



What Was the Manhattan Project? - Quiz

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Q1. What was the primary goal of the Manhattan Project?

- A. To develop a new type of aircraft
- B. To create an atomic bomb
- C. To build a space rocket
- D. To discover new elements

Q2. Who were the two German scientists who discovered nuclear fission in 1938?

- A. Albert Einstein and Leo Szilard
- B. Fritz Strassmann and Otto Hahn
- C. Enrico Fermi and Niels Bohr
- D. Robert Oppenheimer and Edward Teller

Q3. Which university was associated with the invention of the cyclotron?

- A. Harvard University
- B. Columbia University
- C. University of California at Berkeley
- D. MIT

Q4. Where was the first self-sustaining nuclear chain reaction achieved?

- A. Los Alamos, New Mexico
- B. Oak Ridge, Tennessee
- C. Hanford, Washington
- D. Columbia University

Q5. Who was placed in charge of the Manhattan Project?

- A. Albert Einstein
- B. Robert Oppenheimer
- C. General Leslie R. Groves
- D. Harry S. Truman

Q6. What was the code name of the first atomic bomb tested in New Mexico?

- A. Little Boy
- B. Fat Man
- C. Gadget
- D. Trinity

Q7. Which city was the first to be hit by an atomic bomb in World War II?

- A. Nagasaki
- B. Tokyo
- C. Hiroshima
- D. Osaka

Q8. What was the name of the bomber that dropped the atomic bomb on Hiroshima?

- A. Enola Gay
- B. Bockscar
- C. Superfortress
- D. Flying Fortress

Q9. How many people are estimated to have worked on the Manhattan Project from 1942 to 1945?

- A. 100,000
- B. 300,000
- C. 600,000
- D. 1,000,000

Q10. When did Japan surrender, effectively ending World War II?

- A. August 6, 1945
- B. August 9, 1945
- C. August 14, 1945
- D. September 2, 1945

Answer Key

1. Q1: B
2. Q2: B
3. Q3: C
4. Q4: D
5. Q5: C
6. Q6: C
7. Q7: C
8. Q8: A
9. Q9: C
10. Q10: C