

View of the Jerome Relocation Center as seen from the nearby train tracks, June 18, 1944. National Archives and Records Administration, Photographer Charles Mace



Photograph No. NWDNS-210-G-B993. Rohwer Relocation Center, McGehee, Arkansas. View of barracks at Rohwer relocation Center... 12/ 9/1943; Central Photographic File of the War Relocation Authority, 1942-1945; National Archives at College Park, MD. Photographer Gretchen Van Tassel

142 Life Interrupted: Curriculum Units for Secondary Social Studies

LESSON 4: LOCATION AND REGION PHOTOGRAPHS: QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT

1. List 3 adjectives to describe the landscape in each photograph.

Little Tokyo:

Near Mission San Jose:

Jerome Relocation Center:

Rohwer Relocation Center:

2. Imagine that you had to live in one of the places shown in these pictures. Which place would you choose? Why would you choose that place?

3. How did the geography of the Arkansas Delta differ from that of the West Coast?

4. How do you think the geography of the Arkansas Delta might have impacted the way of life of Japanese Americans during WWII?