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American History

In the closing days of World War II, President Harry S. Truman, ordered the dropping of two atomic bombs on the Empire of Japan. This decision has had wide ranging effects on Japan, the United States and the world. Conduct research about positives and negatives of dropping the atomic bomb and complete the chart below.

Fill out the Pro/Con chart by stating three potential positive impacts and three potential negative impacts to dropping the atomic bombs.

Pro	Con
1)	1)
2)	2)
3)	3)

Do you agree or disagree with President Truman’s decision to drop the atomic bombs on Japan? Support your position with at least two facts from your chart.
