

Blue Jay in the Desert

Vocabulary Chart

Vocabulary Word	Syllables	Teacher Definition	Use in a sentence (Underline or highlight)
internment camp	in · tern · ment camp	A place, usually away from cities, where wartime prisoners are confined	Junior and his family were forced to move to a Japanese American <u>internment camp</u> .
prejudice	prej · u · dice	Unfriendly feelings directed against an individual, a group, or a race, without good reason	The store manager showed his <u>prejudice</u> when he refused to interview any women candidates for the job.
discrimination	dis · crim · i · na · tion	The treating of some people better than others without any fair reason	The <u>discrimination</u> faced by Japanese Americans during WWII was more severe than that faced by German Americans.
stereotype	ster · e · o · type	An oversimplified idea or image of a person or group, is often untrue or only partly true	One common <u>stereotype</u> during WWII was that all Japanese Americans were spies for Japan.
reservation	res · er · va · tion	An area of public lands set aside for use by Native Americans	In Arizona, both of the Japanese American internment camps were located on <u>reservations</u> .
Mohave or Mojave	Mo · ha · ve Mo · ja · ve	Name for a tribe of Native Americans who live along the Colorado River.	The Poston internment camp was located on the tribal lands of the <u>Mohave</u> Indians.

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