Look at the pictures and the title. What do you think the story will be about?

I think the story will be about _____

_____

_____

1,000 Paper Cranes







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Vocabulary. Use a dictionary to find the meaning of the words. Write the meaning in your notebook.

Try one of the English – English dictionaries we learned about

www.dictionary.cambridge.org

www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com

www.dictionary.com

Hiroshima _____

Leukemia _____

Nuclear _____

Atomic _____

Weapon _____

Bomb _____

Radiation _____

Granted _____

Wish _____

Survived _____

Leukemia _____

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READING

On 6 August 2021 Hiroshima remembered the 76th anniversary of the world's first atomic bombing. The bomb was dropped by the United States of America and was one of the things that led to the end of WWII.

1,000 Paper Cranes



There was a little girl called Sadako Sasaki who survived the US bombing of the City of Hiroshima in Japan on August the 6th 1945. The bombing was the first ever use of a nuclear weapon. Sadako was just two years old at the time. Sadako and her family lived about 1.6 km away from the exact place the bomb exploded. Over the years Sadako went to school with her friends. She became very sick and went to the hospital to be checked. The radiation from the bomb gave her leukemia when she was ten.



Sadako believed in an old Japanese story that if you made 1,000 paper cranes, you would be granted a wish. She decided to fold 1,000 cranes and wish for good health. It is said that she folded over 1,300 paper cranes. She died in October 1955.



She said: "I will write peace on your wings and you will fly all over the world." Each year, thousands of paper cranes from all over the world hang from the statue of Sadako in Hiroshima's Peace Park. The cranes and her message are a good way to remember we must never give up on peace.

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Read the text and answer the questions

1. Where is Hiroshima?

_____

2. When was the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima?

_____

3. Why did Sadako become ill?

_____

4. Why did Sadako decide to make the paper cranes?

_____

5. When did Sadako die? _____

6. What type of text do you think this is?
   - ☐ A recipe
   - ☐ A information text
   - ☐ An opinion text

2. Do you think the paper cranes are a good way to remember why we must never give up on peace? Why? **Write an answer here, in your notebook or in and email and send it to your teacher.**

   I **do think/don't** think paper cranes are a god way to remember why we must never give up on peace because

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