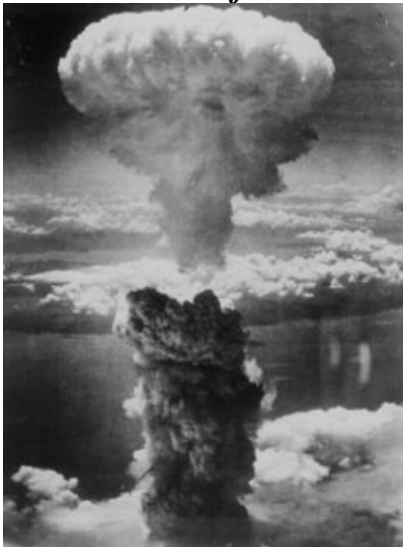


Vocabulary Words		<i>“A sheet of sun”</i>	Directions
volition	convivial		<p>John Hersey’s “A Noiseless Flash” recounts the moments before and after the first atomic bomb hit Hiroshima, Japan through six survivors.</p> <p>Structure: A beginning gives some basic facts and introduces the characters, and then there is a section for each of the six characters.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Define any vocabulary words you don’t know. 2. Divide the reading among you. 3. Complete the questions and the chart that follow. 4. Turn in one sheet per group.
rendezvous	to buffet		
abstinence	repugnant		
estuarial	terminus		
hedonistic	incendiary		
incessant			

Basic facts about the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima	Date	Exact time	Number killed

Details per character/per section

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Miss Toshiko Sasaki					

Irony

Which of three types of irony are you asked to look for in each section?

Responding to the reading (125-150 words). Choose from the prompts below. Discuss your ideas before you write.

- We were most surprised by _____ because _____.
- _____ was frightful because _____.
- We could most easily relate to _____ (which character) because _____.
- Cite a memorable passage and then respond to it (the passage itself is not part of your reflection).
- Choose your own idea/topic.