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Read or view a testimony by an atomic bomb survivor, using the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan— Testimonies of _____ (Atomic Bombing Survivors) webpage at http://www.mofa.go.jp/policy/un/disarmament/arms/testimony_of_hibakusha/index.html or

_____ website at http://www.global-peace.go.jp/en/en_index.php.

Using the questions below, analyze the testimony and assess point of view and perspective. Be prepared to share your survivor's testimony and your analysis with classmates.

Questions to consider as you read or view your survivor's testimony:

What were the survivor's experiences:

The morning just before the bombing?

During the blast?

With the heat of the explosion?

In the ensuing fires and/or Black Rain?

With the effects of radiation exposure?

How were victims treated in the aftermath?

What were the consequences personally?

How does the survivor feel about atomic bombings then and now?