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Japanese Internment

Internment = imprisonment or confinement of people

Commonly in large groups, without trial

- By this definition, Concentration Camps in Germany were internment camps

Who should qualify for internment?

- Prisoners of war
 - National security threat
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- Internment goes against the Constitution
 - ↳ No trial

Japanese in the U.S. (A very Brief History)

- 1891 - ~~Japanese~~ Immigrants arrive
 - ↳ agricultural laborers
- 1924 - Immigration Act
 - ↳ Ended Japanese immigration to U.S. → Immigrants already in U.S. could stay
- 1941 - Pearl Harbor attacked
- 1942 - Internment enacted
 - ↳ ~~mistrust~~ mistrust of Japanese-Americans