

Hiroshima Atomic Bomb (Aug 06, 1945)

Task 1. Watch the video about the bombing of Hiroshima and answer the questions.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XgpaA8qIH64>

1. When was the first atomic bomb dropped?
2. What was the airplane that dropped the bomb called?
3. Where was the group of scientists who made the bomb based?
4. What happened inside the airplane when the bomb went off?
5. Who was President of the USA at that time?
6. What did the Hiroshima bombing teach mankind?

Task 2. Watch the video again and fill in the gaps with the words on the right.

On August the 6th, 1945, two American Super Fortressarrived over the Japanese city of Hiroshima on the world's most devastatingmission. The "Enola Gay", with Colonel Paul Tibbets at the, was about to drop the first atomic bomb - a weapon conceived by a group of international based at Los Alamos in the United States. So far, no one knew exactly whatthe bomb would have, either on the unsuspecting inhabitants below, or on the of the plane itself. They were soon to find out. Enola Gay crew member: "When the bomb went off, the whole of the airplane just lit up as if someone had set off a flash bulb, and then we had to wait, and this was our big, is what would the blast do when the blast got to the airplane and finally thedid arrive and it was like being in an ash-can and getting someone kicking. Then we crowded to the and saw just the whole city completely covered in smoke with this very tall cloud rising from it." That eyewitness account of the scene below, by one of the "Enola Gay's" crew was soon matched by pictures of the devastation itself. President Truman had already threatened "a of ruin from the air, the like of which has never been seen on this earth". When the was revealed, his words seemed an understatement. Sixty thousand people died in the initial explosion, but the effects of radiation continued to take its terrible toll for years to come. Buildings vaporised, so did the on people's backs. Was it a bomb that should never have been? Some people thought so. Others argued that it shortened the war and kept the subsequent One thing was not in doubt: Hiroshima taught mankind the awful truth about weapons and just what horror they could bestow.

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controls	nuclear	crew	bombers	rain
military	dropped	blast	scientists	
clothes	mushroom	inside		

