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**Instructions:** Use clues and information from *Japanese American Incarceration During World War II* and what you already know to make inferences about the events in the book.

**TEXT CLUES                      +                      WHAT I KNOW                      =                      INFERENCE**


**Instructions:** In the text below, circle the letters that should be capitalized because they begin proper nouns. Then, underline the proper nouns that name places.

World War II was already raging by the time pearl harbor was attacked near the end of 1941. Japanese forces invaded china in 1937 and were poised to conquer the rest of asia. Since attacking poland in September 1939, nazi germany had overrun almost all of europe. Together with italy, their three-nation alliance was known as the axis, and their military seemed unstoppable.

The united states had steered clear of the war, but president franklin roosevelt and many americans suspected it was just a matter of time before the country would be forced to join the fight. A major u.s. military buildup was underway even before pearl harbor, and in the fall of 1941, roosevelt ordered an investigation of japanese americans and japanese immigrants on the west coast and in hawaii. Would they be true to their adopted country, or would their ancestral ties to japan turn them against the united states?

The investigation concluded that americans had nothing to fear from ethnic japanese living among them. However, many americans had a long history of anti-asian bias, and many communities harbored deep feelings of prejudice and hostility toward their ethnic japanese neighbors, who were often recruited to work for lower wages than caucasian workers. The vast majority of ethnic japanese lived in california, where japanese farmers were becoming increasingly successful, and many caucasian landowners saw them as unwelcome rivals.



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**Instructions:** Define each of the words in the box using a dictionary.

trust \_\_\_\_\_

constitutional \_\_\_\_\_

treatment \_\_\_\_\_

welcome \_\_\_\_\_

just \_\_\_\_\_

obeying \_\_\_\_\_

willing \_\_\_\_\_

folded \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Complete each sentence below by adding a prefix to one of the words above and writing it on the line. Use the definitions and context clues from the sentences to help you choose the correct word for each line.



- ① The vast majority of ethnic Japanese lived in California where many Caucasian landowners saw them as \_\_\_\_\_ rivals.
- ② Japanese Americans were hurt by the \_\_\_\_\_ other Americans held for them.
- ③ They felt humiliated by the racism directed at them and their families and the \_\_\_\_\_ they endured at the camps.
- ④ Fred Korematsu decided to fight his conviction, hoping to prove that the incarceration of Japanese Americans was \_\_\_\_\_.
- ⑤ For decades afterward, most other Americans forgot about this \_\_\_\_\_ chapter in U.S. history.