

Minoru Yasui Student Contest 2022

Contest Prompt: What are the duties, responsibilities, and/or obligations of an individual in US society in taking a stand against racism and discrimination?

Criteria: Identify the actions that an individual in US society must take in standing against racism and discrimination. From where do these duties, responsibilities, and/or obligations originate? What are challenges that individuals must overcome in order to fulfill their duties, responsibilities, and/or obligations in standing against racism and discrimination? What are the consequences of failing to stand against racism and discrimination? Describe the different ways that Minoru Yasui stood up to various forms of racism throughout his life. In the spirit of Yasui's commitment and work, how would you fulfill the duties described above to create greater equity and change?

Criteria	Excellent	Average	Inadequate	Points Awarded
Historical Accuracy				
Identify actions that individual must take <u>and</u> the source for motivation. (Relevant actual example)	14-20 points Historical information is accurate.	7-13 points Historical information includes only minor errors.	1-6 points Historical information includes several errors.	Max = 20
Identify challenges that must be overcome and consequences for inaction.	11-15 points Provides strong supporting evidence for challenges and consequences.	6-10 points Provides some supporting evidence for challenges and consequences.	1-5 points Provides minimal supporting evidence for challenges and consequences.	Max = 15
Describe ways Minoru Yasui took action.	14-20 points Multiple examples are described.	7-13 points Provides multiple examples, but minimal description.	1-6 points Provides few examples, but no description.	Max = 20
Application Explain how duties can be personally fulfilled.	11-15 points Student ideas are persuasive and connect to examples.	6-10 points Student ideas are possible and may connect to examples.	1-5 points Student ideas are unclear and do not connect to examples.	Max = 15
Project Criteria				
Clarity of text, spelling & grammar. Reference citations meet criteria.	11-15 points Essay is well organized. Spelling, grammar, and citations meet criteria.	6-10 points Essay is readable with some errors in spelling, grammar, and citations.	1-5 points Many errors in spelling, grammar, and citations.	Max = 15
Sources support history and actions. At least two primary sources are included.	11-15 points Sources are cited and clearly support history and actions.	6-10 points Sources are cited and generally support history and actions.	1-5 points Sources are cited but do not connect to history and actions.	Max = 15
Total Points				(max=100)

