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Chapter 15 Section 4: The Struggle for Justice at Home

**Read the text and answer the following questions.**

1. Describe 3 things about the economic situation of African Americans in the 1940’s.

2. Why did race riots break out in big cities?

3. What hypocrisy did black GI’s see?

4. What was FDR’s attitude toward this racial inequality at home?

5. Who was A. Philip Randolph and what did he do?

6. Why were thousands of braceros (Spanish for “workers”) brought into the US from Mexico during the 1940’s?

7. What were barrios?

8. Who were zoot-suiters and what often happened to them? Why?

9. What were the Zoot Suit Riots? How did they end?

10. How did the war change the lives of many Native Americans?

11. What group living in America, who had already experienced prejudice, became hated after the war began? Why?

12. Who were Nisei?

13. What did President Roosevelt order to happen as a result of these fears and prejudices?

14. What were internment camps?

15. Besides being imprisoned for no real reason, what other negative effects did this have on Japanese Americans?

16. What were the internment camps like?

17. What happened when some Japanese Americans brought this to court?

18. What happened in 1988?

19. Despite this treatment what did many Japanese Americans do?