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Droping of the Atomic Bomb - 1945

City HIROSHIMA **Bomb Name LITTLE BOY**

City NAGASAKI **Bomb Name FAT MAN**

Reasons Against Dropping the Bombs	Reasons For Dropping the Bombs
Many lives lost	Could save American lives
Our gov't had said it was wrong to bomb civilians	Our government's duty is to protect Americans
League of Nations said bombing civilians wrong	Japanese treated their prisoners terribly - we don't US soldiers taken prisoner
The effects of atomic bomb are too terrible - radiation causes illness, etc	The bombs were the only way to make Japan surrender
The bombs should have been dropped on military targets only	The bombs made the war end sooner by shocking the Japanese people

Task: In a long paragraph, discuss the positive and negative effects or problems with droping the bomb on the cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki?