

# Japanese Internet Webquest

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1. Who established the Japanese Internment Camps during World War II? And through what executive order?

2. How long were the people with Japanese descent forced to stay in the relocation camps?



3. Why did the President sign Executive Order 9066?

4. Where were these military zones created?

5. How many people's lives were affected because of this Executive Order?

6. What other countries followed suit and created a similar order like America?

7. What did the FBI do hours before the bombing of Pearl Harbor?

8. What happened to the people that were arrested that day?

9. What were other things that happened to Japanese-American citizens if they were not put away in camps?

10. How many residents from Hawaii were taken to the camps at the mainland?

11. Why did Lt. General John DeWitt believe that the civilian population needed to be taken control of?

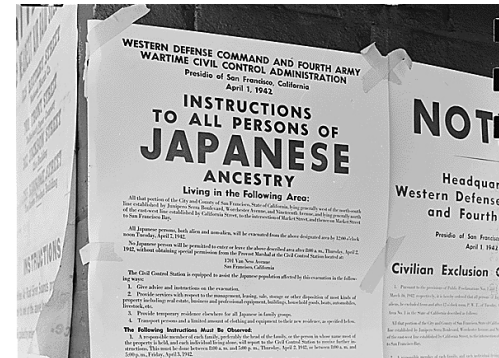
12. Who else did DeWitt want to include in the relocation camps besides people with Japanese descent?

13. How many Japanese citizens willingly moved to the relocated areas?

14. Milton Eisenhower was chosen to be in charge of the War Relocation Authority. He resigned after 3 months. Why?

15. When did evacuations begin? And how many days notice did citizens receive?

16. What did the assembly centers used to be (that were located in remote areas)? Were these former places meant for humans?



17. The detainees (people in the assembly centers) were allowed to work, but what was their pay?

18. What jobs could a detainee have?

19. How many Relocation Camps were there?

20. Each relocation center was considered its own town. What did they have that made it feel like a town?

21. What happened where some people tried to escape?

22. When did the internment camps end and why?



Watch the video on the link below to answer the remaining questions:

<https://www.history.com/topics/world-war-ii/japanese-american-relocation/videos/japanese-american-relocation?m=528e394da93ae&s=undefined&f=1&free=false>

23. Explain how the racial tensions toward Japanese immigrants happened long before the attack on Pearl Harbor.

24. How many of the citizens that were interned in the camps were born in the United States?

25. Describe what the internment camps were like and described as in the video.

26. How many Japanese Americans served in the military during WWII?

27. Once the war was over, what percent of Americans felt the Japanese should be let out of the Internment Camps?

28. What did the Japanese discover when they returned to their homes?

29. When did the government give financial assistance to those that citizens that left the Internment Camps?

30. The Supreme Court of the United States ruled shortly after WWII that it was a "military necessity" to intern the Japanese citizens for the safety of the country. Do you agree with that statement or do you believe those citizens were deprived of their rights? Explain in one paragraph or more.