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As you read the article, answer the questions in the space provided.

1. What was the Manhattan Project? Where was most of the scientific research done to complete the building of the atomic bombs?

2. What did the research of Enrico Fermi and Leo Szilard focus on?

3. What decision did President Franklin D. Roosevelt make on December 28th, 1942?

4. Who was J. Robert Oppenheimer?

5. Scientists working under Oppenheimer had developed two distinct types of bombs. What were the two types?

6. On July 26, 1945, at the Potsdam Conference in the Allied-occupied city of Potsdam, Germany, the U.S. delivered an ultimatum to Japan. What was this ultimatum?

7. Hiroshima was the first Japanese city to have an atomic bomb dropped on it. Which bomb was used? Which Japanese city was the 2nd? In total, how many Japanese were killed by the dropping of the two atomic bombs?

8. Since WWII, nuclear technology has been used for more than just military purposes. List some of the other ways that it has been used.

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