**The Atomic Bomb: Was it Necessary to End World War II?**

1. First **read** the overview of the end of the war.

-What options did Truman have?

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2. **Prepare** for the Conference with Truman –

Your Role: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your Key Arguments:

3. **Reflection:** Did you argue something you did not agree with? Who do you agree with most?

4. **Analyze** the Primary Source documents about the atomic bomb. As you read – Collect **evidence** on the following Chart: Please include WHERE (what document?) you found the evidence.

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| Evidence that dropping the atomic bomb was NESSESARY to end the war. | Evidence that dropping the atomic bomb was NOT Necessary to end the war. |
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**5.** Now that you have collected evidence- **Write** 1 page on a sheet of notebook paper – Was the dropping of the atomic bomb by the United States necessary to end World War II? Explain Why or why not. Use textual evidence (from the chart) to support your opinion.