

TEACHER NOTES—PAINTING A PICTURE CHART - MISTAKEN FOR THE ENEMY

	Observations (What do you see?)	Inferences (Based on what you see, what can you conclude?)
<p>Image 1 - Housing Sign</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A white woman points to a sign above what is probably her home. • The woman looks angry. • The sign reads, “Japs keep moving. This is a white man’s neighborhood.” • Another sign on the window reads, “Japs keep out.” • Another sign on the window reads, “Member: Hollywood Protective Association.” • The photo looks like it was taken in the 1920s. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the years before WWII, there were white people who held racist beliefs about Japanese Americans. • These people formed organizations to segregate their neighborhoods and keep Japanese Americans from moving in.
<p>Image 2 - I Am an American</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is a photo of a grocery store called “Wanto Co.” • There are Japanese characters on the left side of the store. • The store sells fruits and vegetables. • A large sign reads, “Sold by White & Pollard.” • Another sign reads, “I am an American.” • The photo looks like it was taken in the 1940s. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The owner of the grocery store was probably Japanese American. • The owner was probably being forced to sell their store after the attack on Pearl Harbor because of their ethnicity. • The owner must have been angered by the treatment they received and wanted to make it clear to everyone that they were American too.

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Image 3 - Tagged for Evacuation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>A little boy is sitting on the grass next to a pile of luggage.</i> ● <i>He is wearing what looks like luggage tags around his neck.</i> ● <i>He looks unhappy.</i> ● <i>He is holding something which may be a candy bar.</i> ● <i>There are two comic books in front of him.</i> ● <i>He is wearing a coat and boots.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>He and his family must have been forced from their home because they were Japanese American.</i> ● <i>He was probably forced to wear a tag so that he could be identified by authorities.</i>
Image 4 - Arrival at Santa Anita Assembly Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>A crowd of people is lined up in front of a train.</i> ● <i>A line of soldiers stands opposite of them behind a row of benches.</i> ● <i>The soldiers appear to be white, while the people in the crowd appear to be Japanese Americans.</i> ● <i>The soldiers are carrying rifles.</i> ● <i>One family has been pulled from the line and is standing with a soldier.</i> ● <i>Many of the people in the crowd look worried.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>When they arrived at an assembly center, Japanese Americans were probably lined up in an orderly fashion by soldiers.</i> ● <i>Each family was probably taken one at a time to their living quarters.</i> ● <i>It must have been frightening and intimidating to be confronted by a row of soldiers.</i>

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Image 5 - Train Leaving Santa Anita	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>A tightly packed crowd of prisoners stands behind a fence.</i> ● <i>The fence is made of barbed wire.</i> ● <i>The prisoners appear to be Japanese Americans.</i> ● <i>There are several barracks, and people are sitting on the roof of one of them.</i> ● <i>A woman and other people wave at the crowd from the train.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Conditions at assembly centers were bad, as there was overcrowding, and people were forced to live behind barbed wire.</i> ● <i>The people on the train were probably saying goodbye to their friends as they headed to another prison.</i>
Image 6 - Dust Storm at the Manzanar War Relocation Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>This looks like a prison with a couple of long rows of barracks.</i> ● <i>An American flag is being flown.</i> ● <i>There is a tall mountain in the background.</i> ● <i>The ground looks like sand.</i> ● <i>The flag is blowing, and there are clouds of dust.</i> ● <i>A couple of people appear to be running for cover.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Internment camps were located in desolate areas.</i> ● <i>While imprisoned, Japanese Americans were forced to live in small barracks and sometimes had to deal with bad weather.</i>