

**WAS THE USE OF THE ATOMIC BOMB(S) on Japan in August 1945  
NECESSARY? JUSTIFIED?**

- **Research the individual role – real person or representative – plus the events and issues to debate these questions**
- **Identify & work with ‘allies’ with similar viewpoints to prepare your own two-minute statement and your follow-up arguments**

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