

Forced Relocation In America

WebQuest Description: In this webquest you will use internet research to gather information on an example of forced relocation in America's history. How did this impact that culture and what effect has it had on American culture today?

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Introduction

You are investigative reporters charged with the task of exposing any and all long-term effects on American culture that are due to our government forcefully relocating it's citizens based on race or ethnicity.

Tasks

Each group will prepare a prezzi to include statistical data, corresponding timelines, and detailed information about how the constitution of the United States was violated in the chosen case. Give special attention to the reasoning of the government and what repercussions, if any, it had to face. Look closely for corresponding attitudes in today's lawmakers that could lead to similar instances of unconstitutional actions.

Process

Gather in groups of no more than four. Discuss the possibilities and decide on one group of displaced people to research. Each member of the Group will complete a checklist (see attached below). Deliberate as a group and choose one source per checklist. Use these sources to write one fully developed paper (consult rubric). Either designate one person to write, or blend one page per source. I will be looking for continuity in either case. Create a prezzi, or power point with one slide per source plus one for introduction, and one for references. Everyone must participate and pull their weight. Pay close attention to proper citation. (If you are unsure please ask me) Please include creative use of appropriate video and images.

Evaluation

Welcome to the rubric page. Click on link to view the rubric.<https://www.rcampus.com/rubricshowc.cfm?code=HXAW7B3&sp=yes >

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Conclusion

Congratulations on finishing this rigorous research assignment. In order to avoid the mistakes of our past, it is imperative that we know the truth of our past as well as the motives that drove the decisions of our predecessors. We should take what we have learned about this subject and use it to make informed and responsible decisions as conscious citizens, rather than allowing fear and paranoia rule the day.

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