

Background to Hiroshima and Nagasaki

Name _____

Class period _____

1. In the 1930's Japan was over populated, poor and needed _____.
2. Japan had been advancing in the Pacific to get _____.
3. Japan has virtually no _____.
4. It wanted to dominate _____.
5. The _____ of Japan was really running the government.
6. Japan viewed itself as the most advanced in Asia, and should lead it.
7. Finally the _____ objected and cut off _____ shipments to Japan.
8. This action threatened Japanese _____, and they decided to bomb _____ on December 7, 1941.
 - a. They thought it would _____ the American military long enough to take what they wanted.
 - b. _____ could win the war in Europe.
 - c. It would take too long for the _____ to regroup to stop them.
 - d. Then _____ would control Asia, and _____ would control Europe.
9. Pearl Harbor was a total embarrassment for the U.S., who declared war on Japan and Germany.
10. Many brilliant _____ had fled Germany and parts of Europe to America.
11. The US started the _____ Project in Los Alamos, New Mexico and other places to build an _____.
 - a. _____ was already working on it and had split the _____.
 - b. A Hungarian produced a laboratory scale _____ with uranium.
12. _____ wrote a letter to FDR and told about the vast power of this experiment and warned of its consequences.