

The Defeat Of Japan:

1. The U.S. detonates an atomic bomb in New Mexico.

Manhattan Project: top secret project to build the atomic bomb.

2. President Truman orders Japan to surrender or face destruction.

3. Hiroshima (August 06, 1945)

- U.S. drops an atomic bomb
- more than 70,000 people die

4. Soviet Union declares war on Japan

5. Nagasaki (August 09, 1945)

- second atomic bomb is dropped
- more than 40,000 people die

6. Japan surrenders unconditionally