**Unit 06 - *Nisei Daughter***

**Notes and Reading Questions**

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| **Major Characters** | **Characteristics/Notes**  **(\*continue filling out as you read the book)** |
| Mr. and Mrs. Itoi |  |
| Monica “Kazuko” Sone |  |
| Henry (older brother) |  |
| Kenji (youngest brother) |  |
| Sumiko (sister) |  |

**Important Terms:**

**Directions:** Match the following terms with their definition. Write the definition on the corresponding lines.

**Sei = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Third Generation

First Generation

Prefectural Associations

Generation

Third Generation

**Issei = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Nisei = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Sansei = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Kenjinkai = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* Local entities
* Governmental bodies of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which are larger than cities, towns, and villages

1. Monica’s parents are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Monica and her siblings are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

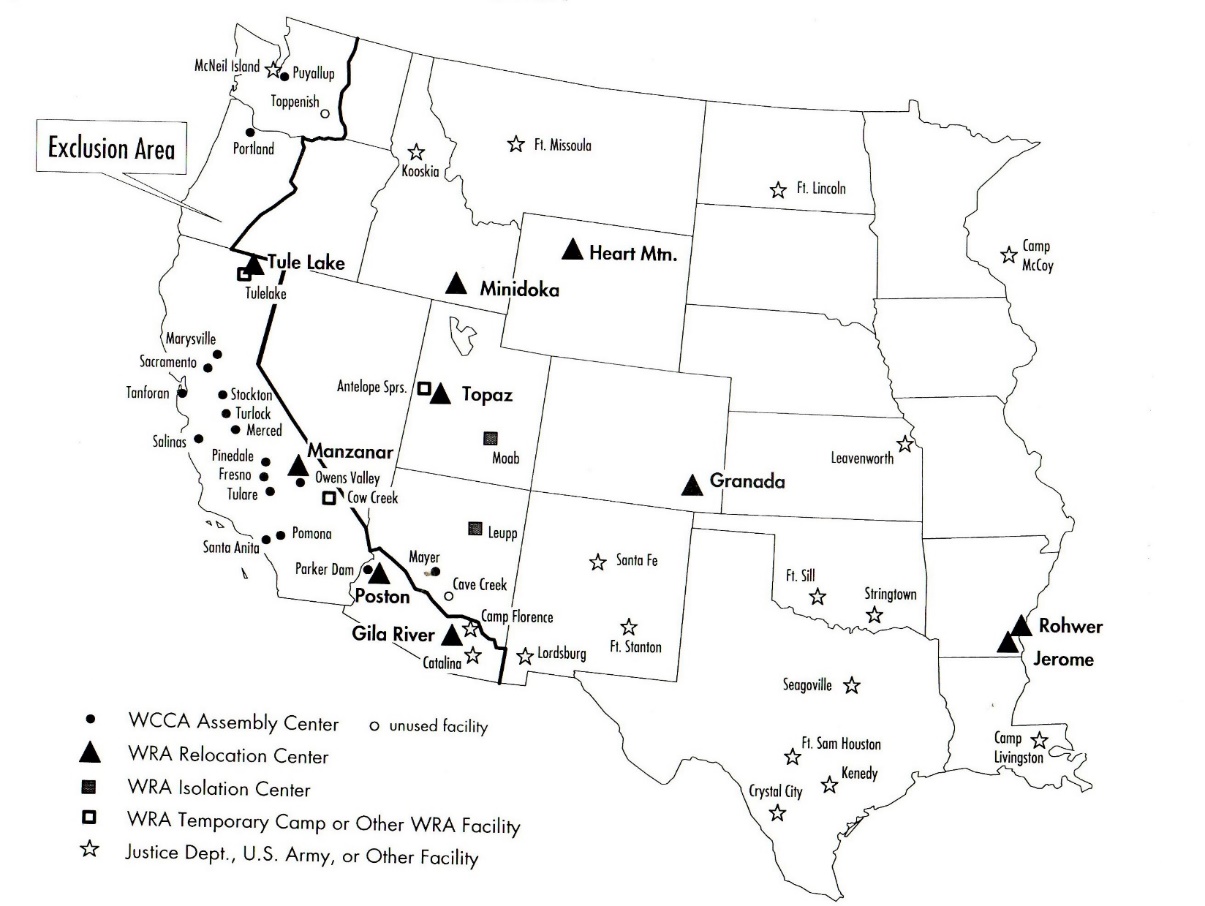
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| **Issei** | **Nisei** |
| * Men and women were mostly   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years old when immigrating to America. | * Born in America, granted citizenship as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ right. |
| * **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** for US citizenship (permanent alien status) | * They were Americans, spoke \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * Idealized American \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * Went to American \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| * Obeyed the custom “of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ structure of Japanese society, the tendency to grant special rights, privileges, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to those in higher status” (x) | * Isolated from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ society still, and also had limited participation in Japanese culture because they didn’t speak language fluently or understand traditions. |
|  | * “A Nisei was American, but not truly part of American society. A Nisei was certainly not Japanese, but Japanese influences seeped into aspects of his character and behavior” (xi-xii) |

**Historical Context:**

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| Immigration Act of 1924: |  |
| Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952 |  |
| HR 442 and SB 1009 |  |
| Skid Row |  |
| Japanese Association |  |
| “The outbreak of war between Japan and the United States, and the evacuation of the Japanese minority, drastically changed the status of the Nisei” | **“ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”** |
| Ten Internment/Concentration Camps |  |







Map of War Relocation Authority Centers for detained Japanese Americans.