

## Source 9

Source Information: Formative Assessment #3

Courtesy of the Japanese American National Museum

<http://encyclopedia.densho.org/sources/en-ddr-densho-266-15-11-1/>

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The first evacuation claims check in the amount of \$303.36 presented to Tokuji Tokimasa by Claims Agent William H. Jacobs. Photographer Jack Iwata. From Scene the Pictorial Magazine Vol. 1 No. 10, February 1950, p. 11.



## Using Source 9

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| <b>Sourcing Questions</b>          | Why was this picture taken and circulated?  |
| <b>Contextualization Questions</b> | When did this picture take place? Why did it happen then and not sooner?                    |
| <b>Corroboration Tasks</b>         | Does this document agree with others you have looked at? Why or why not?                    |
| <b>Close Reading Questions</b>     | What details from the picture can you use to show how Tokuji Tokimasa felt about the check? |

## Source 10

Source Information: Formative Assessment #3

Public Papers Harry S. Truman, 1945-1953.

170. Remarks Upon Presenting a Citation to a Nisei Regiment. *Provided courtesy of [The American Presidency Project](#). John Woolley and Gerhard Peters. University of California, Santa Barbara.*  
<https://www.trumanlibrary.org/photographs/view.php?id=33645>

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Statement made by President Harry S. Truman while reviewing the 442nd Regiment.  
July 15, 1946

IT IS a very great pleasure to me today to be able to put the seventh regimental citation on your banners.

You are to be congratulated on what you have done for this great country of ours. I think it was my predecessor who said that Americanism is not a matter of race or creed, it is a matter of the heart.

You fought for the free nations of the world along with the rest of us. I congratulate you on that, and I can't tell you how very much I appreciate the privilege of being able to show you just how much the United States of America thinks of what you have done.

You are now on your way home. You fought not only the enemy, but you fought prejudice--and you have won. Keep up that fight, and we will continue to win--to make this great Republic stand for just what the Constitution says it stands for: the welfare of all the people all the time. Bring forward the colors.

NOTE: The President reviewed the 442d Regimental Combat Team and made the presentation in a ceremony on the Ellipse south of the White House grounds at 2:45 p.m.



President Harry S. Truman (center) decorating the colors of the Nisei (Japanese-American) 442nd Regimental Combat Team, as other dignitaries look on

## Using Source 10

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| <b>Sourcing Questions</b>          | When did the speech take place compared to when the camps were created?                                    |
| <b>Contextualization Questions</b> | What was the purpose of the document specifically saying exactly where this ceremony took place?           |
| <b>Corroboration Tasks</b>         | Are there any other sources you have looked at the give you the same impression of the Japanese-Americans? |
| <b>Close Reading Questions</b>     | What details of the speech President Truman gave tell you his thoughts of the Japanese - Americans?        |

## Source 11

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Public Papers Harry S. Truman, 1945-1953.

Executive Order 9742.

<https://www.trumanlibrary.org/executiveorders/index.php?pid=672&st=9742&st1=>

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### Termination and Liquidation of the War Relocation Authority 3

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes, including Title I of the First War Powers Act, 1941 (55 Stat. 838), and as President of the United States, it is hereby order as follows:

The War Relocation authority, established by Executive Order No 9102 of March 18, 1942,<sup>1</sup> and transferred to the Department of the Interior by Executive Order 9423 of February 16, 1944,<sup>2</sup> is terminated as an organizational entity within the Department of the Interior, and the office of the Director of the War Relocation Authority is abolished.

The Secretary of the Interior, acting through such agency or agencies of the Department of the Interior as he shall designate, is authorized and directed to wind up the affairs of the Authority, and to utilize for such purpose so much of the personnel, records, property, and funds of the Authority as may be necessary. The powers conferred upon the Secretary of the Interior by Executive Order No. 9102 as modified by Executive Order No. 9423 may be exercised by the Secretary of the Interior to the extent necessary for the effective liquidation of the affairs of the authority.

All provisions of prior Executive orders which are in conflict with this order are amended accordingly.

This order shall become effective at the close of business June 30, 1946.

Noted in Chapter I of Title 32

HARRY S. TRUMAN  
THE WHITE HOUSE,  
June 25, 1946

## Using Source 11

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| <b>Sourcing Questions</b>          | What is significant about the date of the order?   |
| <b>Contextualization Questions</b> | When was this document created?  |
| <b>Corroboration Tasks</b>         | What information would you have to have in order to understand exactly what this order is doing? |
| <b>Close Reading Questions</b>     | What did this order really do for the Japanese-Americans?  |