The first reason the atomic bombs were justified is Japan had done terrible things to the United States that were deserving of revenge. First, Japan planned and initiated a surprise attack on Pearl Harbour as well as seriously mistreating American prisoners of war. In a letter written by Harry Truman, the President who dropped the bombs, to a news report, he said, “All you have to do is go out and stand on…saving their lives.”[[1]](#footnote-1) Harry Truman is pretty much saying that the Japanese had done terrible things to the States, so Japan deserves the same sort of treatment. Clearly, with Pearl Harbor being as horrific as it was, Japan had earned a retaliatory response; which is what the atomic bombs in essence were. Another source, the Atlanta Constitution Newspaper says, “If it wasn’t for alskdfjasfl;kjsad;lkfj alsdkjasdfl ;laksdfl; kasdf;lkj ja;lsdfk a;lkdf a;sldfkjas ;ldk ;laskdf as;ld kj a.”[[2]](#footnote-2)

Topic Sentence – Thesis + Point

Extend/’float’…give a bit more detail/context

Lead In ……use better lead words than “said”

Quote or Paraphrase……you may give a few quotes on the same topic in a row before explaining

Explain – Explain how the points PROVE you’re right!

CONCLUSION STRUCTURE

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* Restate Points (1 SENTENCE)
* 3-4 sentences on BIG PICTURE!!!
	+ “Though the bombs are clearly justified, the morality of using them has always been debated.”
	+ Talk about the BAD of the bombs!!
	+ WHO they bombed
	+ No warning
	+ Radiation side of it
	+ Never have they been used again
	+ Go modern – still worried about them
* 2-3 sentences stating that they were JUSTIFIED!!
	+ Include Source H or Dp4 quote
	+ EXPLAIN how obvious the bombing is justified

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1. Source D [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Source 1 [↑](#footnote-ref-2)