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## Think About It!

**Directions:** After reading "Behind the Wire Fence," go back and reread sections to answer the questions below. Write your answers on a separate sheet of paper.

### Close-Reading Questions:

1. What is surprising about the first sentence of the article? Why do you think the author started this way?
2. Reread the section "Attacked!" What major event happened on December 7, 1941? How did Bill react?
3. Reread paragraphs 3 and 4 in "Loyal Americans." Why does the author include questions in paragraph 4? Who might be asking them?
4. What did President Roosevelt do in February 1942? How does it relate to this sentence on page 6: "What Bill couldn't imagine was how it would change everything for him and his family"?
5. In the section "Crowded, Smelly, Dusty," why does the author include the detail about Bill looking at the movie theater?
6. What hardships did Bill and others face at Heart Mountain Relocation Center?
7. In "The End of the War," what had Japanese Americans lost once they were allowed to go free?

### Critical-Thinking Questions:

8. According to the article, why does Bill feel a responsibility to tell the story of what happened during World War II? What does this suggest about why the author wrote this article?
9. What role did people's fears play in the way Japanese Americans were treated during World War II? Was this fair? Explain your answer.