

Hiroshima by Jon Hersey

Vocabulary: [On a separate sheet of paper, please write down each underlined word and its definition. You will turn these in at the end of the hour. You may work with a partner, but groups may **NOT** be larger than two students.]

1. Mr. Tanimoto had taken on the chairmanship of his local tonarigumi...
2. Before six o'clock that morning, Mr. Tanimoto started for Mr. Matsuo's house. There he found that their burden was to be a tansu...
3. The next things he was conscious of were that he was wandering around in the mission's vegetable garden in his underwear, bleeding slightly from small cuts along his left flank; that all the buildings round about had fallen down except the Jesuits' mission house, which had long before been braced and double-braced by a priest named Gropper, who was terrified of earthquakes; that the day had turned dark; and that Murata-san, the housekeeper, was nearby, crying over and over, Shu Jesusu, awaremi tama!
4. Mrs. Nakamura cleared a hole above the child and began to pull her arm. "Itai!"
5. They had nothing on but underpants, and although the day was very hot, she worried rather confusedly about their being cold, so she went back into the wreckage and burrowed underneath and found a bundle of clothes she had packed for an emergency, and she dressed them in pants, blouses, shoes, padded-cotton _____ called bokuzuki, and even, irrationally, overcoats.
6. Dr. Machii said, "It must have been a Molotoffano hanakago."
7. From every second or third house came the voices of people buried and abandoned, who invariably screamed, with formal politeness, "Tasukete kure! Mizu!"
8. In a paroxysm of terrified strength, he freed himself and ran down the alleys of Nobori-cho, hemmed in by the fire he had said would never come.
9. The weapon was referred to in this word-of-mouth report as genshi bakudan.
10. The priests concluded that Mr. Fukai had run back to immolate himself in the flames.
11. Beginning on the second day, whenever a patient appeared to be moribund, a piece of paper with his name on it was fastened to his clothing.
12. At fifty he was healthy, convivial, and calm, and he was pleased to pass the evenings drinking whisky with friends, always sensibly and for the sake of conversation.
13. Dr. Fujii went down into the water under the bridge, where a score of people had already taken refuge, among them his servants, who had extricated themselves from the wreckage.
14. ...his study was on the second floor, lined with bound books, which Shigeyuki eventually found to be volume after volume of meticulous copies he had made in medical school of course notes by a classmate named Iwamoto, who was brighter than he...
15. This home was redolent of new wood and clean matting.
16. He sat there, torpid, sweating, and tongue-tied, as, after the manner of the famous program, his life was sketchily reviewed.
17. The theological student, who was wearing slippers, had carried with him a bundle of clothes, in which he had packed two pairs of leather shoes.
18. When Father Kleinsorge and the other priests came into the park, nodding to their friends as they passed, the Nakamuras were all sick and prostrate.
19. The apparently uninjured people who had died so mysteriously in the first few hours or days had succumbed in this first stage.
20. Her left leg was not severed, but it was badly broken and cut and it hung askew below the knee.
21. Father Kleinsorge, already growing apathetic and dazed in the presence of the cumulative distress, said, 'We haven't much time.
22. The son-in-law thought he saw signs of a growing stubbornness and rigidity in him, and a turn toward melancholy.
23. Satisfied that nothing would happen he went in and breakfasted with the other Fathers on substitute coffee and ration bread, which, under the circumstances, was especially repugnant to him.
24. Shigeyuki wanted one, and he resorted to a ruse.
25. She was hired, and after that she had the solace of being with Yasuo and Yaeko.