

Family Gathering (Japanese Americans): Focus Questions

- 1) How is it that Lisa Yasui's video project "family gathering" illustrates "The Third Generation Principle" defined in the Schaefer text?

- 2) Which and how many Japanese Americans were forced to live in the so-called "war relocation centers" on mainland USA?

- 3) Why did Lisa Yasui's uncle get put in prison in California shortly after Executive Order 9066 was made?

- 4) What exactly did Lisa Yasui's grandfather do to justify placing him in a prison camp for four years during WWII?

- 5) While this is not mentioned in the video, what did the United States Government do in 1996 help to remunerate the economic and psychological losses of all the Japanese who were interned?

- 6) Is there any existing American law that prevents the United States Government from repeating this internment policy under a similar circumstance in the future for another racial or ethnic group?