

## More Perfect Podcast: Korematsu Questions

- 1) Why is the pendulum the true symbol of the USA?
  
- 2) How did Karen Korematsu first find out about internment camps?
  
- 3) What was Executive Order 9066?
  - a) What were the three suborders?
  
- 4) Describe Korematsu's reaction to WWII and the attack on Pearl Harbor?
  
- 5) Why is being the third son in a Japanese family significant?
  
- 6) What was Ida's proposed solution for Fred?
  - a) What was the outcome? (Did it go as planned?)
  
- 7) What was an unexpected consequence of his arrest?

- 8) Who is Ernest Besig and who did he work for?
  - a) What did he want?
  
- 9) How did Japanese Americans make positivity out of their situation?
  
- 10) What was the process the community went through to decide if Fred should fight?
  
- 11) Who was the JACL and what were their views on Fred's case?
  
- 12) What did the Supreme Court decide about Korematsu's case?
  
- 13) Why Judge Richard Posner (10th Supreme Court Justice) defend the internment of Japanese Americans?
  
- 14) What happened to Fred after leaving the camps?

## **Discussion Question**

After the podcast, we will discuss the following question:

During times of war, should the President have the ultimate authority to make decisions for national defense?