Jing Video Questions

Complete the following questions individually. Full sentences are required, except on listing questions.

Due Date: Tomorrow at the beginning of the class period.

- 1. In your own words, briefly explain what the Manhattan Project was and what its main purpose was.
 - Group of scientists commissioned by FDR to create atomic bomb before Germany.
- 2. List the 2 reasons why the Japanese were considered unwilling to surrender:
 - a. Surrender was dishonorable
 - b. They feared for the fate of their Emperor, who they regarded as divine
- 3. List the 3 options available to President Truman in regards to the use of an atomic weapon:
 - a. Drop bomb, end war quickly, high civilian deaths in Japan
 - b. Drop bomb in remote area, nobody dies, sends a warning
 - c. Don't drop bomb, invade, high military death rates
- 4. What were the potential casualty rates of the proposed invasion of Japan?
 - 1 million American soldiers
- 5. In order of atomic bomb droppings, list the Japanese cities attacked and the dates of their attacks.
 - a. Hiroshima: August 6, 1945
 - b. Nagasaki: August 9, 1945
- 6. When did Japan surrender?
 - August 15, 1945