

Introduction (5 minutes)

Read the following introduction and answer the questions that follow:

The Japanese American internment during World War II was a significant event in American history. Over 120,000 Japanese Americans were forcibly relocated and interned in camps, causing significant emotional trauma, loss of property, and disruption of community.

1. What was the main reason for the Japanese American internment during World War II?

2. What were some of the effects of the internment on Japanese Americans?

Multiple Choice Questions (10 minutes)

Choose the correct answer for each question:

1. What was the main reason for the Japanese American internment during World War II?
 - a) Fear of espionage and sabotage
 - b) Economic competition
 - c) Racial prejudice
 - d) Lack of resources

2. Which of the following authors wrote about their personal experience of internment in their work?
 - a) Kiku Hughes
 - b) Todd Kunioka
 - c) Both A and B
 - d) Neither A nor B



Short Answer Questions (15 minutes)

Answer each question in complete sentences:

1. Describe the historical context of the Japanese American internment during World War II.

2. Analyze the theme of identity in *Displacement* by Kiku Hughes. How does the author's experience of internment shape their sense of identity?

Essay Question (30 minutes)

Choose one of the following essay prompts and write a well-developed essay response:

1. Discuss the importance of empathy and perspective-taking in understanding the Japanese American internment during World War II. Use examples from *Displacement* by Kiku Hughes and *Relocation and Internment* by Todd Kunioka to support your argument.

2. Analyze the theme of community in the context of the Japanese American internment. How did the internment experience affect the sense of community among Japanese Americans? Use historical evidence and literary examples to support your argument.

Activities (20 minutes)

Complete the following activities:

1. Create a timeline of the major events of the Japanese American internment during World War II.

2. Write a reflective journal entry from the perspective of a Japanese American who was interned during World War II.

Reflection and Self-Assessment (10 minutes)

Answer the following questions:

1. What did you learn about the Japanese American internment during World War II from this worksheet?

2. How did the literary works and historical context help you understand the themes of identity, community, and social justice?

Assessment Rubric

Use the following rubric to assess your work:

- Multiple Choice Questions: 1 point for each correct answer
- Short Answer Questions: 5 points for each question (content knowledge, analysis, and writing quality)
- Essay Question: 30 points (thesis statement, use of evidence, analysis, and writing quality)
- Activities: 20 points (completion and quality of work)

Note to Teacher

Please provide clear instructions and examples for each question type. Allow students to ask questions and seek clarification before starting the worksheet. Encourage students to use their time wisely and manage their workload effectively. Provide feedback and guidance throughout the worksheet, and offer opportunities for peer review and discussion after completion.

