

Exhibition Resources & Readings

ONLINE RESOURCES FOR TEACHERS

- Denshō: The Japanese American Legacy Project - www.densho.org

Densho's mission is to preserve the testimonies of Japanese Americans who were unjustly incarcerated during World War II before their memories are extinguished. They offer irreplaceable firsthand accounts, coupled with historical images and teacher resources, to explore principles of democracy, and promote equal justice for all.

- Facing History and Ourselves - www.facinghistory.org

The mission of Facing History and Ourselves is to engage students of diverse backgrounds in an examination of racism, prejudice, and antisemitism in order to promote the development of a more humane and informed citizenry. They offer a wide range of free and flexible multimedia materials, from primary sources and streaming video to teaching strategies, lessons and units, and more. Access lesson ideas, historical sources, and literary materials to explore difficult questions about national identity, institutional racism, and the boundaries of US Citizenship at Facing History's website, including [Bearing Witness To Japanese American Incarceration](#)

- Fred T. Korematsu Institute - www.korematsuinstitute.org

The Fred T. Korematsu Institute educates to advance racial equity, social justice, and human rights for all.

- Library of Congress - www.loc.gov

The Library of Congress is the largest library in the world, with millions of books, recordings, photographs, newspapers, maps and manuscripts in its collections. It offers classroom materials and professional development to help teachers use primary sources from its vast collections.

- National Japanese American Historical Society - www.njahs.org

The National Japanese American Historical Society, Inc. (NJAHS), is a 501 c (3) non-profit organization, incorporated in 1981, and dedicated to the collection, preservation, authentic interpretation, and sharing of historical information of the Japanese American experience for the diverse broader national and global community.

- National Archives and Records Administration – www.archives.gov/education

The National Archives & Records Administration (NARA), our nation's record keeper, has Japanese American Internment resources and educator resources for lesson plans, professional development, special topics & tools and DocsTeach, an online tool for teaching with documents.

- The Presidio Trust- www.presidio.gov/teachers/special-exhibition

In Partnership with the National Park Service and the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy, and at no cost to taxpayers, the Presidio Trust brings alive the unique historic, natural and recreational assets of the Presidio for the inspiration, education, health and enjoyment of all people. Exhibition information for EXCLUSION includes resources and links for K-12 teachers.

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RECOMMENDED READINGS AND RESOURCES

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