

CHC2D – Introduction to the Manhattan Project - Worksheet



The Manhattan Project

Why did Albert Einstein write a letter to President Roosevelt?

What war would the project be used for? _____

The name “Manhattan Project” was the code name for what? _____

Since much of the experimentation took place in New Mexico, why was this endeavor called the Manhattan Project?

The name(s) of the first test bomb(s) was/were: _____.

The first nuclear weapon used in warfare was called _____ and was dropped on _____.

The name of the plane that carried the first bomb was called _____.

How many were killed as a result of the first bombing? _____

The second nuclear weapon used in warfare was called _____ and was dropped on _____

According to the Modern Marvels documentary, why was the second weapon never tested?

As a result of the bombings, what did Japan do? _____

In what ways did the introduction of the atomic bomb change the history of mankind and civilization?
