

## Atomic Bombs Text Set

### Articles/Videos/Interactive Text:

Atomic Bomb

<http://www.historyforkids.net/atomic-bomb.html>

"First Atomic Bomb Dropped on Japan; Missile Is Equal to 20,000 Tons of TNT; Truman Warns Foe of a 'Rain of Ruin'" by Sidney Shalett

<http://www.nytimes.com/learning/general/onthisday/big/0806.html>

Physics for Kids: Nuclear Energy and Fission

[http://www.ducksters.com/science/physics/nuclear\\_energy\\_and\\_fission.php](http://www.ducksters.com/science/physics/nuclear_energy_and_fission.php)

"The Hiroshima bombing: What you need to know about the nuclear attack" by Los Angeles Times

<https://newsela.com/articles/hiroshima-101/id/18104/>

World War II: The Atomic Bomb

[http://www.ducksters.com/history/world\\_war\\_ii/ww2\\_atomic\\_bomb.php](http://www.ducksters.com/history/world_war_ii/ww2_atomic_bomb.php)

The bombing of Hiroshima

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/z8y8zhv/revision>

"Kerry's visit to Hiroshima bomb site could pave the way for Obama's trip" by Bloomberg News

<https://newsela.com/articles/kerry-hiroshima/id/16501/>

Hiroshima: A Survivor's Story

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/wwii/hiroshima/index.htm>

The atomic bomb

<https://www.dkfindout.com/us/history/world-war-ii/atomic-bomb/>

"Primary Sources: Einstein Urges FDR to Build Nuclear Weapons in WWII"

<https://newsela.com/articles/primary-source-einstein-fdr-nuclear/id/24943/>

"Ingeniously Charting the Horrifying Power of Today's Nuclear Bombs" by Mark Wilson

<https://www.fastcodesign.com/1669575/ingeniously-charting-the-horrifying-power-of-todays-nuclear-bombs>

"Primary Sources: Limited Test Ban Treaty of 1963"

<https://newsela.com/articles/primary-source-test-ban-treaty/id/18520/>

"Revealed: The Most Powerful Nuclear Bomb Ever" by Paul Richard Huard

<http://nationalinterest.org/blog/the-buzz/revealed-the-most-powerful-nuclear-bomb-ever-13600>

"What You Need to Know About North Korea and its Nuclear Program" by History.com

<https://newsela.com/articles/lib-history-north-korea/id/29530/>

Animation shows the deadly evolution of nuclear weapons

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xLRSmzGRLUK>

"Great Cities: How Hiroshima rose from the ashes of nuclear destruction" by Justin McCurry

<https://newsela.com/articles/cities-history-hiroshima/id/17173/>

These Simulations Let You Visualize What It Would Look Like If The Hiroshima Atomic Bomb Hit Your City

<http://www.iflscience.com/physics/these-simulations-let-you-visualize-effects-hiroshima-atomic-bomb-todays-cities/>

"Building and Detonating the Atom Bomb in Nevada" by Laurence Topham, Alok Jha, and Will Franklin

<https://newsela.com/articles/lib-building-atom-bomb/id/30806/>

"What it was like to survive the atomic bombing of Hiroshima" by Ishaan Tharoor

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/worldviews/wp/2015/08/05/what-it-was-like-to-survive-the-atomic-bombing-of-hiroshima/?utm\\_term=.7afa02d871b3&tid=a\\_inl](https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/worldviews/wp/2015/08/05/what-it-was-like-to-survive-the-atomic-bombing-of-hiroshima/?utm_term=.7afa02d871b3&tid=a_inl)

"'Stranger than Strangelove': How U.S. Planned for Nuclear War in the 1950s" by Paul Lashmar

<https://newsela.com/articles/lib-convo-how-united-states-nuclear-war-plans/id/30528/>

"The Crew of the Enola Gay on Dropping the Atomic Bomb" by Miss Cellenia

<http://mentalfloss.com/article/24269/crew-enola-gay-dropping-atomic-bomb>

"Doomsday Clock" a metaphorical measuring stick for the world's end" by Associated Press

<https://newsela.com/articles/doomsday-clock/id/14606/>

"The atomic bombing of Hiroshima and its effect on people" by The Japan Times

<http://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2016/05/27/national/atomic-bombing-hiroshima-effect-people/#.WXYUQLGZM6t>

"Opinion: Obama's visit to Hiroshima highlights the positive" by Yuriko Koike

<https://newsela.com/articles/opinion-obamahiroshima/id/18029/>

Testimony of Hibakusha (atomic bomb survivors)

[http://www.mofa.go.jp/policy/un/disarmament/arms/testimony\\_of\\_hibakusha/](http://www.mofa.go.jp/policy/un/disarmament/arms/testimony_of_hibakusha/)

Uranium (nuclear)

<http://www.kids.esdb.bg/uranium.html>

"Explaining nuclear energy for kids" by The Washington Post

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/style/explaining-nuclear-energy-for-kids/2011/03/15/ABhFsf\\_story.html?utm\\_term=.8895fc8f101f](https://www.washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/style/explaining-nuclear-energy-for-kids/2011/03/15/ABhFsf_story.html?utm_term=.8895fc8f101f)

Physical Devastation

[http://atomicbombmuseum.org/1\\_devastation.shtml](http://atomicbombmuseum.org/1_devastation.shtml)

The Road to "Manhattan"

[http://atomicbombmuseum.org/2\\_manhattan.shtml](http://atomicbombmuseum.org/2_manhattan.shtml)

The First Atomic Bombs: "Little Boy" and "Fat Man"

[http://atomicbombmuseum.org/2\\_firstbombs.shtml](http://atomicbombmuseum.org/2_firstbombs.shtml)

Energy and Radioactivity

[http://atomicbombmuseum.org/3\\_radioactivity.shtml](http://atomicbombmuseum.org/3_radioactivity.shtml)

Social Damages

[http://atomicbombmuseum.org/3\\_social.shtml](http://atomicbombmuseum.org/3_social.shtml)

## U.S. Nuclear Weapons Reduction

[http://atomicbombmuseum.org/5\\_policies.shtml](http://atomicbombmuseum.org/5_policies.shtml)

Conflict with North Korea: "Nuclear Weapons" from Grolier's The New Book of Knowledge

[http://teacher.scholastic.com/scholasticnews/indepth/north\\_korea/world\\_issues/index.asp?article=nuclear\\_weapons#top](http://teacher.scholastic.com/scholasticnews/indepth/north_korea/world_issues/index.asp?article=nuclear_weapons#top)

Conflict with North Korea: "North Korea Will Disarm For 'Rewards'" by Suzanne Freeman

[http://teacher.scholastic.com/scholasticnews/indepth/north\\_korea/latest\\_news/index.asp?article=news](http://teacher.scholastic.com/scholasticnews/indepth/north_korea/latest_news/index.asp?article=news)

Conflict with North Korea: "The U.S. Reacts" by Charlie Keenan

[http://teacher.scholastic.com/scholasticnews/indepth/north\\_korea/latest\\_news/index.asp?article=us\\_reacts](http://teacher.scholastic.com/scholasticnews/indepth/north_korea/latest_news/index.asp?article=us_reacts)

Conflict with North Korea: "The World Reacts" by Charlie Keenan

[http://teacher.scholastic.com/scholasticnews/indepth/north\\_korea/latest\\_news/index.asp?article=world\\_reacts](http://teacher.scholastic.com/scholasticnews/indepth/north_korea/latest_news/index.asp?article=world_reacts)

Conflict with North Korea: "Who has Nukes?" By Charlie Keenan

[http://teacher.scholastic.com/scholasticnews/indepth/north\\_korea/latest\\_news/index.asp?article=nukes](http://teacher.scholastic.com/scholasticnews/indepth/north_korea/latest_news/index.asp?article=nukes)

## Trade Books:

*Blast Back!: World War II* by Nancy Ohlin (Bonnier Publishing)

*The Atomic Bomb: A History Just For Kids!* by Kids Cap (Book Caps)

*Nuclear Meltdowns* by Peter Benoit (Scholastic)

*The Nuclear Age* by Peter Benoit (Scholastic)

*Bomb: The Race to Build—and Steal—the World's Most Dangerous Weapon* by Steve Sheinkin (Roaring Brook Press)

*The Secret Project* by Jonah Winter (Simon & Schuster)

*Sabotage: The Mission to Destroy Hitler's Atomic Bomb* by Neal Bascomb (Scholastic)

*12 Incredible Facts about the Dropping of the Atomic Bombs* by Angie Smibert (Peterson Publishing Company)

*Nuclear Energy: Amazing Atoms* by Amy S. Hansen (PowerKids Press)

*Finding Out About Nuclear Energy* by Matt Doeden (Lerner Publishing)

*The Manhattan Project: A Secret Wartime Mission* by Dan Elish (Scholastic)

\*Access to even a small number of trade books on the topic will dramatically increase students' reading volume during Bends II and III.