RESOURCES ABOUT THE JAPANESE-AMERICAN INTERNMENT

The selective list offers additional information about the Japanese-American internment experience.

DENSHO
www.densho.org
Started in 1996, Densho is a nonprofit organization dedicated to documenting oral histories from Japanese Americans who were incarcerated during World War II and, more broadly, to educate, preserve, collaborate and inspire action for equity.

JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE
www.jacl.org
Founded in 1929, the Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) is the oldest and largest Asian American civil rights organization in the United States. It offers curriculum and resources about the Japanese American internment experience, including A Lesson in American History: The Japanese American Experience and Civil Liberties in Times of Crisis: The Japanese American Experience DVD.

JAPANESE AMERICAN NATIONAL MUSEUM
www.janm.org
The Japanese American National Museum’s mission is to promote understanding and appreciation of America’s ethnic and cultural diversity by sharing the Japanese American experience. It includes online curriculum and resources about the history of the Japanese American community.

LET’S NOT REPEAT THE MISTAKES OF HISTORY
This op-ed by Abraham H. Foxman, National Director of the Anti-Defamation League and Floyd Mori, National Executive Director of the Japanese American Citizens League, was written in remembrance of the 1942 Presidential Executive Order that provided the legal rationale for the forced relocation and incarceration of Japanese Americans at the beginning of World War II. The article originally appeared in The Huffington Post on February 24, 2012.
A MORE PERFECT UNION: JAPANESE AMERICANS AND THE U.S. CONSTITUTION

http://americanhistory.si.edu/perfectunion/experience/index.html

This online exhibit by the Smithsonian National Museum of American History explores the events prior, during and following the Japanese American internments when racial prejudice and fear upset the delicate balance between the rights of the citizen and the power of the state.

PERSONAL JUSTICE DENIED

www.nps.gov/history/history/online_books/personal_justice_denied/index.htm

Personal Justice Denied is a 493-page report written in 1982 by the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians, a government body designed to investigate the impact of Executive Order 9066 and the internment camps on the citizens and permanent residents of Japanese ancestry. Also is available as a book for purchase.

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