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 **Atom Bomb: Structured Notes**

* **By 1945, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ showed no signs of surrendering the war.**
* **U.S. scientists had developed a weapon capable of causing levels of destruction never seen before.**
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ made the decision to use the atom bomb in order to avoid an invasion of Japan, risking thousands of American lives.**
* **August 6, 1945: 1st atomic bomb dropped on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- 90,000-146,000 killed**
* **August 9, 1945: 2nd atomic bomb dropped on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- 39,000-80,000 killed**
* **August 15, 1945: Japan officially \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**