


Memoir

The human mind struggles to comprehend the casualty statistics about the bombing of Hiroshima: the split-second deaths of 100,000 people and over 100,000 more wounded. However, readers of Hersey’s book, Hiroshima can understand the effect of the event on the lives of six real people who survived it: Toshinki Sasaki, Dr.Masakazu Fujii, Hatsuyo Nakamura, Father Wilhelm Kleinshorge, Dr. Terufumi Sasaki, and Reverend Kiyoshi Tanimoto. Select an individual who you identify and sympathize with, imagine that you are him or her, and write their memoir. Using first person narration supported with accurate details from the text, reflect on highlights and meaningful memories of the bombing. Detail his or her actions before the bombing, their thoughts of the bombing, what they felt and witnessed straight after the bomb struck, the troubles they faced afterwards, and what they learned from the experience.

Choose a Survivor:
 - Toshinki Sasaki
 - Dr.Masakazu Fujii
 - Hatsuyo Nakamura
 - Father Wilhelm Kleinshorge
 - Dr. Terufumi Sasaki
 - Reverend Kiyoshi Tanimoto

			
	Emerging / Developing	Proficient	Extending
Connections		Creates connections between ideas with a broad and clear understanding.	
Perspectives		Explains perspectives with a logical and justified interpretation.	
Writing & Design		Applies writing and design strategies to organize a progression of ideas.	
Grammar & Punctuation		Revises for grammar and punctuation in a thorough and mostly accurate way.	

Self-Assessment:

Teacher-Assessment:

