**Problems with Minorities in WWII**

In groups of 3-4 you will get multiple documents.

-Home was a Horse Stall (Japanese Americans)

-Background information on Zoot Suit Riots (Hispanics)

-Near Martial Law in L.A. Riot Zones (Hispanics)

-Detroit Race Riots 1943 (African Americans)

-America Tomorrow by Henry A. Wallace (African Americans)

-This website (you can use your phone to look this up or it will be on the board) <http://depts.washington.edu/civilr/covenants_database.htm>

**DIRECTIONS**: There was a lot of culture clash in America with Hispanics, the Japanese, and African Americans. Your group is going to do the following with each of these texts:

1) -Talk to the text (highlight, underline, SIDE MARGIN NOTES, circling words you don’t know and finding ways to figure them out)

-For each of these minorities listed (Japanese, Hispanic, African-American) you are going to do the following:

2)

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|  | Japanese | Hispanic | African-American |
| 3 examples of mistreatment (write down your opinion AND 1-2 exact quotes from the documents that make you think that.) |  |  |  |
|  | Japanese | Hispanic | African-American |
| Explain WHY you THINK the treatment of these people kept happening. Find examples for ALL pieces of text included per minority group (Japan has 1, Hispanics have 2, African Americans have 3). With your opinion state direct quotes from the articles. |  |  |  |

3) Lastly!

World War II is often seen as a time of unity, cooperation and collective sacrifice in the U.S. How does the study of Japanese Americans, The Detroit Riots of 1943, housing restrictions, and the Zoot Suit Riots complicate that narrative?