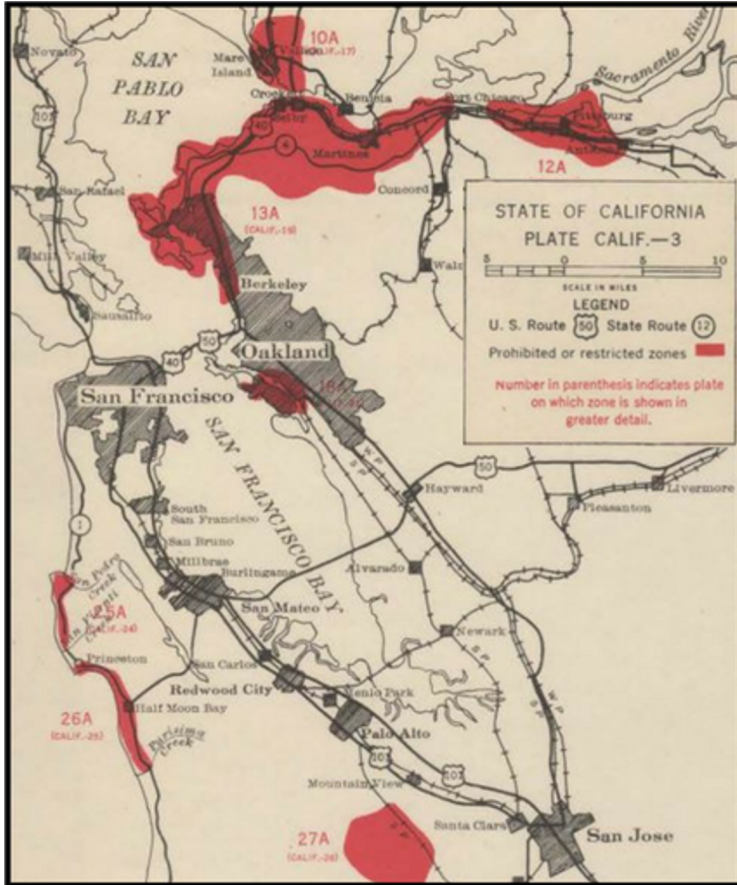




# Executive Order 9066

80 years ago issued by President Franklin Roosevelt after the United States entered WWII with the bombing of Pearl Harbor in Hawai'i



# FEB 19, 1942 EXECUTIVE ORDER 9066 AUTHORIZED RACIAL CONCENTRATION CAMPS FOR 120,000 AMERICANS

WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY  
WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION  
Presidio of San Francisco, California  
May 15, 1942

## INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PERSONS OF JAPANESE ANCESTRY Living in the Following Area:

Pursuant to the provisions of Civilian Exclusion Order No. 06, this Headquarters, dated May 15, 1942, all persons of Japanese ancestry, both alien and non-alien, will be evacuated from the above area by 12 o'clock noon, P. M., T., Wednesday, May 20, 1942.  
No Japanese person will be permitted to move into, or out of, the above area after 12 o'clock noon, P. M., T., Friday, May 15, 1942, without obtaining special permission from the representative of the Commanding General, Northwest Area, at the Civil Control Station located at:  
122 Kirkland Avenue,  
Kirkland, Washington.

Such permits will only be granted for the purpose of visiting members of a family, or in cases of grave emergency. The Civil Control Station is equipped to assist the Japanese population affected by this evacuation in the following ways:

1. Give advice and instructions on the evacuation.
2. Provide services with respect to the management, leasing, sale, storage or other disposition of most kinds of property, such as real estate, business and professional equipment, household goods, boats, automobiles and livestock.
3. Provide temporary residence elsewhere for all Japanese in family groups.
4. Transport persons and a limited amount of clothing and equipment to their new residence.

### The Following Instructions Must Be Observed:

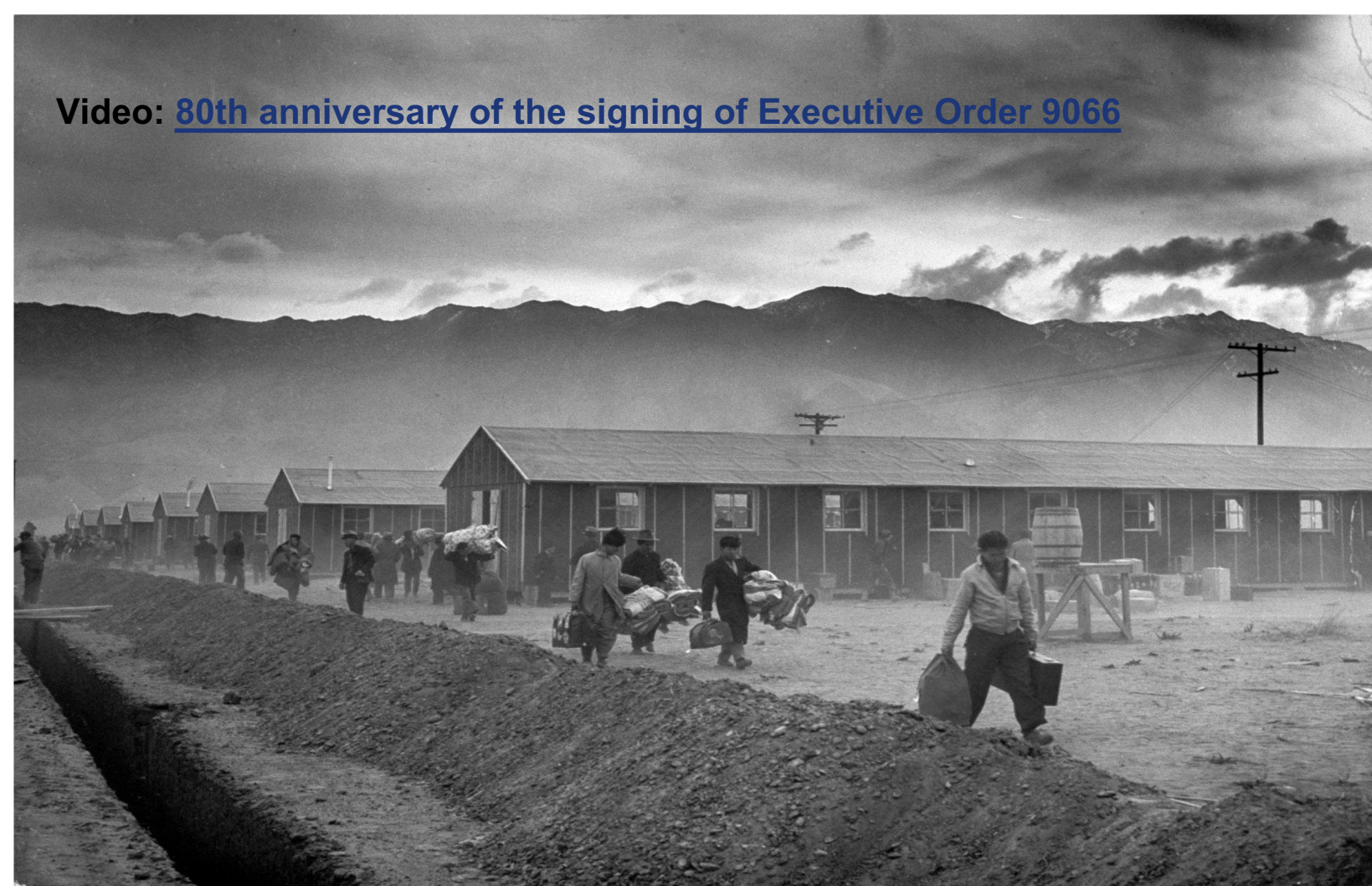
1. A responsible member of each family, preferably the head of the family, or the person in whose name most of the property is held, and each individual living alone, will report to the Civil Control Station to receive further instructions. This must be done between 8:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. on Saturday, May 16, 1942, or between 8:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. on Sunday, May 17, 1942.
2. Evacuees must carry with them on departure for the Assembly Center, the following property:
  - (a) Bedding and linens (no mattress) for each member of the family;
  - (b) Toilet articles for each member of the family;
  - (c) Extra clothing for each member of the family;
  - (d) Essential personal effects for each member of the family.All items carried will be securely packaged, tied and plainly marked with the name of the owner and numbered in accordance with instructions obtained at the Civil Control Station. The size and number of packages is limited to that which can be carried by the individual or family group.
3. No pets of any kind will be permitted.
4. No personal items and no household goods will be shipped to the Assembly Center.
5. The United States Government through its agencies will provide for the storage, at the sole risk of the owner, of the more substantial household items, such as telephones, washing machines, pianos and other heavy furniture. Cooking utensils and other small items will be accepted for storage if crated, packed and plainly marked with the name and address of the owner. Only one name and address will be used by a given family.
6. Each family, and individual living alone, will be furnished transportation to the Assembly Center. Private means of transportation will not be utilized. All instructions pertaining to the movement will be obtained at the Civil Control Station.

Go to the Civil Control Station between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M., Saturday, May 16, 1942, or between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M., Sunday, May 17, 1942, to receive further instructions.

J. L. DOWDY  
Lieutenant General, U. S. Army  
Commanding



Video: [80th anniversary of the signing of Executive Order 9066](#)



# Termination/Stop in Japanese culture and language:



Internment survivor Mas Yamashita says:

“I turned my back on the Japanese American community for many years and it’s taken me this long to embrace it and be really proud.”

# Hono'uli'uli, O'ahu island, Hawai'i

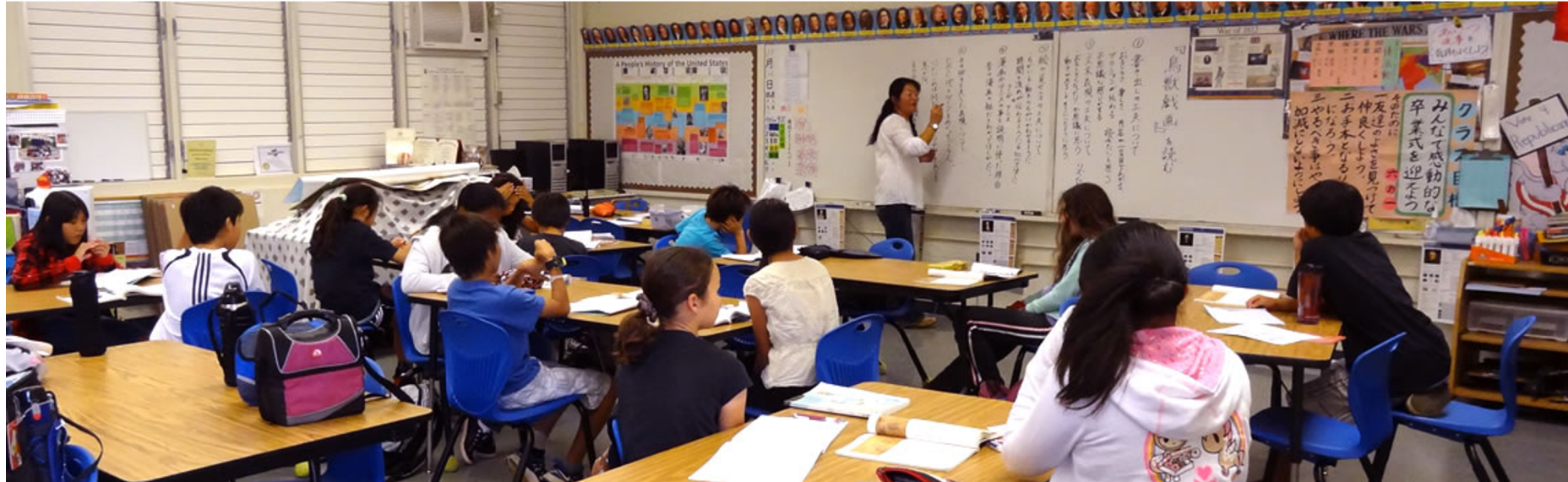


**160,000 Japanese in Hawaii**

**2,270 Japanese in internment camps - leaders, teachers, etc.**

# Cultural Sustainability

## Japanese language schools



# Obon Dances to honor ancestors







 **Frozen in time**  
**Meiji and Taisho Periods**

**Meiji: Jan 25, 1868 – Jul 30, 1912**

**Taisho: Jul 30, 1912 – Dec 25, 1926**



## **Pounding the steamed rice**



## **Forming the round rice cakes**



**Cultural Preservation**  
**Cultural Sustainability**  
**Social responsibility**



***Mahalo nui loa!***  
**Thank you very  
much!**

