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Land of Hope Reading

Directions: Read pages 142-146 in Land of Hope and answer the following questions in **complete sentences and in your own words!**

1. What was the estimated Allied death toll range (high and low estimates) if the Allies had to invade mainland Japan?
2. Describe the *teishin butai* and what this would mean for the Allies.
3. What alternative to invading mainland Japan did the US come up with?
4. What was the secret program that surrounded this alternative plan for winning the war against Japan?
5. Why didn't the US drop a demonstration bomb and demand surrender?
6. What was President Truman's thought on this new weapon? (3-4 sentences)
7. What happened on the morning of August 6th 1945?

8. How many people died at Hiroshima? Did this cause Japanese military leaders to consider surrendering?

9. What happened September 2, 1945?

10. What were 6 uncanny innovations that came from WWII?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.
 - f.

11. Why was the war such a shock to ideas of progress and morality?

12. Which country was considered to carry the mantle of world leadership by the end of WWII?

13. What is one of the greatest challenges that Americans faced in the years after the war?