

## Thesis Outline

### Chapter 1-Introduction:

- Subgroups and organizations (ex: JACL, Issei, Nisei, Kibei, etc.)
- Reasons behind the govt decision to evacuate

### Chapter 2-Internee Experience:

- Adjusting to life in the camps
- Acts of resistance vs. acts of cooperation
  - Motivations + divisions between individuals

### Chapter 3-Government Perspective:

- Misunderstanding of forces involved in major riots/strikes (both people AND causes)
- Viewed all Japanese through racial stereotypes

# Conflict, Resistance, and Resolve: Uncovering Lost Narratives in Japanese-American Internment

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### Goals:

- emphasize the need for nuance in studies of internment
  - stereotypes attributed to different subgroups of the internee population are not always accurate
- Highlight that conflict between “pro-American” and “anti-American” individuals/groups was not determined by being for or against America
  - Other factors such as post-war prospects, the experience of evacuation, treatment by WRA, struggle for autonomy in daily life, etc. played a role



Courtesy of UC Berkeley--Caucasian employees assist evacuees with the unloading of their baggage from the bus which has just arrived at the relocation center for evacuees of Japanese ancestry (5-10-42)