**Bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki…Justified or Not?**

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Now, imagine you and your partner are historians trying to create a memorial exhibit about the bombings. Which image from the packet provided will you chose for your exhibit?

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(this explanation should reflect your group’s opinion on the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki…are you memorializing the end of the war or the lives lost by the Japanese? Etc…)