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Video Discussion Questions

"Behind the Scenes: Betrayed By America"

Before Reading "Betrayed By America"

1. How does the section of the video about the internment of Japanese Americans (3:50-4:43) help you understand what life was like in the internment camps? Consider the music, narration, and visuals.

2. Kristin Lewis calls fact-checking a "crucial step in an article's journey to publication" (5:27). Do you agree with the author? Why or why not?

After Reading "Betrayed By America"

3. What do both the video and the article help you understand about the role that the attack on Pearl Harbor and America's participation in World War II played in the internment of Japanese Americans in the 1940s?

4. In the video, Lewis explains that the Densho organization "preserves the stories of Japanese Americans who lived through internment" (1:49). Why are organizations like Densho important?