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Great Atomic Bomb Debate Questions

1. What are the alternatives some historians argue could have been used instead of the atomic bomb?

2. According to some historians, what role did the battle of Okinawa play in Truman's decision to drop the bomb?

3. According to some historians, what role may US-Soviet relations have played in the decision to drop the bomb? Why do some oppose this viewpoint?

4. According to the article, how may have the Japanese decisions regarding the Potsdam demands have affected the decision to drop the bomb?

5. After Tojo was replaced, what did his successor suggest for the next Japanese war strategy?
6. What is the thesis for the section 'Who were the victims; '??
7. Was dropping the atomic bomb on Hiroshima and Nagasaki the moral course of action? Defend your answer.