

**Internment in Canada During World War One and World War Two Questions**

**World War One: Use the Counterpoints textbook to answer these questions – page 34**

1. What is the War Measures Act and what effect did it have on Canadian immigrants from Germany and the Austro-Hungarian Empire?

2. If we enter into a war now, what steps do you think the Canadian federal government should take to protect the homefront from internal security threats?

**Use the “Background to Canada’s First National Internment Operations” handout to answer these questions**

3. What were some of the negative effects felt by the people detained in Canadian internment camps?

4. What work were many of the internees forced to do?

**Use the “Response to Canada’s First National Internment Operations” handout to answer these questions**

5. What significant event happened in 2005?

6. Do you think that Bill C-331 goes far enough to right the wrongs of internment? Why or why not?

**World War Two: Use the Counterpoints textbook to answer these questions – page 157**

7. Was there evidence indicating that Japanese Canadians were a security threat to Canada? Why were Japanese Canadians relocated and detained during World War Two?

8. Describe the internment and loss of property of Japanese Canadians.

9. What choice did the federal government offer Japanese Canadians in 1945? If you were a Japanese Canadian what would you have chosen? Why?

**Use the “Background to Japanese Internment” handout to answer these questions**

10. What were some of the negative effects felt by Japanese Canadians after the attack on Pearl Harbor?

**Use the “Response to Japanese Internment” handout to answer these questions**

11. What significant event happened in 1988?

12. Who received compensation? What criteria should we use to offer compensation for past wrongs?