

# HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI DAY

6<sup>th</sup> August and 9<sup>th</sup> August

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How do you feel on seeing this picture? Write it in the box below.



What happened at Hiroshima and Nagasaki?

In August 1945, US planes dropped two atomic bombs one on Hiroshima, and the other on Nagasaki three days later. It was the first and only time that nuclear weapons have been used in history. Tens of thousands of people lost their lives as a direct result of the bombings.

It was the first and only time that nuclear weapons have been used in history. Find out why was it not used again? Write your answer in the box below.

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The atomic bomb that exploded over Hiroshima destroyed about two-thirds of the city's structures in a blinding flash of light. Hiroshima's population was approximately 300,000. The atomic bomb immediately killed 80,000 and injured 35,000 more. By the end of 1945, 60,000 more people had died as a result of the blast. Almost 70% of buildings in Hiroshima were demolished in the blast.

One of the buildings, '**The Prefectural Industrial Promotion Hall**' is now Hiroshima Peace Memorial, the Atomic Bomb Dome, or Genbaku Dome, is a UNESCO World Heritage site.

The skeleton of the Hiroshima Prefectural Industrial Promotion Hall, located only about 175 yards from the bomb's hypocentre, stood starkly among the rubble and became a symbol of the devastation.

In 2016, Barack Obama became the first sitting US president to travel to Hiroshima. He laid a wreath during a ceremony at Peace Memorial Park with Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe and greeted Hiroshima bombing survivors.

Write the disadvantages of war and its impact on the world.

Should we remember the past? Justify your answer.

