

## THE MANHATTAN PROJECT – WORD LIST

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- **accompany**= go together with
- **although** = while
- **Atomic Age** = time after World War II, when the United States, the Soviet Union and other countries created nuclear weapons
- **chain reaction** = an event that produces energy and leads to more reactions of the same kind
- **code name** = secret name used for a person or a project
- **conduct** = carry out
- **create** = make
- **desert**= large area of land where it is always hot and there is not much rainfall
- **destructive**= causing damage to people or things
- **develop** = create, make something new
- **device** = object, machine
- **dynamite**= powerful explosive used especially for breaking rock
- **enemy** = not your friend; people you are at war with
- **engineer**= someone whose job it is to build objects, like roads, bridges, weapons etc...
- **facility**= building used for a special job
- **Fascist** = someone who was a member of a political system where the government controls everything and no opposition is allowed
- **flash** = something that shines for a very short time
- **flee-fled** = escape from a dangerous situation
- **force** = power; make someone do something
- **gigantic** = very large
- **government** = people who run the country
- **including** = also
- **knowledge**= information, what you know about something
- **mushroom cloud**= large cloud shaped like a mushroom, caused by a nuclear explosion
- **nuclear** = atomic
- **physicist**= person who has special training in physics
- **release** = set free
- **research**= to find out more about a topic or try out new things
- **seek—sought** = ask for
- **split** = divide, separate
- **surrender** = give up
- **throughout** = in all of
- **tremendous** = great, huge
- **visible** = to be seen
- **weapon** = here: bomb