NOTES ABOUT “NOTHING”
— Look in Modern Washington, Homefront & beyond

FIND THESE THINGS:

SITE DIAGRAM OF RICHLAND & HANFORD
PAMPHLET ON BOMB ATTACK
PHOTO OF HANFORD HORTICULTURAL EXCHANGE
“LITTLE BOY”
THE VILLAGER
ERIC GERBER

BONUS:
What were “Fat Man” and “Little Boy”? What was their significance?

YOUR MISSION: IS TOP SECRET

1. What was the “Manhattan Project”?

2. What was the wartime code name for Washington’s atomic works?

3. Describe the Richland area prior to its being condemned by the U.S. government:

4. Who commanded the effort to build the top-secret facility?

5. What was produced at Hanford during WWII?

6. What were the active ingredients of the bombs that destroyed Hiroshima and Nagasaki?

7. In comparison to earlier bombs, how powerful was the A-bomb reported to be?

8. What did people hope would happen after the bombs were dropped?

9. Describe the “Green Run”:

10. What is happening at the Hanford site today?

FINAL PROJECT:
Prepare a three-part exhibit or presentation on the “Before, During, and After” of the Hanford site.

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