

# Warm Up #7

▣ What does an American look like?



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*THIS*  
*- IS* A WHITE MAN'S NEIGHBORHOOD.

# Japanese Internment

FLT: I will be able to analyze the internment of Japanese Americans in the U.S. during WWII.

# Japanese Americans relocated

- After Pearl Harbor, the loyalty of Japanese Americans became in question
- **Executive Order 9066**  
= President FDR passed this law for Japanese relocation



# Part 1 – Japanese Internment

□ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ujDPvUFSfdw>

# Fear of “the enemy”

- U.S. propaganda portrayed the Japanese as “the enemy”
- 31,275 people of Japanese ancestry were imprisoned
- 2/3 of those interned were **nisei**, or Japanese Americans who were native-born American citizens



## Part 2 – After Pearl Harbor

▣ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=31MwRgrWOf8>

# War against prejudice

- Much prejudice against Japanese Americans in U.S.
- To prove their loyalty, Japanese American soldiers joined the **442<sup>nd</sup> Regiment** of the U.S. army (fought in Italy, Germany, and France)
- 442<sup>nd</sup> = all Japanese American unit; 8 presidential awards and 21 Medals of Honor



## Part 3 – Two Wars

▣ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5XYXPxsMcsY>

# Segregation and Racism

- ▣ Segregation and racism in the military and in society
- ▣ Why were Americans of German or Italian descent not detained like Japanese Americans were?



## Part 4 – Segregation, Discrimination, & Racism

□ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fVHKdfrnTEM>

# Desegregation and Healing

- WWII helped U.S. society progress towards change after the war
- Women's roles, racial desegregation in schools, and many other civil rights movements



## Part 5 – The Legacy of WWII

▣ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5uS5IGDn2As>

# What now?

- 9/11 attacks changed the perceptions of U.S. society similarly towards Muslim Americans
- How can we learn from our mistakes in history and not repeat them in our future?



## Part 6 – Reflections to Today

▣ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HHy1os81e9E>

# Journal Entry

- Write a journal entry from the perspective of someone who was wrongfully sent to an internment camp
- Include:
  - What is a typical day in there like?
  - How do you feel?
  - Who/What do you miss?
  - Etc. – Be creative!