

(we'll be watching this film over 2 days.)

**Before the movie:**

How many nuclear bombs had been detonated prior to Operation Crossroads? What were their locations?

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1. One of the narrators is John Smitherman. Who is he?
  2. When filming Operation Crossroads, why do you think they used scripts and multiple camera takes?
  3. Write down 2 of the slogans used on the anti-Bikini picket signs:
  5. Where was the first Crossroads bomb detonated? \_\_\_\_\_  
The second? \_\_\_\_\_
  6. What is "ground zero"?
  7. Why do you think the military gave dishonest/misleading information when they told the public that ground zero was safe for the soldiers?
  8. Do *you* think that it is okay to detonate nuclear weapons for military tests?  
" " for scientific research? Briefly explain your response!
  9. Do you think that Operation Crossroads was a scientific operation or a political operation? Why?
  10. Towards the end, as they're interviewing the Bikini chief/leader, why does he want the US to return him to Bikini Island? (read the subtitles) \_\_\_\_\_
    - a. because his family is still there
    - b. because he wants to live out his final days there
    - c. because he left his iPod there
    - d. because he needs to tend to the family farm
  11. Have the natives of Bikini Island returned home yet? (wait until the credits at the -very end- to answer this one!)