careful thought, consideration of all perspectives, and the importance of seeking guidance.    10. High military casualties

