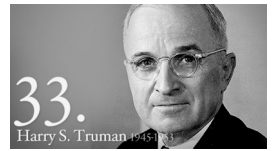


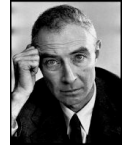
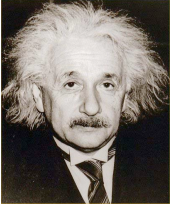
# World War II

## Outcome: The Atomic Bombs and the Decision to Use Them



### 1. The A-Bomb Project

- 1939: \_\_\_\_\_ split uranium atoms, creating a nuclear \_\_\_\_\_
- May '42: \_\_\_\_\_ created a secret \$ \_\_\_\_\_ A-bomb program ---> \_\_\_\_\_ Project
  - \_\_\_\_\_ workers and world famous scientists contributed (a race was underway)
    - \_\_\_\_\_ – German refugee (Jewish)
    - \_\_\_\_\_ – Italian refugee
    - \_\_\_\_\_ – American Jew (Scientific Director)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ : The U.S. program successfully created a \_\_\_\_\_
  - The actual bombs were constructed in a lab in \_\_\_\_\_, New Mexico
- Upon FDR's death (April 12, 1945) even \_\_\_\_\_ was unaware of the project



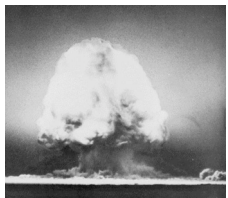
### 2. Following V-E Day (May 8, 1945) Allied leaders agreed to meet in Potsdam, Germany

- Purpose:** To decide the \_\_\_\_\_ of post-war Europe and how to \_\_\_\_\_
- July 16, 1945: While at the Potsdam Conference, Truman received news that:
  - The “\_\_\_\_\_” in Alamogordo, New Mexico had succeeded
  - \_\_\_\_\_ more \_\_\_\_\_ had been produced, and others were on the way
  - Stalin \_\_\_\_\_ seem surprised when Truman told him. Why? \_\_\_\_\_
- July 26, 1945: Allies \_\_\_\_\_ to surrender or face prompt & utter \_\_\_\_\_



### 3. President Truman relied on advisers, but Truman made the final decision

- Over 70 project scientists and Gen. Eisenhower \_\_\_\_\_ using the bombs
- The decision was based on:
  - Saving \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ and shorten the war by \_\_\_\_\_ months
  - The fact that \_\_\_\_\_ warfare \_\_\_\_\_ forced a Japanese surrender, despite high casualties
  - Estimates that Japan still had \_\_\_\_\_ soldiers ready to fight and die
  - Gaining an upper hand on the \_\_\_\_\_ in the post-war negotiations (\*The Soviet Union was scheduled to enter the war against Japan on \_\_\_\_\_)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ its future use by using it now (\_\_\_\_\_)
- Truman never \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ for his decision



### 4. The Defeat of Japan in 1945

- Aug 6: \_\_\_\_\_ was dropped from the B-29 bomber nicknamed the \_\_\_\_\_, exploding 2000 feet above \_\_\_\_\_ (100,000 died)
- Aug 9: \_\_\_\_\_ was dropped on \_\_\_\_\_ (100,000 died)
- Aug 14: \_\_\_\_\_ Day; Sept 2, '45: Japan signed the \_\_\_\_\_ !



**Result:** The \_\_\_\_\_. The war literally ended with a bang and no country has used the atomic bomb since Nagasaki. Peace would be \_\_\_\_\_, however, as tensions with the \_\_\_\_\_ were on the rise which would begin the \_\_\_\_\_.

