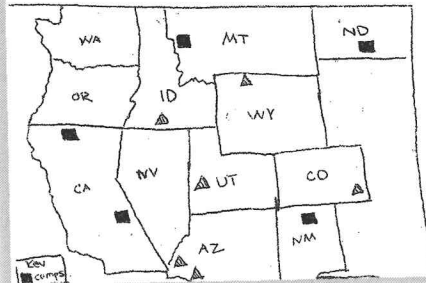


Japanese - American Internment

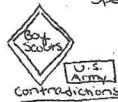
Who: Japanese-Americans living on the west coast; both issei and Nisei
 Issei - 1st Generation Japanese to America
 Nisei - Born in the U.S. American citizens

When: 1942-1946

Where: Japanese-Americans were put in Internment camps located in the desert.



Symbols



Democracy Under Pressure

Quotes

"A day that will live in infamy" - Roosevelt's speech about Pearl Harbor

What: People of Japanese descent were put into internment camps

Why: The government thought that they were dangerous and spies for the Japanese government. claimed that National Security was at stake.

Significances:

- 120,000 people forced into camps
- It showed how the U.S. government was insecure about its own citizens, because if they looked like the enemy, then they are the enemy.
- It also showed the racism displayed in the West Coast.

WHO:

Betty Friedan
 Eleanor Roosevelt
 Gloria Steinman
 Phyllis Schlafly
 Shirley Chisholm

vocal opponent of equal rights amendment

1st African American elected in congress

WOMEN'S RIGHTS MOVEMENT

WHEN:
The 1950's

Significance:

the women's movement increased equal opportunities for women in all areas such as sports, teaching, construction, CEO, govt. etc... it was a step towards equality with men + to be able to fulfill their own dreams for them instead of the man.

WHY:

women were looked as weak + not important compared to the male figure. Women were limited rights + treated unfair.

Organizations and Amendments:

NOW - national organization for women. tried to influence elected officials to ensure social + economic equality for women.

Education: Education amendment act - outlawed sexual discrimination in higher education

NWPC - national women's political caucus. it encouraged women to run for office.

Equal Pay Act: Kennedy signed a new bill where it was illegal to pay female workers less than men workers

opposition:

Thought women's movement only served wealthy white women. The ERA would nullify or cancel any distinction b/w men + women. Such as co ed bathrooms. some middle class women felt the NOW program didn't help them.