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## Atomic Bombs & World War II

**Instructions:** Use information from the “Atomic Bombs & World War II” PowerPoint and your own thinking to label yourself on the Agree-Disagree spectrum for each of the following 5 Agree-Disagree statements.

- (1) The United States gave Japan no warning before using the atomic bombs. Therefore, it was UNJUSTIFIED to use them.

Strongly Agree      Agree (Kind of)      Disagree (Kind of)      Strongly Disagree

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- (2) Using the Atomic Bombs on Japan saved American lives. This JUSTIFIES their use.

Strongly Agree      Agree (Kind of)      Disagree (Kind of)      Strongly Disagree

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- (3) Using Atomic Bombs on Japan avoided an invasion that would have cost more lives, both American & Japanese. Therefore, use of the bombs was JUSTIFIED.

Strongly Agree      Agree (Kind of)      Disagree (Kind of)      Strongly Disagree

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- (4) Japan was trying to surrender but the United States would not consider any Japanese conditions for surrender. Therefore, use of the bombs was UNJUSTIFIED.

Strongly Agree      Agree (Kind of)      Disagree (Kind of)      Strongly Disagree

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- (5) The US should have demonstrated the power of the bomb on an uninhabited island but did not. Therefore, use of the bombs was UNJUSTIFIED.

Strongly Agree      Agree (Kind of)      Disagree (Kind of)      Strongly Disagree

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