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**Study Guide — Part II**  
**World War II and the Responsibility of Scientists**

1. Fill in the box below listing the pros and cons of nighttime vs. daytime bombing raids

	Daytime	Nighttime
pros		
cons		

2. Why did Nazi Germany use aerial bombardment against the Allies during the early years of World War II?

3. What was the purpose of the Allied campaign of “strategic bombing”?

4. What was the “firestorm formula” and what effect did it have on the cities of Hamburg and Dresden, both in Germany?

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5. What factors contributed to the ferocity of Japanese resistance to American forces on Saipan, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa?

6. Why did American casualties keep rising as U.S. forces moved closer to Japan?

7. Why did the U.S. government decide to make an atomic bomb?

8. Identify three major problems scientists faced in making the bomb.

a.

b.

c.