

## **STUDY GUIDE QUESTIONS FOR HIROSHIMA**

### **Chapter One**

- 1. When was the bomb dropped?**
- 2. What was each of the following characters doing at the time the bomb was actually dropped?**
  - a. Miss Sasaki**
  - b. Dr. Fujii**
  - c. Mrs. Nakamura**
  - d. Father Kleinsorge**
  - e. Dr. Sasaki**
  - f. Reverend Tanimoto**
- 3. What were each of the characters doing in the morning before the attack?**

### **Chapter Two**

- 1. What happened to each of the characters and what did they do immediately after the explosion?**
- 2. What did Rev. Tanimoto see as he went to try to find his family? Why is he ashamed? Who does he meet along the way? What does he do for others?**
- 3. Where is Miss Sasaki trapped? How long does it take for her to be rescued?**
- 4. What is Dr. Fujii doing? Is he injured?**
- 5. Which characters evacuate to Asano Park?**
- 6. What comes to the park? Who leads the battle against it?**
- 7. What does Rev. Tanimoto do after the storm?**
- 8. What is happening to the Nakamura family?**
- 9. Where do some of the men go? Why?**

### **Chapter Three**

- 1. What does the naval launch do?**
- 2. How do the people react?**
- 3. What are some of the things that Rev. Tanimoto does?**
- 4. What is the condition of most of the people he encounters?**
- 5. What is happening to Dr. Fujii ,Dr. Sasaki and Miss Sasaki?**
- 6. What does the Japanese radio broadcast say?**
- 7. What happens when Reverend Tanimoto finds a doctor?**
- 8. What is Father Kleinsorge doing?**
- 9. How long is Miss Sasaki without care? What is she told about her family? Where does she go for care?**
- 10. What is Doctor Sasaki doing?**
- 11. What is Rev. Tanimoto doing on August 9<sup>th</sup>? How long does he work in the park?**
- 12. Where is Miss Sasaki on August 11<sup>th</sup>? Her condition?**
- 13. What happens on August 15<sup>th</sup>?**

## **Chapter Four**

- 1. What is Father Kleinsorge's health like?**
- 2. What has happened to Mrs. Nakamura and her daughter? Reverend Tanimoto?**
- 3. What is Miss Sasaki's condition? Dr. Fujii?**
- 4. What is the medical condition of the characters after the first month or so?**
- 5. What is Dr. Fujii doing now?**
- 6. What happened with Miss Sasaki's fiancée?**
- 7. Which characters interact with Miss Sasaki?**
- 8. Who were the first to build a relatively permanent shanty in the ruins of Hiroshima?**
- 9. Who converts to Catholicism?**
- 10. What are the characters like a year after the bombing?**
- 11. What does Mrs. Nakamura say about the bomb? Father Kleinsorge? Dr. Sasaki?**

## **Chapter Five**

- 1. What are some of the main events in the years after the bombing (occupations, health, family, etc.) in the lives of:**
  - a. Hatsuyo Nakamura**
  - b. Dr. Terufumi Sasaki**
  - c. Toshiko Sasaki**
  - d. Father Wilhem Kleinsorge**
  - e. Dr. Masakazu Fujii**
  - f. Reverend Kiyoshi Tanimoto**