

Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park, Part 2

After the war, the area that became Peace Memorial Park lay in ruins for a while. Hiroshima did not have enough money or supplies to rebuild the city. On August 6, 1949, a special law was made to help with reconstruction. It was called the "Hiroshima Peace Memorial City Construction Law." The law specified the land for Peace Memorial Park. However, many people were living in shacks on the land. These people had to find other places to live.

Q1. Why did the area lay in ruins for a while?

Q2. Why did the city make a special law?

Q3. What did the law specify?

Q4. What happened to the people living there in shacks?

BONUS. What is your impression of Peace Memorial Park?

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