

“WE THE PEOPLE”

Racism & Redress - Program #6 (Length: 15:00 Min.)

Viewers may want to discuss what they're thinking/feeling before & after suggested discussion questions.

Suggestions for Discussion:

1. What was the Civil Rights Movement?
2. What was the Civil Liberties Act of 1988?
3. How did it relate directly to Japanese Americans?
4. How was the Commission an essential part in Redress?
5. What is the actual meaning of the word “redress?” What other situations of redress have occurred in world history?
6. What was the most important outcome that the Japanese people wanted from the passage of the Civil Liberties Act?
7. What does it have to do with people other than Japanese Americans?
8. What are other historical incidents in the United States that are similar to what had happened to the Japanese Americans?
9. How do we as a society redress, or provide restitution for what was taken from our country's Native Americans? From Black people?

Suggested Follow-Up Activity:

Take an extra session to do the following:

Using a recent event, go to the internet and watch Fox News video coverage of the event then go to the internet and watch the same video event coverage on MSNBC. Discuss the way each event is covered, how they are biased and compare and what you learned about news coverage.

If this can't be done in the classroom then have students do this at home and discuss in class what they discovered.

Groups/People to Research:

Japanese American Citizens League	Freedom Riders
Martin Luther King Jr.	John Tateishi
Malcom X	Norman Mineta
Rosa Parks	Daniel Inouye
Aleut Tribe	