The Constitution Project ~ The Japanese Internment (The Korematsu Case)

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Go to this link to watch the video online:
https://www.annenbergclassroom.org/resource/korematsu-civil-liberties/

As you watch the program, answer the following questions.

1. When the country is at war, which branch of government tends to gain power?

2. What was fifth column activity?

3. Why was Owen Roberts' report so irresponsible?

4. How were "ISSEI" and "NISSEI" different?

5. How did states discriminate against the Japanese?

6. Who stood up for Japanese-Americans and immigrants when FDR ordered their internment? (two men)

7. What did Executive Order 9066 do?

8. Describe the impact of the Japanese Internment on the average Japanese-American.

9. Who is Norman Mineta? What is his background?

10 Who was Fred Koramatsu? Why was he arrested?

11. Summarize the arguments for and against Korematsu.

12. What is "coram nobis"?