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|  | **“A” Quality** | **“B” Quality** | **“C” Quality** | **“F Quality”** |
| **Answer to guiding question (*Was the use of the atomic bomb on Japan justified?)***  **(15 points)** | Strong and convincing opinion argued with sufficient support (from at least three sources).  *15 points* | Opinion argued with support (from source analysis).  *11-14 points* | Opinion is argued but is vague or not supported with evidence (sources).  *4-10 points* | No clear argument is presented.  *1-3 points* |
| **“Argument-Counterargument- Refute” Structure**  **(10 points)** | Full structure used, with correct language and arguments drawn from sources.  *10 points* | Structure is used and each point corresponds to a source.  *6-9 points* | Structure used without clear connection to sources.  *2-5 points* | Structure is not used or is incomplete.  *1 point* |
| **Reflection on how your opinion changed or didn’t change**  **(10 points)** | Thoughtful explanation of your opinion, citing specific arguments  *10 points* | Explanation of opinion with reason  *8-9 points* | Reflection without giving a reason for your opinion  *3-7 points* | Reflection is incomplete or undeveloped  *1-2 points* |
| **Spelling and Grammar**  **(5 points)** | There are no spelling or grammar mistakes.  *5 points* | Mistakes are minor and limited to two.  *4 points* | Mistakes are noticeable, between 3-5.  *2-3 points* | More than 5 mistakes.  *1 point* |

**Atomic Bomb Textbook Page Rubric**

On this page, you will use a series of documents to judge the choice that Truman had to make. Remember you will not be arguing the position that you agree with. Instead, you have to use the documents to support the argument you have been assigned. You will be using the argument-counterargument-refute model that you learned earlier this quarter.

This page will include:

-An answer to the guiding question: *Was the use of the atomic bomb on Japan justified?* (YOU MUST ANSWER BASED ON YOUR ASSIGNED POSITION).

-A response argued in the “argument-counterargument-refute” format, using evidence from THREE different sources

-A final reflection on whether or not your opinion changed after arguing the other side and why.