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Japanese Relocation during World War II

Background (direct link)	
http://www.trumanlibrary.org/whistlestop/study_collections/japanese_internment/background.htm	
What year was the fourteenth amendment adopted? What did it do?	
What did the Immigration Act of 1924 do?	
What was the McCarran-Walter act?	
Pearl Harbor	
http://www.pearlharboroahu.com/attack.htm	
Where is Pearl Harbor located?	
What happened on December 7, 1941?	
Why was Pearl Harbor attacked?	
Chronology following the Attack on Pearl Harbor (1941)	
http://www.trumanlibrary.org/whistlestop/study_collections/japanese_internment/1941.htm	
Fill out the following dates or events using the chronology given	
December 8, 1941 (2 events)	> >
	The government closes the land borders of the US to all enemy aliens and to all people of Japanese ancestry, whether alien or citizen
December 30, 1941	
December 1941 and following (list 2 things)	> >
Chronology (1942)	
http://www.trumanlibrary.org/whistlestop/study_collections/japanese_internment/1942.htm	
	The government releases a report about the Pearl Harbor attack which alleges that spies in Hawaii, including Japanese-American citizens, helped the Japanese naval force that attacked Pearl Harbor.

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	Attorney General Francis Biddle is advised that removal of people of Japanese descent from Pacific Coast areas would be a legal exercise of the President's war powers.
March 2, 1942	
	President Franklin D. Roosevelt issues Executive Order-9102, which establishes the War Relocation Authority
March 22, 1942	
	The WRA decides that its purpose must be to resettle the evacuees in new homes well outside the Pacific Coast military area. About 30,000 evacuees were resettled in new states such as Illinois, Colorado, Ohio, Utah, etc. by the end of 1944.
Documents (click on "Documents" on the bar along the top)	
April-Letter, Harry S. Truman to Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Ward (Read all three pages)	What were Mr. and Mrs. Ward's most pressing concerns about the Japanese Americans? How did Mr. Truman respond to their concerns?
Memorandum, Milton S. Eisenhower (Read page 3)	What do the governments where evacuees would be sent feel about those who would be living in their states?
Speech, "The Facts about the War Relocation Authority" (Read the first 3 paragraphs) -Meyer, January 1944	How are the Japanese Americans referred to in these paragraphs? What does the speaker think about what has been done to "fix" this?

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<p>Speech, "Racism and Reason" (Read first page) -Meyer, October 1944</p>	<p>Has Meyer's tone or attitude changed in nine months? If so, how? Explain.</p>
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Photos

http://www.trumanlibrary.org/whistlestop/study_collections/japanese_internment/japan_internment_photos.htm

Explore all the photos on the page. How do these photos depict life in the camps?

Examine this photo carefully of the man lying on a cot in his room (link to full resolution photo http://www.trumanlibrary.org/whistlestop/study_collections/japanese_internment/20-2311a.htm)



Is there anything different about this photo that shows life to be different in the camps than life in their own home? How does this photo compare to the others?

"Dear Miss Breed"

<http://www.janm.org/exhibits/breed/title.htm>

Explore introduction and selected letters in the collection to answer the following questions.

<p>Who was Miss Breed? How did she feel about the relocation?</p>	
<p>How does the site refer to the camps? How does this connotation change your view of what happened to the Japanese Americans?</p>	
<p>Life in Camp (Daily Life)- Letters 1-3 from Lisa Ogawa</p>	<p>How does Lisa Ogawa feel about life in the camps?</p>
<p>Life in Camp (Family Separation)- Letter from Fusa Tsumagari</p>	<p>What happened to Fusa's parents? Why is his brother not in the camps?</p>
<p>Returning Home (Letter from Fusa Tsumagari)</p>	<p>How does Fusa feel about going home to California? Why does he feel this way?</p>