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To avoid a protracted war, the U.S. uses atomic bombs against Japan, causing unprecedented devastation – and changing the course of history.

Greatest Events of WW2 in Colour: Episode 10 – Hiroshima

1. What is Japan totally dependent on? (2:15)
2. What did the Japanese people see Emperor Hirohito as? (3:00)
3. What do the Japanese begin in late 1944 at the Battle of Leyte Gulf in the Phillippeans? (4:00)
4. How many U.S. ships are sunk by these attacks? How many killed? (4:55)
5. What material is much off Tokyo's structures made of? (6:20)
6. How many Japanese cities were destroyed by aerial bombings? (6:55)
7. What term was Franklin Roosevelt elected to in 1944? (10:05)
8. What do the Japanese think the Americans will have to do to win the war? (11:45)
9. What project was taking place in the New Mexico Desert? (12:30)
10. What was the weapon intended for? (13:00)
11. Operation Olympic saw how many troops storming Japan's southern island? (14:40)
12. Japanese society was organized by units called Tonarigumi, that are what? (15:45)
13. What was the Japanese all-encompassing defense strategy called? (18:15)
14. What are Japanese teenage boys taught to attach to their chests? (19:45)
15. What news did Americans receive in the midst of the battle for Okinawa? (20:40)

16. When taking office what existence was Truman unaware of? (21:05)
17. How many Americans died at Okinawa? Japanese soldiers? Japanese civilians? (22:50)
18. What had the Soviet Union and Japan signed? (26:00)
19. Truman sees the offer of help from the Soviets as a choice between risking casualties or what other option? (28:20)
20. What happened on July 16th, 1945? (29:15)
21. Who was the only person on Truman's team against the use of the bomb? (30:40)
22. What did 70 scientists led by physicist Leo Szilard do? (31:40)
23. What ultimatum do the Allies give to Japan on July 26th, 1945? (32:10)
24. What is the name of the plane carrying the atomic bomb, Little Boy? (33:25)
25. How many people are killed in less than a second? (34:40)
26. When Foreign Minister Togo urges the leadership to assemble what do the military die-hards do? (38:10)
27. Why do the Soviets get into the war? (38:50)
28. What extraordinary move does Japanese Prime Minister Suzuki make? (41:50)
29. What does Emperor Hirohito announce on public radio? (42:30)
30. On the 2nd of September 1945, what does General MacArthur do? (44:25)
31. When did footage of the human suffering of the atomic bombs get broadcast on U.S. television? (46:40)
32. How many people died in the Pacific War? (48:00)
33. What does Japan become? (49:00)

