

## News Reel Project

- The United States becomes the first and only nation to use atomic weapons during wartime when it drops an atomic bomb on the Japanese city of Hiroshima.
- the dropping of the atomic bomb on Japan marked the end of World War II
- Since 1940, the United States had been working on developing an atomic weapon
- Japan had become even more deadly when faced with defeat
- On August 6, 1945, the American bomber Enola Gay dropped a five-ton bomb over the Japanese city of Hiroshima.
- The plane dropped the bomb—known as “Little Boy”—by parachute at 8:15 in the morning, and it exploded 2,000 feet above
- Three days later, a second B-29 dropped another A-bomb on Nagasaki, killing an estimated 40,000 people.
- the plutonium bomb “Fat Man” was dropped at 11:02 that morning
- Shortly afterwards, on 15 August 1945, Japan finally admitted defeat.
- Japan’s Emperor Hirohito announced his country’s unconditional surrender in World War II in a radio address the stating the power of “a new and most cruel bomb.”
- put the U.S. in a dominant position to determine the course of the postwar world.
- The news spread quickly, and “Victory in Japan” or “V-J Day” celebrations broke out across the United States and other Allied nations.
- The formal surrender agreement was signed on September 2, aboard the U.S. battleship Missouri, anchored in Tokyo Bay.
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## **SCRIPT**

Hello America.

As you may or may not know, the War is now over. We have achieved victory over Japan due to our country’s revolutionary technical advancement in military warfare.

Since 1940, the United States have been working on developing the first ever atomic weapon

Hundreds of physicists, mathematicians, and engineers worked together to design, build, and test the atomic weapon, in only 27 months

The United States Of America came together and accomplished something no one even knew was possible. And just earlier this week, the atomic weapon was dropped on our enemies. After witnessing the effects of the American warfare, the Japanese had no choice but to admit defeat.

President Truman recently addressed the nation explaining the events of the end of this war. Without president Truman's military strategy to end this war as quickly as possible, America was risking its own men against a ruthless enemy. But now, America is victorious and the war is over.

### **Another title? "Dropping the bombs"**

The first bomb was dropped on August 6, 1945

The brave American bomber Enola Gay dropped the first bomb known as "Little Boy" over the Japanese city of Hiroshima.

Hiroshima's devastation failed to make the Japanese surrender but we knew we had to stop at nothing before the war was over. Therefore three days later the plutonium bomb "Fat Man" was dropped over Nagasaki

The bomb being much greater than the one dropped on Hiroshima forced Japan to admit defeat.

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Victory has come and the United States and we will go down in history being the first and only nation to use atomic weapons in WW2.

