

Project Options and Rubric

Choose one option for a project. Each one can be either *pro* (for) or *con* (against) the use of the atomic bombs.

ALL projects must include at least three (3) historically accurate and logical reasons relating to the use of the bombs.

ALL projects should address counter arguments relating to the use of the bomb.

ALL projects must turn in written work in an appropriate format (report, slides + notes, graphic novel pages, or memo)

Each group present to the class. Presentations will be judged on: content, voice, eye contact, use of materials, and ability to communicate

Unless otherwise noted in the rubric, presentations should be 3-5 minutes in length.

“Written report” and “Memo to Truman” projects will be double spaced, 12 pt New Times Roman.

| Activity | Description | Rubric: Excellent | Rubric: Adequate |
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| Written Report | Write a traditional academic report on the use of the atomic bombs | Follows proper 5-sentence and 5-paragraph format 3 or more pages | Does not follow proper 5-sentence and 5-paragraph format Between 2 and 3 pages |
| Oral Presentation | Create a presentation with slides of images, text and optionally multimedia | Interesting presentation Excellent use of images and text | Less interesting presentation Good use of images and text |
| Graphic Novel | Create a graphic novel about some aspect of the use of the atomic bombs | Excellent choice of setting and situation More than 3 pages long | Good choice of characters and situation Between 2 and 3 pages long |
| Memo to Truman | Write a memo for Pres. Truman with your recommendation and reasoning. | Reasons are explained well 3 or more pages | Reasons not explained well Between 2 and 3 pages |