Guiding Question: What was it like for Japanese Americans to live, work, and go to school in prison camps like Manzanar?

Mission Reflection

After completing the Prologue and Part 1, discuss the questions below.

1. Describe Henry's life before he and his family were forced to go to the Manzanar prison camp. What responsibilities did he have? What activities did he enjoy?

2. List two people, other than his family members, who Henry meets around Manzanar. What did you notice and learn about each? What opinions did they share?

3. What is most surprising, interesting, or troubling to you about the Tanaka's living conditions at Manzanar?

4. What part of life in the Manzanar camp do you think would be hardest for you to adjust to?