**History**

**Chapter 16**

**Standards Based Questions (page 518)**

**Translate the following excerpt into your own words.**

*But there was no military advantage in hurling the bomb upon Japan without warning. The least we might have done was to announce to our foe that we possessed the atomic bomb; that its destructive power was beyond anything known in warfare; and that its terrible effectiveness had been experimentally demonstrated in this country. . . If [Japan] doubted the good faith of our representations, it would have been a simple matter to select a demonstration target in the enemy’s own country at a place where the loss of human life would be at a minimum. If, despite such warning, Japan had still held out, we would have been in a far less questionable position had we then dropped the bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.*

*The Christian Century,* August 29, 1945

**Use your knowledge of world history and the excerpt above to answer question 1. Be sure to write why you answered as you did. This can be a quote from the excerpt or text or an explanation.**

1. **According to the writer, what is the least the Allies might have done with regard to using the atomic bomb?**
2. **tell Japan that they possessed the atomic bomb, a weapon with incredible destructive power**
3. **demonstrate it on a selected target in the United states where loss of life would be limited**
4. **invite Japanese leaders to a demonstration explosion of the bomb in the United States**
5. **drop the bomb on cities in Germany as well as on Japanese cities**

**2. Using the map on page 519 of your text, answer the question below.**

**In which country were most death camps located?**

1. **Austria**
2. **Germany**
3. **Poland**
4. **Yugoslavia**