

ONLINE CURRICULUM RESOURCES FOR WORLD WAR II AND JAPANESE AMERICANS

Anti-Defamation League

Voices of Japanese-American Internees

<https://www.adl.org/media/4594/download>

Created for the 25th anniversary of the Civil Liberties Act of 1988. Includes learning activities, correlation to standards, links to thirteen video clips from Densho, Pyramid of Hate graphic, resource list. For grades 9-12, 2-3 class periods.

Asian Americans Advancing Justice

One Man Seeks Justice from a Nation: Korematsu v. United States

<https://archive.advancingjustice-la.org/what-we-do/leadership-development/untold-civil-rights-stories/one-man-seeks-justice-nation-korematsu>

A unit about Fred Korematsu's historic Supreme Court case in the light of September 11, 2001 and the profiling of Muslims, Arabs, and South Asians that followed. For grades 9, 10, 11.

Densho

Teaching WWII Japanese American Incarceration with Primary Sources

<https://densho.org/online-course/>

A free, online course with a correlation to standards, historical background, primary source materials including oral histories, and instructional strategies for the secondary classroom. Five to six hours to complete.

Discover Nikkei - Lesson Plans

<http://www.discovernikkei.org/en/resources/lessonplans/>

The lesson plan database is a clearinghouse for online information on curricula, lesson plans, classroom activities, and other educational resources. Searchable by keyword, language (English and Japanese), grade level, and curriculum area.

FDR Presidential Library & Museum

Curriculum Guide - Japanese American Internment

<https://fdrlibrary.org/curriculum-guide-internment>

Background information, three key questions, primary documents, photographs, classroom activities.

Fred T. Korematsu Institute - Curriculum Kit

<http://www.korematsuinstitute.org/curriculum-kit-order-form/>

Free K-12 curriculum kits, including Korematsu Institute Teacher's Guide, videos, lesson plans, posters, and access to digital materials.

Go for Broke Education Center – Classroom

<http://www.goforbroke.org/learn/classroom/index.php>

With an emphasis on the Japanese American soldiers of WWII: Lesson plans for grades 9-12, Teachers' Resource Center, Hanashi Oral History Archives, historical timeline, and glossary.

Harry S. Truman Presidential Library & Museum

Student Activity - War Relocation Authority

<https://www.trumanlibrary.org/teacher/warrel.htm>

Seven suggested student activities. Secondary.

Japanese American Internment – California State Library

<https://internmentexperience.library.ca.gov/>

An interactive site in which viewers relive the Japanese American experience, make onscreen choices, and face the challenges of the time.

Japanese American Citizens League

The Japanese American Experience - Curriculum and Resource Guide, 5th ed.

<https://jacl.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/covers.pdf>

Historical overview; a resource list of books, AV materials, permanent museum exhibits, organizations, regional resources, and websites; learning activities for grades 2-6 and 7-12; glossary; summary of constitutional rights violated; primary sources; information about the Japanese Americans in the military in WWII and the redress movement; photographs.

Library of Congress

Japanese American Internment

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/primarysourcesets/internment/>

Links to primary sources including photographs and a video interview with Norman Saburo Ikari, teacher's guide, a tool for analyzing primary sources, and a free 23-page iBook of primary sources available for download.

Manzanar National Historic Site - Curriculum Materials

www.nps.gov/manz/forteachers/curriculummaterials.htm

Educator Resources User Guide, standards correlation, and lesson plans for grades 4 and 10/11.

Mission US – 1941: World War II - Prisoner in My Homeland

<https://www.mission-us.org/teach/prisoner-in-my-homeland/>

A simulation of the camp experience from the viewpoint of 16-year-old Henry Tanaka. Requires registration. Includes a teachers' guide, essential questions, historical background, additional activities, additional resources, and an extensive primary source collection.

Museum of Contemporary Photography^[SEP] Discovering Dorothea Lange's Photographs of the Internment of Japanese Americans

http://www.mocp.org/pdf/education/Lange_internment_curriculum_Rose_Partridge_12.16.pdf

A lesson plan to develop literacy and critical thinking skills using the photographs of Dorothea Lange and Ansel Adams. Includes supporting informational texts, essential questions, and standards correlation.

National Council for the Social Studies

Enduring Lessons of Justice from the World War II Japanese American Internment

<https://www.socialstudies.org/publications/socialeducation/september2005/enduring-lessons-of-justice-from-the-world-war-ii-japanese-american-internment>

Fear, Panic, and Injustice: Executive Order 9066 - A Lesson for Grades 4-6

<https://www.socialstudies.org/publications/socialeducation/september2008/fear-panic-and-injustice-executive-order-9066-a-lesson-for-grades-46>

National Veterans Network

Resources for Educators & Researchers

<https://nationalveteransnetwork.com/resources-for-researchers-educators/#>

Oxnard Union High School District - American Justice on Trial

<http://score.rims.k12.ca.us/activity/internment/index.html>

Lesson plan for a mock trial, including roles for judges, historians, prosecutors, defense, witnesses, media, and protestors. Grades 11 and 12.

PBS LearningMedia

Japanese American Incarceration

<https://illinois.pbslearningmedia.org/search/?q=japanese%20american%20incarceration%20&&page=1>

Set up an account and search for Japanese American Incarceration. Many, many videos, video clips, lesson plans, activities, images, documents, and links.

Smithsonian National Museum of American History
Life in a WWII Japanese American Internment Camp
<http://amhistory.si.edu/ourstory/activities/internment/>

Six elementary grade activities with related pdf guides plus a reading guide to the book *Baseball Saved Us*. Also over 60 individual biographies in the form of ID Booklets.

Teaching Japanese-American Internment Using Primary Resources
<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/12/07/learning/lesson-plans/teaching-japanese-american-internment-using-primary-resources.html?action=click&module=RelatedLinks&pgtype=Article>

A multi-part lesson in which students use original New York Times reporting and other resources. Arrests, Roundups and Internment; Photographs; First-Person Video Interviews; Op-Eds That Connect the Past to the Present; Ideas for Further Research.