**RESEARCH PROJECT #5 – Final project** see CANVAS for due date

**Research Project:** Each student will choose a topic of interest and seek to tell its historic story. Regarding this topic, each student is required to follow a five-step process as detailed per an assignment sheet posted in CANVAS. (this is 5 of 5) The object is to analyze your topic by posing a question and seeking its answer.

**Research Project #5:** Utilizing your previous steps, complete a Power Point, Multimedia presentation, or research paper that explores your thesis and tells your

story. (worth up to 10 points if complete on time)

**Three random web sites of tips on more effective PowerPoint presentations:** <http://mason.gmu.edu/~montecin/powerpoint.html><http://www.slideshare.net/satyajeet_02/how-to-make-effective-presentation><http://presentationzen.blogs.com/presentationzen/2005/09/whats_good_powe.html>

*Please recall that all projects will be subject to submission through TURNITIN – do your own work.*

**DETAIL:** Produce a Power Point (12+ slides) or equivalent multi-media (3 to 5 minutes) for the same. In all cases, all sources should also be fully credited and documented in Chicago-style. This includes a cover sheet/opening slide, footnotes or end notes, and a bibliography. The body of your work should start with your thesis and then systematically support your thesis with documented research that tells your story. It is always good practice to summarize your case in a conclusion that can stand-alone and reinforce your project. (Recall the three-point rule: tell what you are going to tell them, tell them, and then tell them what you told them.) *Note: As an alternative, you may write a formatted three to five-page abstract/summary of your topic.*

**ASSIGNMENT:** You have chosen a topic that interests you, developed your thesis, and researched sources to support it. Now is the time to put it all together into a format that tells your story. Upload your final project by the due date. As always, if you have questions or need any assistance along the way, feel free to e-mail me.

Thesis Statement: it has been told throughout recent history that the U.S bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki was a justified decision on behalf of then-President Harry S. Truman needed to prevent a much larger battle and casualties against the Japanese, in this project I intend to present my point that the 1945 Nuclear event was not in fact a sane decision but one made out of inexperience and, one might argue, arrogance from the U.S.

Websites used in previous assignment:

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