5.9 The war goes nuclear
Nuclear Bombs Worksheet

Your task is to write an article in response to the question, ‘Were the Allies right to use nuclear bombs?’ You should imagine that you are writing an opinion column in a newspaper in 1945 – the bomb has just been dropped and you need to say whether you think dropping the bomb was the right thing to do.

Plan your newspaper article using the success criteria below.

Success criteria:

✓ I have explained my opinion about using nuclear bombs.
✓ I have explained the short- and long-term effects of using nuclear bombs.
✓ I have included quotes from sources to support my writing.
✓ I have made a judgement about whether it was right or wrong for the Allies to drop nuclear bombs.

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Hungry for More?

Research the effects of the bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Think about the short- and long-term effects of the bombs.