

Research Source Sheet

Use this list to scaffold research for your students, if needed.

[Einstein to FDR-August 1939](#)

[FDR's Pearl Harbor Speech, Dec. 1941](#)

[Einstein to FDR March 25th, 1945](#)

[Potsdam Declaration July 1945](#)

[Truman's Diary entry July 1945](#)

[President Truman's Press Release after dropping the atomic bomb August 6, 1945](#)

*Students can also research Szilard petition, US Strategic Bombing Committee, Manhattan Project Target Committee, bushido code, kamikaze pilots, Operation Downfall, USSR's impact/role before & after atomic bombing, using a naval blockade instead of bombs, lack of surrender after multiple fire bombings in Japan, importance of emperor in Japan, patriotism of quickly building Hanford & bomb, clean-up negatives/positives (to local economy), tribe removal, Eisenhower's memoirs, Truman's interim committee, Japanese Internment camps in US, racist propaganda during WWII, necessity of second atomic bomb.