

**LESSON 2** Responses to the 1930s Refugee Crisis

## Universe of Obligation

Our universe of obligation is the circle of individuals and groups toward whom obligations are owed, to whom rules apply, and whose injuries call for amends.

**Circle 1** Who or what did the United States place at the center of its universe of obligation?

**Circle 2, 3 and 4** Which individuals or groups would be included at these levels? Who was outside the circles and excluded from America's universe of obligation?

