

Korematsu v. United States / Vocabulary •

As you read the background summary of the *Korematsu* case, look for the **important vocabulary terms**. When you come to one of those terms, look at this page for its definition. Then, check to see if you understand the definition by either sketching a picture of what you think it means, or by putting it in your own words.

1. **curfew**

Define: a regulation requiring the withdrawal of specified persons from the streets; the closing of business establishments or places of assembly at a stated hour.

Express this term in your own words or in a drawing:

2. **descent**

Define: derivation from an ancestor (birth, lineage).

Express this term in your own words or in a drawing:

3. **espionage**

Define: the practice of spying or using spies to obtain information about the plans and activities especially of a foreign government or a competing company.

Express this term in your own words or in a drawing:

4. **executive order**

Define: an order to the executive branch by the president. This has the same effect as a law, except it is not passed by Congress.

Express this term in your own words or in a drawing:

5. **intern (internment)**

Define: to confine or impound especially during a war.

Express this term in your own words or in a drawing: