

New World Encyclopedia

Structure and Topical Questions

1. How many paragraphs make up the overall summary of the entry/topic?
2. How is the term “internment camp” sometimes used inaccurately by people, according to the encyclopedia?
3. What exactly *was* the military zone/exclusion area, and how did that apply to Japanese Americans?

(Table of) Contents

4. How many major sections (of contents) are there in the article?
5. What four sections contain subsections (are further broken down) in the article? (You can simply write the section numbers.)

(Main) Article

6. Both prior to and immediately following Executive Order 9066, who is listed as having been a vital, very active participant in the push for and organization of internment camps?
7. Which two types of camps were the largest (and thus best known)?
8. Aside from the Japanese Americans and Japanese nationals, who else were interred?
9. Write down an exact sentence from the text that shows that the encyclopedia openly acknowledges that these camps were inadequate in terms of housing.
10. In the “Internment Ends” section, write an exact sentence from the text that best showcases (though subtly) the author’s opinion on the topic.
11. Of the four sentences that make up the first paragraph in “Hardship and Material Loss,” which of those sentences does not by itself fit the topic of that paragraph? (You can simply write the number of the sentence.)

General Information

12. What do the blue, superscript numbers represent after certain words throughout the text?
13. How many references are listed?
14. How many government documents are credited?
15. On what date was this page last modified?

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16. In the “Disclaimer” (found at the bottom of the site), from where is the content largely based?
17. Who is ultimately responsible for the article content?
18. In what way is this online encyclopedia connected to/related to *Funk & Wagnall’s New World Encyclopedia*?

Connecting to Other Sources

19. Write down information from the article that agrees with a specific fact or detail from the following texts. Have (at least) one fact per text.
 - a. “Camp Harmony” by Monica Sone
 - b. “In Response to Executive Order” by Dwight Okita
 - c. “Japanese Relocation” film by the U.S. Government
 - d. “Kenji” song by Fort Minor (photos and captions by YouTube user)
 - e. Charts/Maps/Graphs