

Hiroshima Questions Chapter 5

1. What is a "Hibakusha?" Why was this name chosen?
2. What incident finally prompted the Japanese government to provide relief for the hibakusha?
3. What law was passed in 1957 to help victims?
4. Where did anger of many hibakusha "modulate" toward?
5. Which bomb survivors, in your opinion, have the strongest personalities? Which have the weakest? For whom do you have the most sympathy? Why?
6. Hersey wrote, "A surprising number of the people of Hiroshima remained more or less indifferent about the ethics of the bomb." How do you feel about it as an ethical issue?
7. What do you think Hersey's purpose was in writing this book?

8. Complete the following chart by recording notes on each of the six bomb survivors.

Physical Changes	Emotional Changes	Personal Changes	Philosophical Changes
Miss Toshiko Sasaki			
Dr. Masakazu Fujii			
Mrs. Hatsuyo Nakamura			
Father Wilhelm Kleinsorge			
Dr. Terufumi Sasaki			
Rev. Mr. Kiyoshi Tanimoto			