

"Remembering Manzanar"—Video Reaction notes

In connection to our recent study on Japan, the effects of prejudice, and the need to find a scapegoat, we will be watching a video on the interment of the Japanese-American citizens after the bombing of Pearl Harbor in WWII. One such relocation camp was named Manzanar. Respond to the following ideas from the video.

1. What were the ORIGINS of the conflict? Why were the Japanese-American citizens relocated?
2. Describe some of the ETHICAL issues presented in the documentary.
3. Describe the MULTIPLE PERSPECTIVES presented in the documentary.
4. What were some of the IMPACTS of the Japanese interment camps? (Think about the effects in the past, present and future.)
5. Describe a PARALLEL or a PARADOX related to the events of the Japanese internment.