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**Central Question: Was using nuclear weapons against Japan necessary?**

* Was Japan on the verge of surrendering?

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| Yes | No |
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**Central Question: Was using nuclear weapons against Japan necessary?**

* Should a demonstration of the bomb been made?

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| Yes | No |
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**Central Question: Was using nuclear weapons against Japan necessary?**

* Would it have been better to use conventional bombing and an invasion of Japan?

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| Yes | No |
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**Central Question: Was using nuclear weapons against Japan necessary?**

* Was the decision to use the bomb a result of the American desire to stop Soviet advances in Europe/Asia and, if so, was this something that should have been taken into consideration?

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| Yes | No |
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* In other words, when faced with a moral question like “should we use a nuclear bomb”, was it okay to let this political consideration enter into the decision-making process?

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| Yes | No |
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