

Handout

Analyzing Monuments to Japanese American Incarceration

Directions: Answer the questions below about the monument you're learning about.

Step 1: Observe

What is this monument called?

What materials were used in its construction?

How might people interact with this monument?

Step 2: Infer

What do you think the designer wanted people to learn from the monument?

What emotions do you think the designer of the monument wanted people to have while interacting with it?

Step 3: Evaluate

Whose perspective(s) does this monument focus on? Whose perspective is left out, or given less attention?

How does this monument add to your understanding of Japanese American incarceration?

What do you think this monument represents to survivors of Japanese American incarceration and their descendants?