

Hiroshima

'He had to keep consciously repeating to himself, "These are human beings."' p. 61

Use this worksheet to collect page references. Then, you will need to write a cohesive summary of these areas of investigation in your workbooks.

Truman announcement

Function of Hersey's description in representing
Dominant ways of thinking

Hersey's perspective in relation to dominant ways of thinking

Compare to Emperor Tenno

Function of Hersey's description in representing Japanese culture/character

The Flash

Subject	Description of the flash	Relationship of description of the flash to subject's complete character

Sense of the fantastic surrounding the bomb

Why does Hersey include these descriptions/rumours? (see Truman announcement again; consider imagery used in these rumours/misinformation/guesses)

Hersey's definition of the Japanese culture and character

Hersey's definition of human nature

Human strengths and weaknesses

Man's (sic) inhumanity to man (sic)

Examples of human decency

Examples of emotional fatigue/compassion overload/understandable emotional self-protection/emotional disconnectedness

Examples of reevaluation of priorities

Language

NB From the rubric: "characterised by an intensified questioning of humanity and human beliefs"; experimentation with form

Characterisation

Facts presented as asides

Facts and evocative description

Metaphoric descriptive detail

Recount from survivor's point of view

Contrast

Commentary

Irony

Understatement

Understatement of calamity