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Topic Exploration worksheet: Atomic Bomb Effects on Civilians

The effects of the atomic bomb from my knowledge resulted in millions of people deaths including children. The aftermath of the attack left the victims without jobs, homes destroyed, lost of land, injuries and exposure to radiation, and their lost of morale. A lot of the victims past or present still have to relive the thought of this horrific event in their everyday lives. I believed dropping the bomb over Hiroshima was a strategy move by the United States to end the war in the pacific. The questions I asked myself is it fair for civilians to be targeted in times or war? Was the United States justified of dropping the atomic bomb? Those questions matter to me because innocent people lost their lives due to a decision made by the president and his predecessors. No one consider the long term effect and how it could impact the survivors and their families. Those families will have to endure the pain, emotional scars, illness from this attack. Some people would argue the use of the atomic bomb was pointless and done for political effect. Others believed that was the only drastic measure for Japan to surrender. The sources I used that were very helpful of questions that concern me was Harry S. Truman Library and Museum-The decision to drop the atomic bomb and Malloy, S.C.- A very pleasant way to die, Radiation effects and the decision to use the atomic bomb gave a better insight of the use of the bomb and costly effects on mankind. After thoroughly much needed research I learned the use of the atomic bomb on Japan was a heinous decision by the Americans to hit their government targets, and civilians that got caught in the crossfire were seen as a price worth paying by the American government. Those drastic measures did work but with a huge cost of lives.