

INGLÉS

1. Read the text and the instructions to the questions very carefully.
2. Answer all questions in English

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It is generally well known that in a number of particularly dangerous parts of the world, for example the Middle East and the India/Pakistan border region, there are countries which either possess, or have the technology to produce, nuclear weapons. **It is also worth remembering**, however, that the country which possesses more nuclear weapons than any other, the United States, is the only power ever to have used nuclear weapons against people.

The real reasons why bombs were dropped on two heavily-populated cities (Hiroshima and Nagasaki) are not altogether clear. If a demonstration of force was required to end the war, a bomb could be dropped over an unpopulated area like a desert, in front of Japanese observers, or over an area of low population inside Japan, such as a forest. Opting for this course of action might minimize the loss of further lives on all sides, while the power of nuclear weapons would still be adequately demonstrated.

The actual reason is not much easier to comprehend. Some of the leading scientists in the world had collaborated to develop nuclear weapons, and this development had resulted in a number of major advances in technology and scientific knowledge. As a result, a lot of normal, intelligent people wanted to see nuclear weapons used; they wanted to see just how destructive this new invention could be. **It no doubt turned out to be** even more 'effective' than they had imagined.

QUESTION 1 (1 MARK)

Write a title in English which best summarises the story

QUESTION 2 (1 MARK EACH)

Explain in English the meaning of the following phrases from the text (maximum 6 words for each phrase):

- a) "It is also worth remembering"
- b) "It no doubt turned out to be"

QUESTION 3 (1 MARK EACH)

Answer in English the following question, **IN YOUR OWN WORDS** as far as possible:

- a) How could the United States minimize the loss of lives while dropping nuclear weapons in Japan?

QUESTION 4 (1 MARK EACH)

Answer in English the following question, **IN YOUR OWN WORDS** as far as possible:

b. What was the real reason why bombs were dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki?

QUESTION 4 (3 MARK EACH)

Complete the following sentences. Your answer must be related to the ideas contained in the text

- a) If the bombs had dropped over an unpopulated area
- b) Advances in technology should be.....
- c) It is generally assumed that...

QUESTION 6 (3 MARKS)

What's your opinion about armies and weapons? (minimum 70 words, maximum 100).
Use your own words in English.