

The Long Journey Home

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Note-taking activity

Directions: Listen and take notes. Using your notes answer the following questions.

1. Where was the Murakami family forced to live at first?
2. Where was the family sent after two weeks?
3. Why were the Japanese moved into camps?
4. Were Canadian born Japanese also moved?
5. Were the men allowed to stay with the women and children?
6. Where were the men sent and what kind of work did they do?
7. Where did the family relocate to so they could be with their father?
8. How did the government portray the camps?
9. What was the reality of camp life?
10. What did the law – Order in Council 469 – allow the government to do?
11. What choice did the government give the Japanese in BC in March 1945?
12. When did the family return to Salt Spring?
13. What was one of the main reasons for returning to Salt Spring?
14. Why were some Salt Spring residents opposed to Katsui Murakami's funeral speech?
15. Why does the daughter think the people do not want to remember the war years?