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JAPANESE IMMIGRATION IN FRESNO COUNTY Discussion, Quick Write Response or Quiz Questions

1. Why were the Japanese encouraged to live in Fresno?
2. What types of jobs did the Japanese have in Fresno? What types of businesses were owned?
3. How did WWII affect American born Japanese citizens?
4. Who were the Issei?
5. What were some of the reasons the Japanese were discriminated against in the late 1800s to early 1900s?
6. What is internal colonialism?
7. What can we learn about the culture and lives of Japanese Americans from Brad Shirakawa's recollections?

