

TEACHER'S GUIDE

Part 1: "Behind Barbed Wire"

Review Questions

MISSION US: "Prisoner in My Homeland"

Name: _____

Date: _____

Directions: After you play Part 1: Behind Barbed Wire, read and answer the following questions from the point of view of your character, Henry. You may not know all the answers, so do the best you can. Write in complete sentences and proofread your work.

1. How did the Tanakas travel from Bainbridge Island to Manzanar?

2. As you approached Manzanar, what did you see outside the window of the bus?

3. What were the first things your family did when they arrived at Manzanar?

4. What did you do as you waited in line at the Post Office? What did you learn while at the Post Office?

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5. What letters did you pick up from the Post Office?

6. Who is Harry Ueno? What did you learn about his background?

7. What materials do you use for plugging up the holes in your barrack flooring? How did you find them?

8. What are the weather conditions like at Manzanar?

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9. What happened to your sister, Lily? What did you discover she was doing?

10. What news did you get from Mr. Flores in the letter?

11. On this day, you try to find a new job. Write down the job that you selected and what you did with your earnings.

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The Tanakas traveled on Pullman trains for two nights. Then, they transferred to a bus.

2. As you approached Manzanar, what did you see outside the window of the bus?

They saw only the desert and mountains.

3. What were the first things your family did when they arrived at Manzanar?

We talked to a guard to get their block number. We filled our mattresses with straw.

We found out that the latrines are still under construction. We met a family, the

Yamamotos, who we will share a barrack with.

4. What did you do as you waited in line at the Post Office? What did you learn while at the Post Office?

You read The Manzanar Free Press, a newspaper that you got from someone in the line.

You read about a dance, an "I am An American" Day, church services, and a comic.

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You get learn the U.S. attacked Japan for the first time.

5. What letters did you pick up from the Post Office?

You get a letter from Mr. Flores but nothing from your father.

6. Who is Henry Ueno? What did you learn about his background?

He is from Terminal Island, a neighborhood in Los Angeles. Terminal Island was targeted

by the FBI. He was born in Hawai'i and educated in Japan.

7. What materials do you use for plugging up the holes in your barrack flooring? How did you find them?

You get advice from Henry Ueno collect tin can lids from the Mess Hall.

Tadashi from the Mess Hall gives you the lids, after some convincing.

8. What are the weather conditions like at Manzanar?

It is very windy and dusty.

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9. What happened to your sister, Lily? What did you discover she was doing?

She was watching bus arrivals, looking for your father.

10. What news did you get from Mr. Flores in the letter?

The strawberry crop is healthy but there aren't enough workers to harvest them.

Clark, your dog, is doing good!

11. On this day, you try to find a new job. Write down the job that you selected and what you did with your earnings.

You can work at the mess hall to make meals; working making camouflage nets for the army; or plant vegetables for the camp.

With your earnings, you can send money home to keep the farm going, buy war savings stamps, buy something from the Sears, Roebuck and Co. catalog, or purchase a new judogi for practicing judo.