



Lesson 4: Remembering Manzanar

How Does My Identity Shape My Experience in America?

Activity 1: Remembering Manzanar

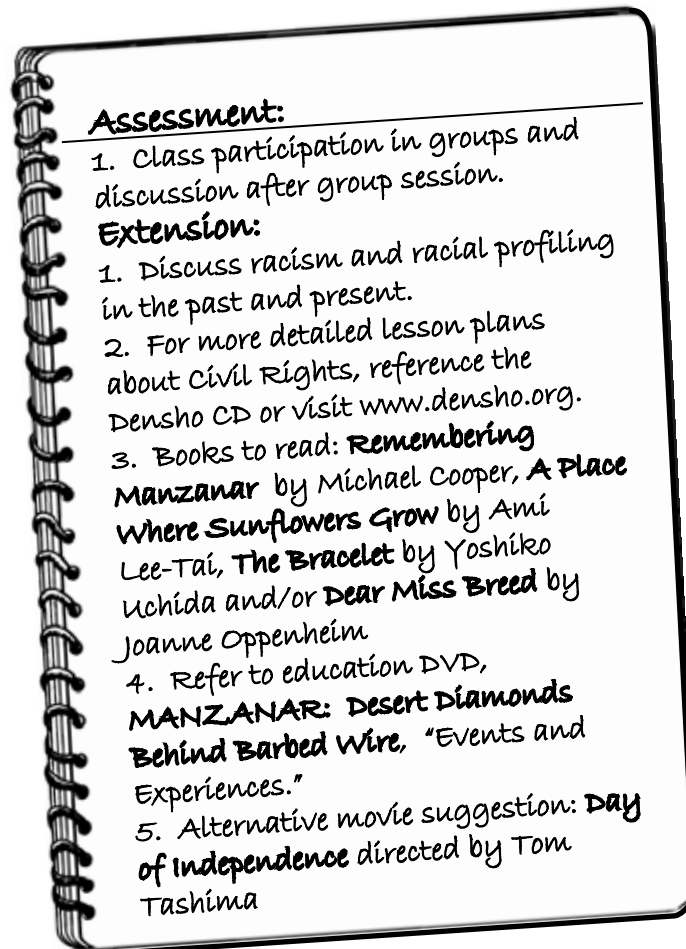
How did Japanese Americans' identities shape their internment experiences?

Objective:

Students learn how internment altered the lives of more than 120,000 Japanese Americans and many others.

Procedure:

- ✓ Provide *Remembering Manzanar* Discussion Questions handout to students (located in the Lesson 4 Activity 1 Resources).
- ✓ Watch *Remembering Manzanar* DVD (22-minute documentary).
- ✓ Provide time for students to complete the handout.
- ✓ Discuss questions and answers as a class or break up into groups for discussion, then report findings to the class.
- ✓ Start reading the memoir *Farewell to Manzanar* to the class.



Grade Level: 4th
Time: 40 minutes
Materials:
 Discussion Question list,
Remembering Manzanar
 DVD, *Farewell to Manzanar* by James D. & Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston

Concepts Covered:

Explore information from primary sources.

Relate primary source material to today's world.

CDE Standards:

4th Grade English/Language Arts: Writing

1.1 2.1

Listening and Speaking

1.1 1.2 1.8

History/Social Science

4.4.3 4.4.4 4.4.5

Activity 1: **Remembering Manzanar***Remembering Manzanar* Discussion Questions

After watching the film *Remembering Manzanar*, use what you have learned to answer the following questions. Share your answers with your group members.

1. What did you learn about the Japanese immigrant experience? How were their identities affected by this experience?
2. What happened to Japanese Americans after the attack on Pearl Harbor?
3. According to the film, what are some of the reasons why Japanese Americans were placed in the camps?
4. What can we learn from the internment of Japanese Americans?
5. What does *shikata ga nai* mean? What does it mean to you? Is there a phrase or word in American culture that means the same thing?



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Activity 2: **Interned**

How did Japanese Americans' identities shape their internment experiences?

Objective:

Students identify with internees' experiences.

Procedure:

- ✓ Discuss your local environment such as your city, weather, people, native animals and other things that surround your community.
- ✓ Ask students to think of all the things they identify with in their surroundings (animals, buildings, athletic areas, water sources, vehicles, weather, etc.) and write their answers on the board.
- ✓ Ask students to imagine an environment that is the exact opposite. What would that be? Write answers on the board. Discuss how and if they could adjust to the opposite environment.
- ✓ Discuss the identity crisis that may take place when surroundings change. Talk about this change in relation to the internees: moving to unknown locations that were opposite from their local/home surroundings. Discuss positive aspects of a location change. Ask for volunteers to share personal stories of moving to a new location.
- ✓ Ask your students to imagine what it would be like to be forcibly "evacuated" from their home. Ask them to think about the items they packed in Lesson 3 Activity 3. Ask your students what they would miss the most about leaving their home.
- ✓ Discuss the size of a barracks, using the barracks sheet provided (located in Lesson 4 Activity 2 Resources). Take your class to a large space such as your school playground, parking lot or gymnasium. Mark out the space of a 20' x 100' barracks, using a tape measure, string and/or chalk. Divide the space into four equal sections, 20' x 25'. Have eight students stand in a 20' x 25' barracks "apartment" and ask them to imagine that space with 8 cots, and a stove to stay warm. Ask them what is missing (kitchen, bathroom, walls, additional furniture, etc.). Ask students what they could do to improve things.

Grade Level: 4th
Time: 60 minutes (class)
20 minutes (home)

Materials:
Student journals
Barracks picture with measurements
Tape Measure
Quote handout

Concepts Covered:

Compare & contrast environments.

Write reflective notes on quotes.

CDE Standards:

4th Grade English/Language Arts: Writing
2.1.a 2.1.d

History-Social Science
4.4.4 4.4.5

Activity 2: **Interned**

How did Japanese Americans' identities shape their internment experiences?

Procedure (continued):

- ✓ Hand out the following quotes to your students and ask volunteers to read each quote to the class. The quotes are from former Japanese American internees.

"We each crammed a duffel bag with necessities and because I loved to draw cars and hot-rods, I added my notebooks and pencils; a picture of our dog Spotty; a small tool box I received for Christmas."

"There was absolutely no privacy anywhere, and we were crammed into such small quarters!"

"Many families had to live in horse stables. A bare, single barrack room with cots would serve as our temporary 'home.' The food was terrible. Most of us got diarrhea."

"On May 10, 1942, my last day of freedom, I had to wear an I.D. tag on my shirt, marked with my family serial number, #22687. I could take only what I could carry, which included tin plate, cup, fork, spoon, clothes, bed sheets, etc."

"Surprisingly, we adjusted to the new lifestyle quickly. In order for the camp to sustain itself, people volunteered for various jobs such as in administration, health, food, school, etc."

- ✓ After reading the quotes and discussing a barracks "apartment," ask your students how the items in their suitcase would have helped them during the forced evacuation (Lesson 3 Activity 3). Ask students if they had wished that they had packed differently.

- ✓ Ask students to reflect on what each quote means to them. It may be easier for students to share their reflections with a friend or group before they write their comment/reflection on their handout or in their journal.

- ✓ Homework assignment: Ask your students to write their reflections and answer the following questions in their journals:

What would this experience have done to shape your identity in America?

Should the internment of Japanese Americans be forgotten or remembered? Why?

- ✓ The following day, discuss reflections and answers as a class.

Assessment:

1. Student participation during group activities.
2. Student written reflections in journal homework assignments.

Extension:

1. Homework Assignment: Have students log onto the Densho website and watch an oral history interview. Ask each student to write down the name and some interesting facts about the oral history to share with the class.
2. watch a short segment of the fieldtrip segment of the **MANZANAR: Desert Diamonds Behind Barbed Wire** DVD which shows former internees answering questions about life in Manzanar.



Quotes from former Japanese American Internees:

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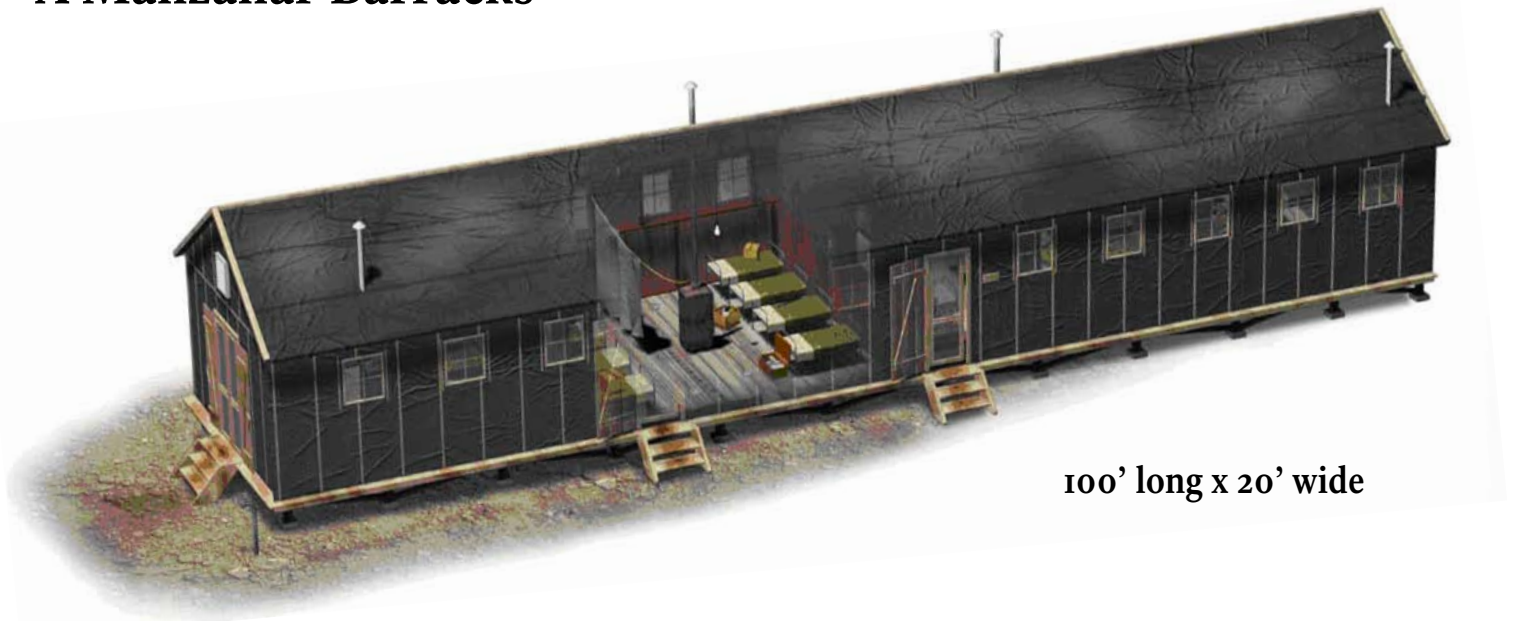
“Surprisingly, we adjusted to the new lifestyle quickly. In order for the camp to sustain itself, people volunteered for various jobs such as in administration, health, food, school, etc.”



New Arrivals at Manzanar, Clem Albers 1942.



A Manzanar Barracks

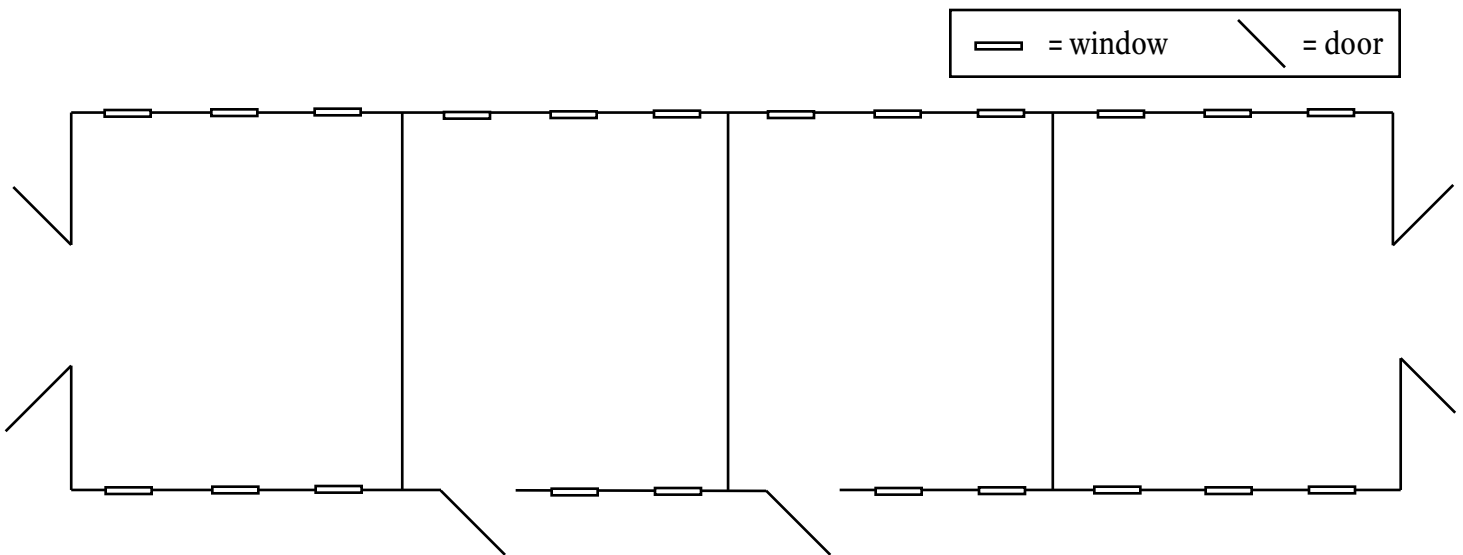


100' long x 20' wide

Each barracks was divided into four 20' x 25' rooms. Eight cots (7' long, 3' wide) were originally provided for each room. 32-36 people were assigned to each barracks (8-9 people per "apartment") in the early months of the camp.

The barracks were crowded until the "leave clearance program" was initiated in early 1943. This program allowed internees to leave Manzanar and relocate to the Midwest or East once they were accepted into jobs or universities, had secured a place to live and received a clear FBI background check. As internees moved out of camp, additional rooms became available, providing private quarters.

Use this barracks floor plan to sketch the eight cots in each of the four rooms. Design a different arrangement in each room. Options include: partitions, beds, luggage, homemade tables or chairs, etc.





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Activity 3: 10,000 Lives, 10,000 Stories

How did Japanese Americans' identities shape their internment experiences?

Objectives:

Students learn about personal stories related to internment.



Lunch line at Manzanar mess hall. Dorothea Lange, 1942.

Procedure:

- ✓ Distribute individual ID booklets available in .pdf format on the Manzanar Educator Resources disc or visit www.nps.gov/manz.
- ✓ Students read the biographical information about the individual whose card he/she has received.
- ✓ Students are divided into groups of four to discuss and analyze the questions on the worksheet and diagram (located in the Lesson 4 Activity 3 Resources).
- ✓ Students share findings from the group discussion with entire class.
- ✓ Students are given the list of writing assignments (located in the Lesson 4 Activity 3 Resources). Depending on the ability level of the class, students can be given one to two weeks to complete one of the writing assignments for homework.

Assessment:

1. Student participation in group work.
2. Class discussion after group work.

Teacher checks to see that each group is working on the questions and then evaluates quality of shared material during class discussion.

3. Grade on writing assignment.

Extension:

1. Refer to education DVD, **MANZANAR: Desert Diamonds Behind Barbed Wire**, "Manzanar Scrapbook."
2. Create a shadow box using the subject of internment. Example: Manzanar barracks apartment.

Grade Level: 4th
Time: 40 minutes (class)
 3 hours (home)
Materials: ID booklets, Discussion group worksheet, Venn diagram, List of writing assignments, Assignment 1 form letter, Scoring guide for individual writing assignments

Concepts Covered:
Work cooperatively in a group.
Summarize biographical information.
Compare & contrast information from primary sources.
Relate primary source material from a historical period to today's world.
Understand the elements that comprise characterization.
Develop interview techniques.
Use vivid diction and figurative language (metaphor, simile, symbolism, etc.) in original compositions.

CDE Standards:

4th Grade English/Language Arts:
Reading
 2.4 2.5 2.6
Writing
 2.1.a 2.1.b 2.1.c 2.1.d
History-Social Science
 4.4.4 4.4.5

Activity 3: **10,000 Lives, 10,000 Stories****ID Booklets: Writing Assignments****Directions:**

Read your ID Booklet carefully. The booklets contain real stories from people who experienced Japanese American internment. Some of the people wrote their cards themselves. Other cards were written by their friends or families. After you have read your card, do **one** of the following writing assignments. Your assignment is due on _____.

Assignment 1

Imagine you are the person in your ID booklet. Write a letter about the internment. In paragraph one, explain what you think the person would tell you about their experience. In the next paragraph, write about the advice you think this person would want to share with you and your teacher. Refer to specific information in the ID booklet. Your letter should include all five parts of a friendly letter (heading, salutation, two to three body paragraphs, closing and signature).

Assignment 2

Imagine that you could interview the person in the ID booklet. Write a list of questions you would like to ask him/her about life before, during and after World War II. (You should have at least 5 questions.) Then, in a well-written paragraph, describe your feelings about the person in your ID booklet.

Assignment 3

Imagine you are the person in your ID booklet, then write a short story, poem, series of diary entries or descriptive passage about the internment. Include some imagery (metaphor, simile, symbolism, allusion, etc.) and vivid vocabulary. Make your reader “see” and “feel” what your person saw and felt during World War II.



Activity 3: **10,000 Lives, 10,000 Stories**

ID Booklets: Discussion Groups

Directions: Read the ID Booklet you received. Then in groups of four or five, answer the questions below:

1. Have each person in your group summarize the life story of the person in the ID booklet.
2. What similarities did your group find in the experiences of each person? What similarities and differences did your group find among the experiences of the family/home interviews you conducted in lesson 2 activity 3? Fill out the Venn diagram.
3. Was there anything about a particular person's experience that your group found surprising or especially significant? Any unusual differences in the person's experiences?
4. What made the biggest impression on your group members about your particular person and his/her experiences?
5. How did the person's identity play a role in their opportunity or lack of opportunity in America? How are the life stories in the ID booklets relevant to our lives today?
6. How does the person's experiences relate to life in the United States today? Did your group find anything in the ID booklets that seems relevant to our world situation today?
7. What else did your group note? Be prepared to report your findings to the class tomorrow.

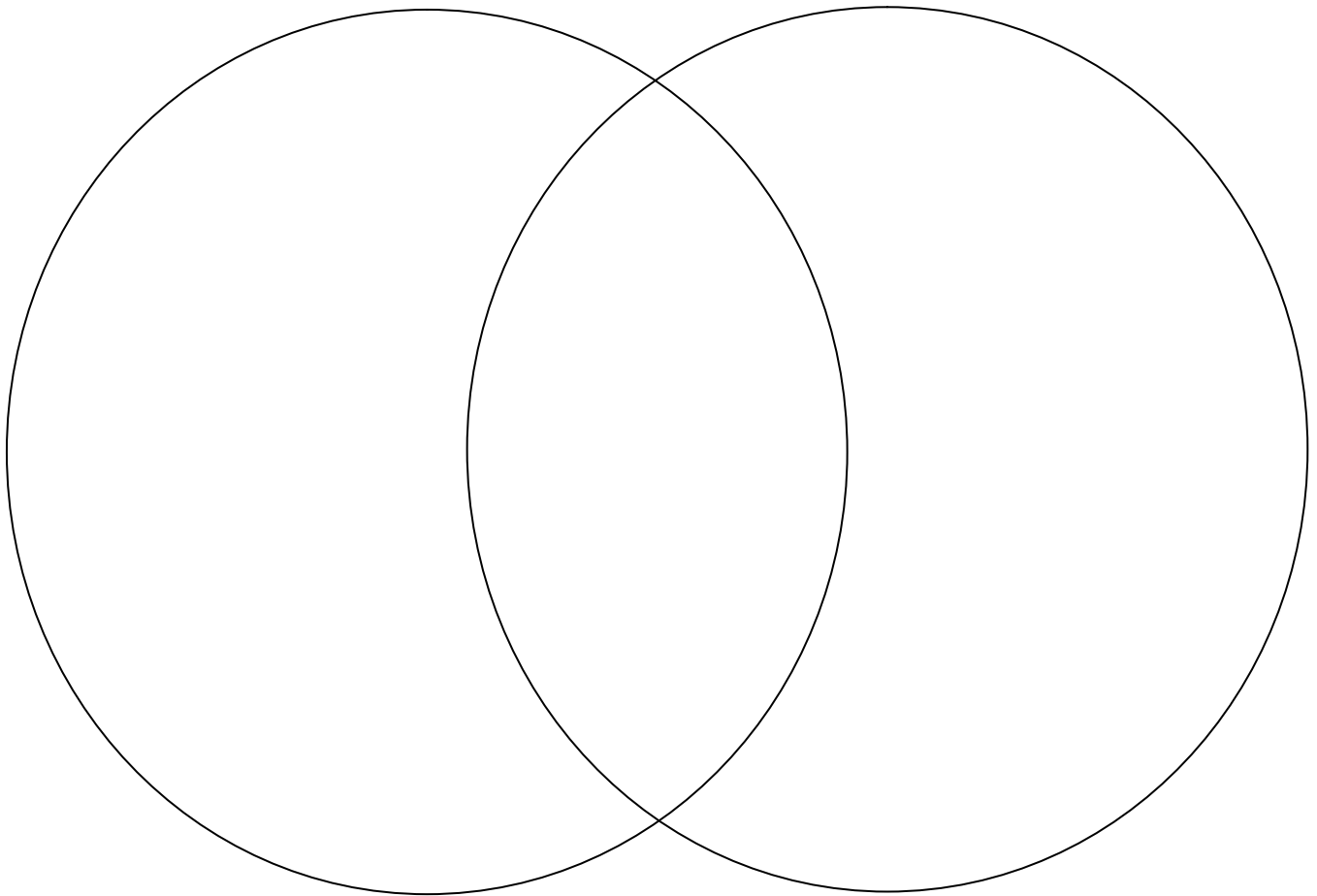


Activity 3: **10,000 Lives, 10,000 Stories**

Compare and Contrast: Venn Diagram

Assignment:

Choose 2 ID booklets to compare and contrast. Write their names on the top of each circle. Note their differences in their own circle and their similarities in the area where the circles overlap. Feel free to use the bottom of the sheet for notes.





Activity 3: **10,000 Lives, 10,000 Stories**

Assignment 1-Letter to You from a Fictitious Former Internee

(Fill in the blanks with your own creative writing)

_____, California

Date: _____

Dear _____ :
(your name)

I was so glad to hear that you are studying about the Japanese American internment in your class this year. I hope that our ID booklets helped you understand something about our experiences during World War II. In camp, I learned many things such as...

Eventually, the American government apologized to us because they realized that you cannot take people away just because they look different or have different religious beliefs. It is important that we learn from the mistakes of the past. We should...

Thank you for your interest in my life, and I hope that you have learned how tragic prejudice and racism can be for all of us.

Sincerely,

(your internee's name)



Activity 3: 10,000 Lives, 10,000 Stories

ID Booklet Writing Assignment Scoring Sheet

Student Name: _____

	Possible Points	Points Earned
<i>Following Directions</i>		
1. Assignment turned in on time.	5	
2. Follows directions for chosen assignment.	5	
<i>Content</i>		
3. Uses information from ID booklet.	10	
4. Shows insight into internment camp experience	10	
<i>Technique</i>		
5. Grammar, Spelling, and Syntax	10	
6. Presentation	10	
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TOTAL:	50	

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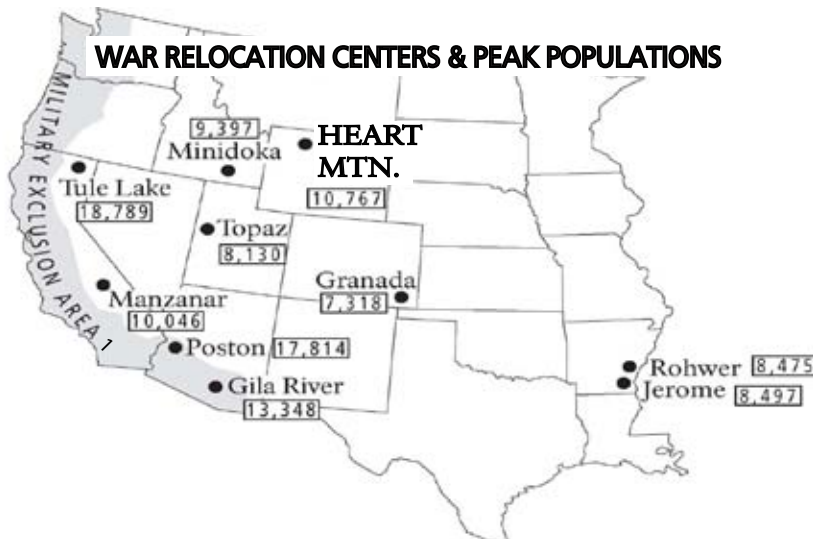
Activity 4: Extra, Extra! Read All About It! How did Japanese Americans' identities shape their internment experiences?

Objective:

Students learn about daily lives in internment camps.

Procedure:

- Explain that Heart Mountain was one of ten War Relocation Centers. Each of the relocation centers had unique qualities, but they had more similarities than differences. Heart Mountain was located in Wyoming.



- Students are divided into three groups (A, B, and C) to read and discuss their respective materials (located in the Lesson 4 Activity 4 Resources.)

Group A – editorial and newspaper article regarding the publication of the first issue of the *Heart Mountain Sentinel*.

Group B – article about the three stores at Heart Mountain and the sale price list.

Group C – Heart Mountain activities and schedule.

- Each group summarizes the material and presents the summary orally to the other two groups.
- Students take notes and summarize the main points of each report. A question and answer session is held at the end of each presentation.

Grade Level: 4th
Time: 4 hours
Materials:
3 *Heart Mountain Sentinel* reprints
Presenting a Summary sheet
Writing Topics handout.

Concepts Covered:
Read for detail.
Summarize information presented in oral discussion.
Use research material to develop a multiple paragraph essay.
Compose a topic sentence.
Choose specific details from research material to support topic sentence.
Develop a concluding sentence.
Use transition words effectively.
Edit and revise a multiple paragraph essay.
Work cooperatively in a group.

CDE Standards:
4th Grade English/Language Arts:
Reading
2.0 2.2
Writing
1.0 1.1 1.2 1.3
1.4 1.6 1.10 2.0
2.2 2.3.a 2.3.b 2.3.c
Listening and Speaking
1.0 1.2
History/Social Science
4.4.5



Activity 4: **Extra, Extra! Read All About It!**
 How did Japanese Americans' identities shape their internment experiences?



Manzanar Free Press office, Ansel Adams 1943

Procedure (continued):

- ✓ Each student is then given the *Writing Topics* handout (located in the Lesson 4 Activity 4 Resources) and chooses a topic to write on. Once topics are chosen, students may exchange research articles from the *Heart Mountain Sentinel* with each other.
 - ✓ Students write a rough draft using notes taken from the oral presentations and their own reading of the articles.
- Optional: Students may work with a peer to evaluate their rough drafts.
- ✓ Students revise and edit rough draft and rewrite the assignment for homework.

Assessment:

1. Informal evaluation of group discussions and oral presentations of assigned material.
2. If peer group evaluation process is used, teacher may use this as an informal evaluation.
3. Evaluation of rough draft and final essay.

Extension:

1. Explore the War Relocation Center newspapers which are available on www.densho.org.

Activity 4: **Extra, Extra! Read All About It!***Presenting a Summary*

The class will be divided into three groups. Each group will choose:

1. **Chairperson:** The chairperson will be in charge of the group. He/she will begin to read the articles and/or schedules. Be sure each student has a chance to read aloud. The chairperson will also call on individuals to help create the summary of the article and be sure each person participates.
2. **Recorder:** The recorder will write down the group's responses to each article and/or schedule.
3. **Reporter:** This person will present the summary to the class.

Assignment:

1. Students in the group take turns reading parts of the newspaper articles and/or schedules aloud.
2. Discuss the main points of the articles and/or schedules. If anyone in the group has questions, group members should help. If nobody understands the article, the chairperson should raise his/her hand and ask the teacher for help. Your group members should help and support each other.
3. Prepare your summary. A summary should include the most important points of each article read. Your summary may be a list of important facts. It does not have to be in paragraph form. Your oral report should also include your group members' reactions to the material read. Were the members of the group surprised by anything they read? What facts in the articles made the greatest impression on your group members? What opinions or perspectives will help create an atmosphere of tolerance?
4. The recorder will present the summary to the class.
5. Class members will take notes on each presentation.

Activity 4: **Extra, Extra! Read All About It!****Writing Topics****Topic 1****Writing Situation:**

Imagine you are a fourth grader living at Heart Mountain in 1942. You are bored and want something to do.

Directions for Writing:

Think about the types of things you like to do in your free time. Now look at the activities offered at Heart Mountain. In a two to three paragraph essay, explain the various types of activities offered at Heart Mountain. Which activities would you choose to participate in if you were forced to live there? What activities might you create? Why would you make these choices?

Topic 2**Writing Situation:**

You and your family have been forced to relocate to the camp at Heart Mountain, Wyoming. Bill Hosokawa, another internee, has started a newspaper. You and your parents have just received the first edition.

Directions for Writing:

Read Bill Hosokawa's editorial on page 1 and the article about the naming of the new newspaper. In a two to three paragraph essay, explain the reasons why it is important to have a camp newspaper and why the staff chose the name Heart Mountain Sentinel.

Topic 3**Writing Situation:**

Imagine you are a fourth grader living at Heart Mountain in 1942. Even though you don't have to do all the chores you normally did in your own home, your parents have given you an allowance each week for the new chores they have asked you to do. You have saved \$3.85.

Directions for Writing:

Read the article about the three types of stores that have opened at Heart Mountain. Now look at the sale prices for October 26-28. In a two to three paragraph essay, discuss how you would spend your money. What would you buy? Why would these things be important to you if you were living at Heart Mountain?



Activity 4: Extra, Extra! Read All About It!

HEART MOUNTAIN SENTINEL

VOLUME I; No. 1

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1942

Editorial

Since the earliest days of this nation a free and watchful Press has been the people's strength in time of crisis. Such a Press has become an American tradition.

Having, as an American publication, inherited this priceless legacy, The Heart Mountain Sentinel will try in its humble way, to maintain and further that tradition.

The editors have no illusions as to the magnitude of this task. These are not normal times nor is this an ordinary community. There is confusion, doubt and fear mingled together with hope and courage as this community goes about the task of rebuilding many dear things that were crumbled as if by a giant hand.

The need for a newspaper in which the residents of this community might find expression has been urgent. That urgency has helped bring about The Sentinel which is the second printed newspaper to appear in the various relocation centers. Its worthy predecessor, The Manzanar Free Press, which appeared last summer, serves a center which dates back to the very first evacuation movement.

The Sentinel's shortcomings are apparent to the editors. It is their ultimate aim to distribute it with out charge to every family unit. In time the editors hope to be able to publish a newspaper superior in content and format more often—twice weekly, thrice weekly, and perhaps in some distant happy time, daily.

With this foreword the editors of The Sentinel pledge themselves to the end of service to the community of Heart Mountain. To C. E. Rachford, Douglas M. Todd and Vaughn Mechau, our deepest thanks for their assistance in making this service possible.

BILL HOSOKAWA.

First Copies Sent Roosevelt, Myer

On its way to Washington, D. C. to the nation's leader, President Roosevelt, went the first copy of the newly-founded Heart Mountain Sentinel. The editors hope that he will read it and find in its pages the loyalty and progress here at Heart Mountain.

Similarly, the second copy was sent to Dillon S. Myer, national director of the WRA. It is hoped he, too, will find reflected in these eight pages something of what he observed here on his recent visit.

Heart Mountain Inspires Name For New Project Newspaper

For days, Reports Officer Vaughn Mechau's newspaper staff puzzled over an appropriate name for its embryo brain-child, the center newspaper. The queries, "What shall it be?"—"What can we call it?" were on the lips of every staff member.

No doting parents ever pondered so anxiously over a name for their first-born as did the members of the staff over the title of their publication. Approximately 30 names were suggested, but it was difficult to find a name that was distinctive as well as suggestive and conservative.

Where did they turn for inspiration? They obeyed the age-old adage—"Look toward the mountains." Heart Mountain, of course, the natural source of spiritual and artistic inspiration.

Like a sentinel it looms over the vast plain, vigilant and immovable, undisturbed by the elements. As in the past it served to guide the bewildered pioneers in the wilderness, so today its towering image was the first to welcome the arriving colonists. With all its appropriateness, it's no wonder the newspaper was duly christened—"Heart Mountain Sentinel."



Activity 4: **Extra, Extra! Read All About It!**



Three Stores Serve Center Residents

With the opening of the first center store, August 13, community enterprises, under the supervision of Douglas M. Todd, has been serving the residents continually almost from the day the Heart Mountain relocation center opened.

Prior to the opening of this center, C. E. Rachford, project director, visited the Pomona assembly center and met with the workers of that center store. Arrangements to send four of the workers in the first contingent to Heart Mountain were made. Thus, it was possible to open the first store in 2-25 the day following their arrival here.

As more colonists arrived the need for additional stores arose and a second store was opened in 8-25, August 29. To facilitate those living "on top of the hill" the original store in block 2 was moved to 20-25 on Sept. 11. Since the day of opening, these two food stores have served the residents with a large stock of canned goods, newspapers and

magazines, ice cream, pop and confectionary and other items. Their daily average sales are between \$900-\$1300.

On Sept. 28 the drygoods store was opened in the administration area. A complete stock of winter wearing apparel for men, women, children and infants was on sale. Opening day receipts totaled \$2000. Since that day the store has been averaging between \$500-\$800 daily

From the first day of operation, community enterprises has striven to meet the demands of the residents. In less than two and a half months, it has established a radio repair shop, Montgomery Ward order service and Cody Trading order service. A laundry and dry cleaning service will start next Monday. Negotiations have been started by community enterprises to establish a beauty shop, a shoe repair shop and a barber shop.

Community enterprises is headed by Todd, with Scott Taggart as assistant superintendent.

Our Very Best Wishes

HEART MOUNTAIN SENTINEL



Congratulatory Sale

Mon.-Tues.-Wed. October 26-28

GROCERIES

Campbell's Tomato Soup, 2 for.....	19¢
Midget Soda Crackers, No. 2.....	32¢
Oranges, sweet Valencia, per doz.....	39¢
Pears, sweet ripe D'anjou, per doz.....	39¢
Soap, Crystal White, 3 bars for.....	13¢

DRUGS

Squibb's Vitamin Capsules	
A.B.D.G. — 80 tabs	1.09
A.B.D.G. — 100 caps	2.98
Vitamin B complex — 100 tabs.....	98¢

TOILETRIES

Hobnail Cologne—	
Apple and Lilac, 9 ounces.....	98¢
Dr. West Tooth Brushes	40¢
Pond's Vanishing Cream, 55c size	45¢

FROZEN FOODS

Peas, 12 ounces	25¢
Strawberries, 16 ounces	28¢
Chicken, fryers, over 2 pounds	1.29

MISCELLANEOUS

Jig-Saw Puzzles	15¢
Cotton Gloves—	
For Men, Women and Children.....	19¢
Frank Medico Filter Pipes	98¢
Assorted Stationery, regular \$1.00.....	89¢

STORE NO. 2 AT 8-26

STORE NO. 3 AT 30-25

HOURS: Weekdays 9 to 11:45 a.m. — 12:45 to 5:15 p.m.
Sundays 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. — 1:15 to 5 p.m.



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What's Going on at Heart Mountain

CLASS	PLACE	DATE	TIME
Harmonica	22-25	Every night except Wednesday	7:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.
Drama	7-18-B	Tuesday and Thursday	7:30 p.m.- 9:30 p.m.
Goh (Club No. 1)	22-26	Daily	9:00 a.m.- 9:00 p.m.
(Club No. 2)	1-25-S		
Handicraft	23-26	Daily except Sunday	8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
Social Dancing Classes	8-25	Monday for Blocks 1, 2, 6, 8, 9	7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
		Tuesday for Blocks 12, 17, 20, 21, 27	7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
		Friday for Blocks 7, 14, 15, 22, 23	7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
Shogi	23-26	Daily	9:00 a.m.- 9:00 p.m.
Flower Arrangement	17-21-S	Mon. - Wed. - Fri. - Sat.	8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
Girls Glee Club	14-25	Tuesday - Thursday	7:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.
Fashion Illustration	2-26	Monday - Tuesday	9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
		Thursday - Friday - Saturday	1:30 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.
Costume Designing	2-26	Thursday - Friday - Saturday	9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
		Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday	1:30 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.
String Ensemble	14-25-N	Monday - Wednesday - Saturday	
Bridge	17-25-N	Monday through Saturday	7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
Knitting:			
School I	1-25-N	Monday through Saturday	8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
School II	27-25-N	Daily except Monday	8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
School 111	25-28	Monday through Saturday	8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
Embroidery	17-26-S	Tuesday - Thursday	9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
Sewing:			
School I	1-26-N	Monday - Thurs. - Friday - Sat.	9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
School II	30-25-N	Monday - Wednesday - Friday	9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
School III	25-28	Tuesday - Thursday - Saturday	9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
Chikuzen Biwa	9-25-S	Monday through Saturday	7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
Utai:			
Kanze School	9-25-N	Monday through Saturday	9:00 a.m.-12:00 m.
Kita School	27-25-N	Monday through Saturday	7:00p.m.- 9:00 p.m.
Shodo	17-26-S	Tuesday - Friday	7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.
Shigin	9-25-N	Monday through Saturday	7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
English—Beginners			
A	7-13-DE	Tuesday - Thursday	7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.
B	7-13-BC	Tuesday - Thursday	7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.
C	7-13-A	Tuesday - Thursday	7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.
English—Intermediates			
A	7-14-FE	Tuesday - Thursday	7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.
B	7-14-D	Tuesday - Thursday	7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.
C	7-14-C	Tuesday - Thursday	7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.
English—Advanced	7-13-F	Tuesday - Thursday	7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.
Cooperative	7-15-A	Tuesday - Thursday	7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.
Social Science			
Japanese	29-29	Tuesday - Thursday	7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.
Japanese	7-17	Wednesday - Friday	7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.
Bookkeeping	7-18-D	Monday - Wednesday - Friday	7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.
Shorthand:			
Section I	7-18-C	Tuesday - Thursday - Friday	7:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.
Section II	7-18-C	Tuesday - Thursday - Friday	8:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.



Lesson 4: Remembering Manzanar

How Does My Identity Shape My Experience in America?

Activity 5: Daily Activities

How did Japanese Americans' identities shape their internment experiences?



Family at Bairs Creek in Manzanar, Dorothea Lange 1942.

Objective:

Students relate to routine activities of life in the internment camps.

Procedure:

- Ask students to take their journals home and keep a log of one day in their life. Have them document all activities with time. For example, record what time you woke up, time of your school classes, extra activities such as band, drama, sports practice, if you did laundry, babysat a sibling, etc. Here is an example:



- In class the following day ask students to review their recorded day. Ask the following questions for a classroom discussion:

*Does your log represent a regular day in your life?
 If someone read your daily log would they know that you live in America or could these same activities take place in another country? If so, how or why?*

Grade Level: 4th

Time: 1 day (journal activity)
2 hours (classroom lesson)

Materials: Student journals
Remembering Manzanar DVD
Manzanar Desert Diamonds
Behind Barbed Wire DVD
ID Booklets
Newspaper articles

Concepts Covered:

Follow directions

outside of class.

Write for detail.

Summarize information and proper note taking.

CDE Standards:

4th Grade

English/Language Arts: Writing

2.1.a 2.1.b 2.1.c 2.1.d

History-Social Science

4.4.3 4.4.5



Activity 5: **Daily Activities**

How did Japanese Americans' identities shape their internment experiences?



Block Dance at Manzanar, Francis Stewart 1943

Procedure (continued):

- ✓ Ask your students to journal answers to the following questions:
 - Have you ever been treated differently due to your identity?*
 - Have you ever treated someone else differently due to their identity?*
 - How can you ensure that everyone is treated fairly and respectfully?*
- ✓ Show the DVD, *MANZANAR: Desert Diamonds Behind Barbed Wire*, a 60-minute electronic field trip to Manzanar.
- ✓ Using the newspaper articles, the DVD *Remembering Manzanar*, the DVD *MANZANAR: Desert Diamonds Behind Barbed Wire*, ID booklets and your journal, find three similarities and three differences between your daily log activities and the activities of people in a war relocation center. How were the daily activities in Manzanar similar to activities in communities outside of the barbed wire fence? If people in Manzanar were conducting their lives as other Americans were, why were they treated differently?

Assessment:

1. Participation in group discussion.
2. Successful completion of log activity.
3. Successful completion of assignment.



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Activity 6: Who Were These People?

How did Japanese Americans' identities shape their internment experiences?

Objective:

Students summarize what they have learned about the internment experience.

Procedure:

- ✓ Show Kango Takamura's watercolor paintings of daily life at Manzanar.
- ✓ Show Ansel Adams' photographs of daily life at Manzanar, located at Library of Congress website: <http://www.loc.gov/rr/print/coll/109-b.html>



Manzanar baseball game, Ansel Adams 1943

- ✓ Discuss aspects of daily life. Write down aspects of daily activities found in the images shown.
- ✓ Distribute assignment (located in the Lesson 4 Activity 6 Resources).

Assessment:

1. Participation in group discussion.
2. Successful completion of log activity.
3. Successful completion of newspaper article or poem composition assignments.

Extension:

1. Read the book *Haiku Picturebook for Children* by Keisuke Nishimoto and Kozo Shimizu.

Grade Level: 4th

Time: 60-90 minutes

Materials:

Assignment
Internet access,
Kango Takamura's
watercolor images
Ansel Adams' photographs

Concepts Covered:

Summarize information presented in written form.

Use research material to develop a multiple paragraph essay.

Compose a topic sentence.

Choose specific details from research material to support a topic sentence.

Develop a concluding sentence.

Empathize with other viewpoints and experiences.

CDE Standards:

4th Grade

English/Language Arts: Writing

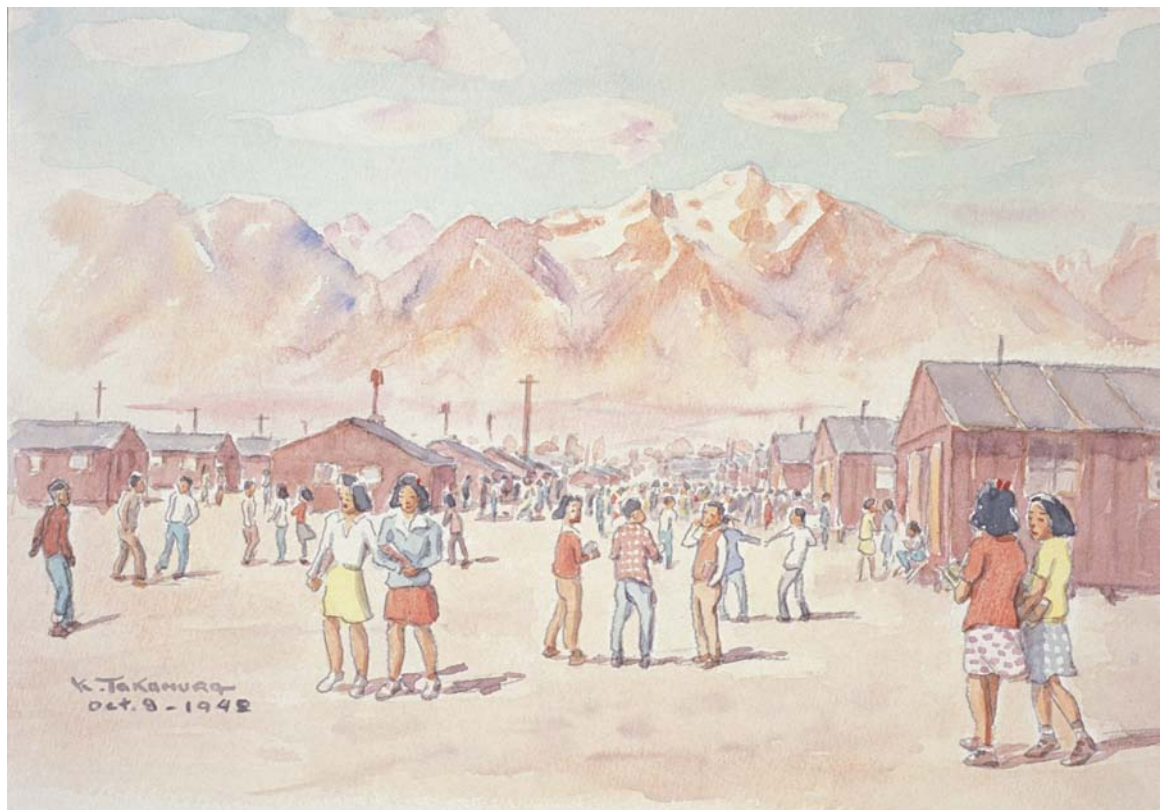
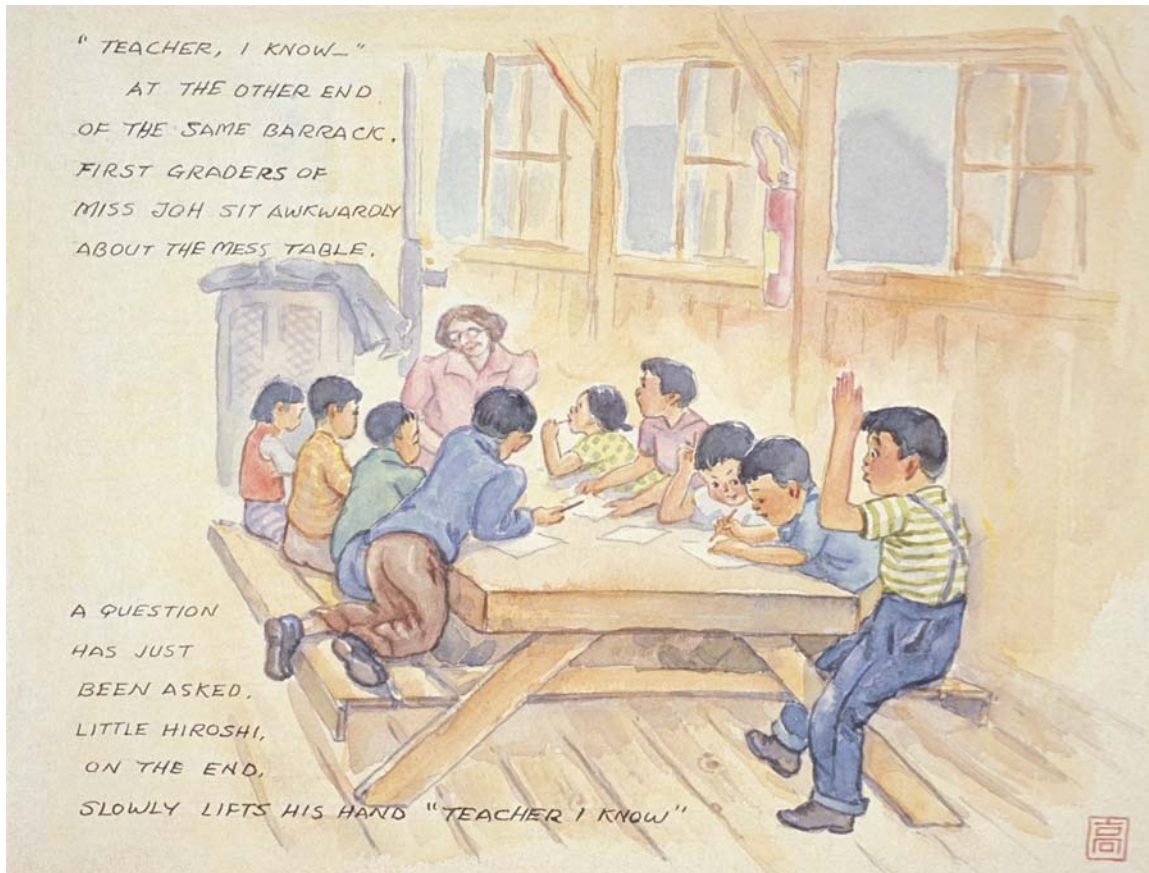
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History-Social Science

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Activity 6: Who Were These People?



Watercolor images by Kango Takamura, 1942. Courtesy of Eastern California Museum.



Assignment

Activity 6: Who Were These People?

Option One

Create a newspaper article based on information from the Densho website, ID Booklets, Farewell to Manzanar, photos, artwork and internment websites. Create an identity of an internee at Manzanar. Decide on a life you'd like to portray such as: age, male/female, where you were born, where you grew up, family history and size, your occupation, pets, friends, recreational activities, etc. Imagine that your local newspaper asked you to write an article a few years after you were released from Manzanar. They want you to describe daily life before, during and after the camp.



School Girls at Manzanar, Ansel Adams 1943.

Option Two

Write a Haiku poem about Kango Takamura's watercolors or Ansel Adams' photographs. A Haiku poem consists of three lines such as the option and sample below. Haiku is very short and descriptive. Search the internet for ideas on haiku.



Band Performance at Manzanar, Ansel Adams 1943.

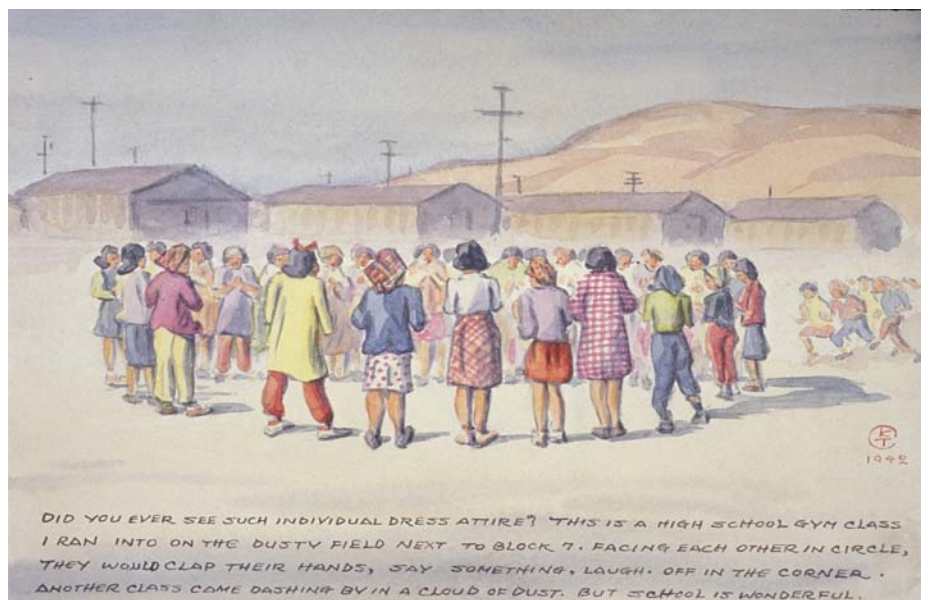
Line-5 syllables

Line-7 syllables

Line-5 syllables

Example:

*Dry wind blown valley
Granite mountains tower high
Coyote creeps past*



DID YOU EVER SEE SUCH INDIVIDUAL DRESS ATTIRE? THIS IS A HIGH SCHOOL GYM CLASS I RAN INTO ON THE DUSTY FIELD NEXT TO BLOCK 7. FACING EACH OTHER IN CIRCLE, THEY WOULD CLAP THEIR HANDS, SAY SOMETHING, LAUGH. OFF IN THE CORNER. ANOTHER CLASS CAME DASHING BY IN A CLOUD OF DUST. BUT SCHOOL IS WONDERFUL.

*High School Gym Class, Watercolor, Kango Takamura, 1942.
Courtesy of Eastern California Museum.*

Lesson 4: Remembering Manzanar



How Does My Identity Shape My Experience in America?

Activity 7: Life After Camp

How did Japanese Americans' identities shape their internment experiences?

Objective:

Students understand some of the challenges faced by internees after the war ended and the camps closed.

Procedure:

OPTION ONE

- ✓ Students make a list of the most valuable things they own.
- ✓ Tell students many Japanese Americans returning home from internment camps found most of their houses and possessions lost or in some cases sold without their knowledge. Some people put valuable possessions in storage but when they returned home from camp, many found much of it stolen or vandalized.*
- ✓ Ask students to try to imagine that the same thing happened to their most valuable possessions and the government was responsible.
- ✓ Have students write a persuasive letter to the government asking for money to pay for the things they lost.

OPTION TWO

- ✓ Divide your class in half. Provide the first half with stickers to wear while students in the other half are given nothing.
- ✓ The students then participate in a spelling bee for a prize to the group that wins.
- ✓ The students with the stickers are given very easy words to spell such as “cat” while the students without stickers are given increasingly difficult words to spell such as “thesaurus.” Make the word differences obvious.
- ✓ Students should quickly reach the conclusion that the students with stickers are being given an unfair advantage.

* Some Japanese Americans returned home to find that their neighbors protected and maintained their property and valuables during internment.

Grade Level: 4th

Time: 1-2 hours

Materials:

Stickers

Paper

Pencils

Concepts Covered:

Understand & identify with other viewpoints.

Write coherent ideas in paragraph form.

CDE Standards:

4th Grade

English/Language Arts:

Writing

2.1.a 2.1.d

History/Social Science

4.4.5



Activity 7: **Life After Camp**

How did Japanese Americans' identities shape their internment experiences?



*Man and woman at Manzanar, 1943
Katsumi Taniguchi Collection, Manzanar NHS*

Procedure (continued):

- ✓ After the students understand the unfairness, stop the spelling bee and ask them to think about how Japanese Americans were treated by others when they tried to go back to their homes. Remind students how some Japanese Americans were treated when they were taken to the camps; that many people lost everything and were treated badly because they were Japanese. This did not stop when the camps closed. Many people still felt hatred toward Japanese Americans; even returning Japanese American war veterans experienced hate and discrimination. Still, others welcomed Japanese Americans back into their communities.
- ✓ Have the students write a paragraph (perhaps in journals) about what they think the Japanese Americans felt after experiencing years of internment camps only to return home to discrimination.

Assessment:

1. Student participation in the spelling bee.
2. Students understand prejudice and unfairness.
3. Students write clear and concise paragraphs.

Extension:

1. Ask students if anyone has ever moved before. Ask students to describe to the class what it was like. Did they know anyone? Was it hard to make new friends? Compare student experiences to Japanese Americans' camp experiences. Visit www.densho.org to listen to oral history interviews that discuss moving.
2. Ask your students to imagine that they were interned during World War II. Ask them what would be the first thing that they would do when they left the camp (go to the beach, eat a burger, ride in a car, etc.)?



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How Does My Identity Shape My Experience in America?

Activity 8: What is Freedom and Who Will Guarantee It? How did Japanese Americans' identities shape their internment experiences?

Objective:

Students draw conclusions about internment and explain how the lessons learned are important for our future.

Procedure:

- ✓ Place the 1990 apology letter written by President George H.W. Bush for the class to see (located in the Lesson 4 Activity 8 Resources).
- ✓ Break down the words and meaning of this letter. Talk about such phrases as:
 - "We can never fully right the wrongs of the past."*
 - "...Rectify injustice and uphold the rights of individuals."*
 - "...Recognize that serious injustices were done to Japanese Americans during World War II."*
 - "...Offering a sincere apology, your fellow Americans have in a very real sense renewed their traditional commitment to the ideals of freedom, equality and justice."*
- ✓ Ask your students to journal answers to the following questions:
 - What does this letter promise that our government will do for the citizens of America?*
 - What role do you play in providing freedom, equality and justice to America and its people?*
 - How do freedom, equality and justice affect your identity in America?*
 - Are freedom, equality and justice only offered to certain cultures or identities? Why?*

Grade Level: 4th

Time: 45 minutes

Materials:

Student journals

Overhead projector or LCD

1990 apology letter from

President George H.W. Bush.

Concepts Covered:

Discuss meaning of abstract words and theories i.e. "freedom."

Discuss meaning of identity and the role identity plays.

CDE Standards:

4th Grade

English/Language Arts: Writing

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History/Social Science 4.5.1



5th grade class at Manzanar, Dorothea Lange 1942



Activity 8: **What is Freedom and Who Will Guarantee It?**
 How did Japanese Americans' identities shape their internment experiences?



THE WHITE HOUSE
 WASHINGTON

A monetary sum and words alone cannot restore lost years or erase painful memories; neither can they fully convey our Nation's resolve to rectify injustice and to uphold the rights of individuals. We can never fully right the wrongs of the past. But we can take a clear stand for justice and recognize that serious injustices were done to Japanese Americans during World War II.

In enacting a law calling for restitution and offering a sincere apology, your fellow Americans have, in a very real sense, renewed their traditional commitment to the ideals of freedom, equality, and justice. You and your family have our best wishes for the future.

Sincerely,

GEORGE BUSH
 PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 1990

Assessment:

1. Review completed journals.
2. Level of class discussion and participation.

Extension:

1. Refer to education DVD, **MANZANAR: Desert Diamonds Behind Barbed Wire**, "Day In Their Shoes."

Procedure (continued):

- ✓ Bring the class back for a discussion on their journal answers.
- ✓ State the Essential Question:

How does my identity shape my experience in America?

Ask students to take time to read over their journal, which may help them answer the Essential Question. Write answers on the board.

Activity 8: **What is Freedom and Who Will Guarantee It?****1990 Letter of Apology**

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WASHINGTON

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "G. Bush".

GEORGE BUSH
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 1990



Lesson 4: Remembering Manzanar

How Does My Identity Shape My Experience in America?

Activity 9: KWL

How did Japanese Americans' identities shape their internment experiences?

Objective:

Students reflect on what they learned.

Procedure:

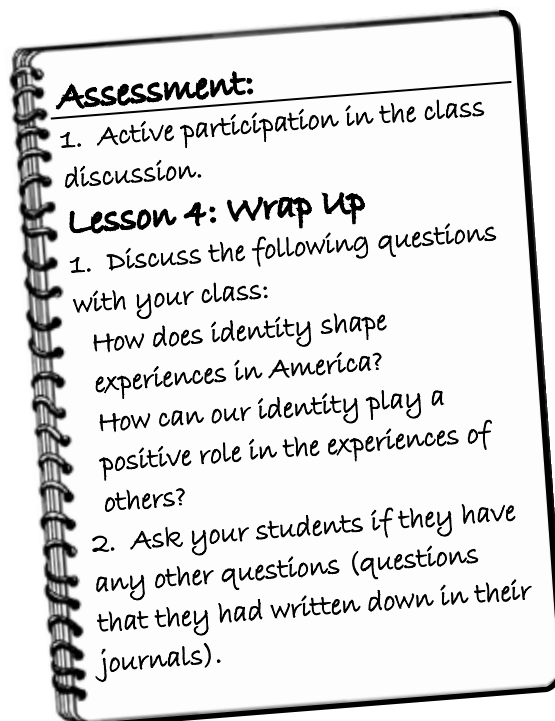
- ✓ Ask students to journal and answer the questions listed below. Use the KWL chart (located in the Additional Resources section) as an example or have your students create their own KWL charts in their journals.

What did you **know** about your identity?
 What did you **know** about the internment of Japanese Americans during World War II?

What did you **want** to know about identities in America?
 What did you **want** to know about how identity played a role in the internment of Japanese Americans during World War II?

What did you **learn** about your identity in America?
 What did you **learn** about identity shaping the experience of Japanese Americans during World War II?

- ✓ Share this information with the entire class.



Grade Level: 4th
Time: 20 minutes
Materials:
 Student Journals
 KWL chart (optional)

Concepts Covered:

Assess students' background knowledge.

Anticipate what students expect to learn.

Evaluate what they have learned.

Fill out charts.

CDE Standards:

4th Grade English/Language Arts: Writing Applications
 2.1.a 2.3.a 2.3.b

History/Social Science
 4.4.5