

Study Guide
Epilogue: The Decision and the Consequences

1. What was the purpose of the Potsdam Conference?

2. List the four leaders in attendance at Potsdam and their country.

Leader	Country

3. What was the ultimatum that the leaders issued to Japan at the end of the Potsdam Conference?

4. Why did Japanese leaders reject that Potsdam Conference ultimatum?

Day 5

5. Fill in the chart below about the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

Date	Bomb Name	Casualties
Hiroshima		
Nagasaki		

6. How were the people of Nagasaki warned about the possibility of an atomic attack? Why were the warnings largely ignored?

7. When was a third bomb likely to be delivered for use?

8. President Truman ordered continued _____ of Japanese cities using conventional _____. On the night of August 14, _____ B-29s bombed Tokyo in one of the largest _____ raids of the war. That same day, Japan's leaders indicated that they were willing to accept the terms of the _____ and surrender _____. World War II was over.