US History

Japanese Internment during WWII

Use the links below (also on [www.klacks.weebly.com](http://www.klacks.weebly.com) (US History, Unit 8)) to answer the following questions:

Overall information: [www.history.com/topics/world-war-ii/japanese-american-relocation](https://www.history.com/topics/world-war-ii/japanese-american-relocation" \t "_blank); [https://www.historyonthenet.com/world-war-two-japanese-internment-camps-in-the-usa/](https://www.historyonthenet.com/world-war-two-japanese-internment-camps-in-the-usa/" \t "_blank)

Confiscation/property loss: l[www.fear.org/RMillerJ-A.html](http://www.fear.org/RMillerJ-A.html" \t "_blank)

Life in the camps (with photos): [www.lib.utah.edu/collections/photo-exhibits/japanese-American-Internment.php](http://www.lib.utah.edu/collections/photo-exhibits/japanese-American-Internment.php" \t "_blank)

*Korematsu v. US* (1944): [https://www.oyez.org/cases/1940-1955/323us214](https://www.oyez.org/cases/1940-1955/323us214" \t "_blank)

1983 Congressional Committee Investigation: [https://www.nytimes.com/1983/02/25/us/wartime-internment-of-japanese-was-grave-injustice-panel-says.html#h%5B%5D  
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US under Reagan, apologizes: [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Civil\_Liberties\_Act\_of\_1988](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Civil_Liberties_Act_of_1988" \t "_blank)

1. Describe Japanese Internment (what, when, how many).
2. What was the justification for forcing people to move to camps?
3. What was the economic loss of those interned (jobs, property, etc.)?
4. What was the ruling in *Korematu v. US* (1944)?
5. How was this ruling overturned in the 1980s? In other words, what did the 1983 commission find?
6. What was the later result of the commission’s findings (see details of US apology and Civil Liberties Act)?
7. In what ways was the US decision to intern Japanese Americans unconstitutional?