

Asian-American and Pacific Islander Month

Subject: Civics

Grade: 8

Objective: Students will be able to explain the impact of Asian-American and Pacific Islanders on the United States

Standard: 6.1.12.HistoryCC.11.c: Explain why women, African Americans, Native Americans, Asian Americans, and other minority groups often expressed a strong sense of nationalism despite the discrimination they experienced in the military and workforce

Procedure: Students will answer Do-Now and use chrome books to investigate

Description: Students will analyze the contributions made by Asian-Americans during World War II. Students will research soldiers and other supporters of the war effort. Students will summarize their findings on one informational poster focusing on one specific contributor to the war effort.

Assignment: Students will complete a biographical poster based on an Asian-American hero from World War II. Students will have at least 5 facts on their poster.

Resources:

<https://history.army.mil/html/topics/apam/japanese-american-recalling-wwii.html>

<https://worldstrides.com/blog/2019/05/recognizing-japanese-american-soldiers-world-war-ii/>

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/meet-four-japanese-american-men-who-fought-back-against-racism-during-wwii-180977720/>