**Japanese Canadian Internment Camps – CHC 2P**

**Background**

* At the start of World War II, approximately \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people of Japanese descent lived in Canada, mostly in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* 75% held \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and over 13,000 were Japanese-Canadians (they were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_).
* Most Japanese-Canadians were hard workers, owned land, and paid taxes*.*

**Pearl Harbour**

* Japan attacks Pearl Harbour (Hawaii) on Dec. 7th, 1941 in a surprise attack. The damage was extensive and took out most of the US force stationed there. This draws the USA into WWII.

**Canada’s Response**

* Canada declared \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shortly after.
* The Japanese were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of being \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as many were fisherman.
* The property of the Japanese-Canadians (land, business etc.) were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and sold and the proceeds were used to pay for their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Anti-Japanese Propaganda**

**The Canadian Response**

* The War Measures Act is once again brought in, stripping citizens of their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to justify internment.
* By the end of 1942 more than 22,000 men, women, and children of Japanese ancestry were taken to the camps.
* Conditions were poor, men were forced into labour.
* Those unwilling to live in internment camps faced the possibility of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**After the War**

* Japanese-Canadians who remained in Canada were not allowed to return to the BC coast until \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Their homes and property \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!
* It was not until 1988 that a formal apology came from Canada’s government. The Canadian government also provided compensation, including $21,000 for survivors and restatement of their citizenship. Too late?



**Explain what is happening in this political cartoon.**