

THE END OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR

1. LOOK AT THE FOLLOWING SOURCES AND DESCRIBE THE CHANGES THAT HAPPENED AT THE END OF WAR

2. HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI

- at 2.45 a.m. on 6 August 1945 an American B29, piloted by Colonel Paul Tibets, took off from the island of Tinian in the Marianas.
- Enola Gay
- Little Boy – atomic boy
- at 8.15 the bomb was dropped over Hiroshima
- 70 000 people died

- on 9 August, a second bomb – Fat Man was dropped on the port of Nagasaki
- 80 000 died
- on 14th August 1945 Japan surrendered.
- on 2 september 1945 General Douglas MacArthur accepted the formal surrender of all the Japanese forces. The document was signed on board of the battleship Missouri.
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3. USING THE FOLLOWING SOURCES ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

WHAT COULD TANIMOTO SEE AFTER THE DISASTER?

HOW DID JAPANESE RADIO ANNOUNCE THE NEWS OF THE DISASTER?

WHY DO YOU THINK THE JAPANESE LEADERS FINALLY AGREED TO SURRENDER?

HOW DO YOU THINK THE AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO WOULD ANNOUNCE THE NEWS OF THE DISASTER?