

TEACHER'S GUIDE
Part 3: Allegiance
Review Questions
MISSION US: "Prisoner in My Homeland"

Name: _____

Date: _____

Directions: After you play Part 3: Allegiance, read and answer the following questions from the point of view of your character, Henry. You may not know all the answers, so do the best you can. Write in complete sentences and proofread your work.

1. Henry describes what he calls a riot. What happened? Why?

2. What happened to Harry Ueno as a result of this incident? How did Japanese Americans react to this?

3. When Harry Ueno was not released from jail, how did prisoners respond? What were the consequences?

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4. Why did many Bainbridge Islanders want to transfer to Minidoka? Describe where and what Minidoka was.

5. How does your father respond when you ask about the Japanese American battalion and what it may mean to you?

6. Why does the JACL believe that Henry and other Nisei men should join the U.S. Army?

7. When Mr. Yamamoto describes what the questionnaire is, what do you ask him and how does he respond?

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8. According to Meiko, what will happen if you pass the "Application for Resettlement" form?

9. What do you think your form titled "Statement of United States Citizen of Japanese Ancestry" means?

10. What do you say when Meiko says that some of the questions seem like trick questions?

11. Where would Meiko be allowed to volunteer to join the war effort?

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12. How does your father respond if you refuse to answer the question about who your relatives are?

13. If you fill out your father's occupation is a judo instructor what does your mother say?

14. How does your mother respond when you answer questions about your Japanese language skills?

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1. What happened at the riot? Why?

One of the JACL who went to Salt Lake City got beaten up. Some Japanese Americans

at Manzanar didn't like those who were collaborating with the government.

2. What happened to Harry Ueno as a result of this incident? How did Japanese Americans react to this?

The JACL leader who was attacked blamed Harry even though he couldn't identify any

of his attackers. Harry was arrested and taken into town. A meeting was called to demand

Harry's release.

3. When Harry Ueno was not released from jail, how did prisoners respond? What were the consequences?

A crowd protested outside of the administration building. The military police was called in

to break up the protest. The police used tear gas, which caused more chaos and led them

to fire into the crowd. As a result, two young prisoners were killed. More police were sent

there to patrol day and night.

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4. Why did many Bainbridge Islanders want to transfer to Minidoka? Describe where and what Minidoka was.

Minidoka was a prison camp in Idaho where most Japanese Americans from Washington and Oregon were sent. Bainbridge Islanders want to move here since the riot made things worse, and so there would be less tension with Terminal Islanders or the authorities.

5. How does your father respond when you ask about the Japanese American battalion and what it means for you?

He says that he will not let his only son sacrifice himself for a government that locks up innocent people.

6. Why does the JACL believe that Henry and other Nisei men should join the U.S. Army?

It's an opportunity to convince the U.S. that Japanese Americans are not the enemy.

7. When Mr. Yamamoto describes what the questionnaire is, what do you ask him and how does he respond?

You ask him if you'll be able to move back home to Bainbridge Island. Mr. Yamamoto does not know.

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8. According to Meiko, what will happen if you pass the "Application for Resettlement" form?

She calls it a test and says that you both will be allowed to join the war effort.

9. What do you think your form titled "Statement of United States Citizen of Japanese Ancestry" means?

You think it's a way for the U.S. to see if they can trust us.

10. What do you say when Meiko says that some of the questions seem like trick questions?

You refer to questions 27 and 28.

11. Where would Meiko be allowed to volunteer to join the war effort?

The Army Nurse Corps or the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (WAAC).

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12. How does your father respond when you refuse to answer the question about who your relatives are?

Your father says that he also doesn't see why you have to fill that information out. He tells

you to list your parents and Lily because it isn't worth it to get the family separated again.

13. When you fill out your father's occupation is a judo instructor what does your mother say?

She questions as to whether you should state that and doesn't want your father to be sent

away again.

14. How does your mother respond when you answer questions about your Japanese language skills?

She is relieved that your skills are not very good since you didn't work hard in Japanese

school.