

**Netflix's Turning Point: The Bomb and the Cold War E1: The Sun Came Up Tremendous Questions**

1. How is the Cold War defined at the start?
2. What recent world event is in the aftermath of the Cold War?
3. The Cold War was between what two nations?
4. Lasting effects of the Cold War?
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ Bomb made the Cold War different.
6. Describe Einstein's quote about WWII and WWIV:
7. Describe early research of nuclear fission.
8. What purpose did Oppenheimer figure out for nuclear fission?
9. What scared the world about the origins of nuclear fission research?
10. What does Einstein say to Roosevelt via his letter?
11. Describe early Russo-German relations? How does it change?
12. What were the goals of Japan at the time?
13. What three nations join forces in 1940? What worries the US about this alliance?
14. When does the US enter WWII? Why?
15. Axis Powers: \_\_\_\_\_ Allied Powers: \_\_\_\_\_
16. How does the US assist the Soviet Union? What technology is not shared?
17. Why is General Groves chosen to run #17?
18. Over \_\_\_\_\_ people were employed under the Manhattan Project.
19. Why was Los Alamos chosen? Describe its transformation because of the Manhattan Project.
20. When is Truman told about the bomb?
21. What questions are posed by Secretary of War in his memo to Truman?

22. Describe US propaganda against Japan. How and why were they portrayed differently than portrayal of Germans?
23. Describe bombing of Tokyo in 1945.
24. Describe the Battle for Okinawa. What concerns did the battle give leaders about invading Japan?
25. Describe Dance Camp effects (short and long term)
26. What was Japanese response to decision made at Potsdam? What division is within the Japanese government?
27. What decision is reached by Japan? Why?
28. What message did the bomb use send to Japan? To Russia?
29. How were target cities selected for Atomic Bomb?
30. How is Truman sold on Hiroshima over Kyoto? Are his reasons true?
31. What was the “rain” fallout?
32. Describe the difference in deaths related to the bomb immediately and then by December 1945.
33. Estimates of deaths in Nagasaki: \_\_\_\_\_
34. What was Truman’s initial response? How and why did his response change?
35. What message does General Groves sent to Truman’s Chief of Staff (General Marshall)? Truman’s response?
36. What was the response of the American people to the use of the bomb?
37. What is the impact of John Hersey’s reporting?
38. By 1946, what was the view of the bomb’s use by many senior military officials?
39. Describe the breakdown of US-Soviet relations post-war.
40. How did nuclear weapons ensure the cold war stayed cold?

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