

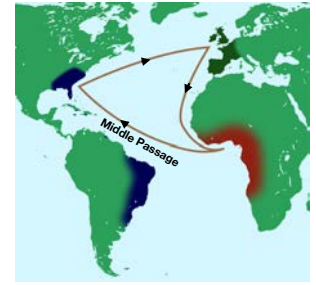
## Who Belongs?

Conversation on Race #4  
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## The Middle Passage



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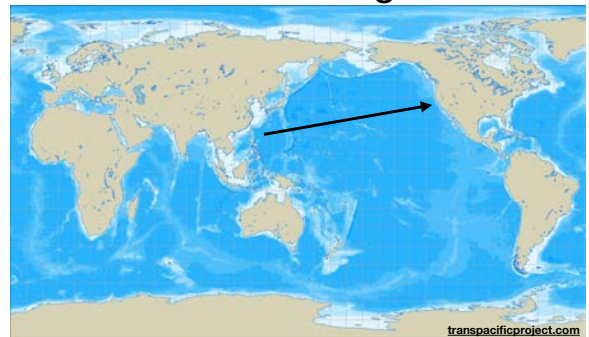
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## Status of Blacks

- Fourteenth Amendment (1868): citizenship for “all persons born or naturalized in the US, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof”
- Naturalization Act of 1870: blacks could naturalize.

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## Trans-Pacific Migration



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## Asian & Pacific Islander

- East Asia
- South-east Asia
- South Asia
- Pacific Islands



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## British Trade with China



Source: Peter C. Perdue, "The First Opium War: The Anglo-Chinese War of 1839-1842," MIT Visualizing Cultures, [https://ocw.mit.edu/ans7870/21f/21f.027/opium\\_wars\\_01/ow1\\_essay01.html](https://ocw.mit.edu/ans7870/21f/21f.027/opium_wars_01/ow1_essay01.html)

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## “Opening” China

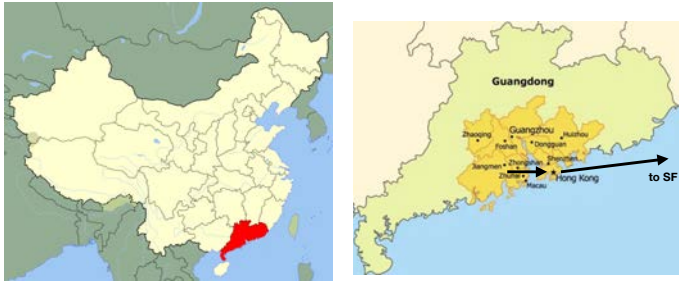


The Signing and Sealing of the Treaty of Nanking, 1842

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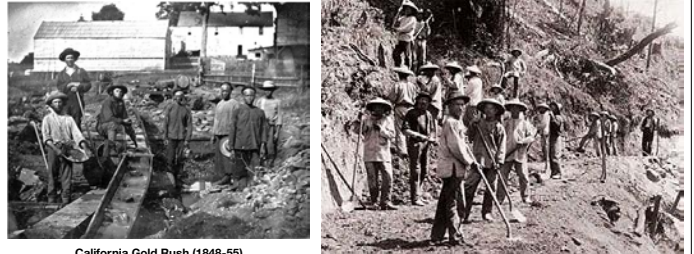
## Chinese Migration to West Coast



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## Trans-Continental Railroad

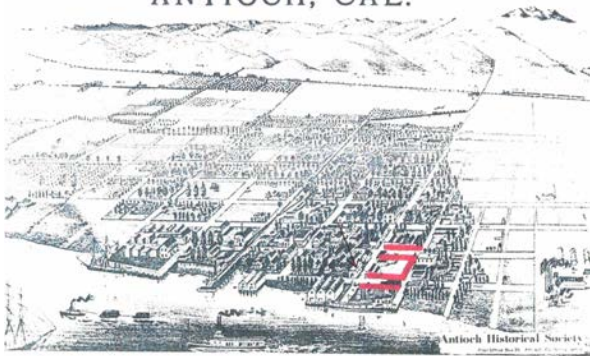


California Gold Rush (1848-55)

Trans-Continental Railroad (1863-69)

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## Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882



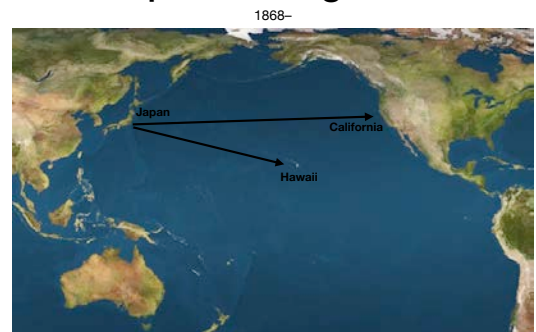
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## “Opening” Japan



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## Japanese Migration



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## San Jose Japantown



Japanese American Museum of San Jose

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## Filipino Migration



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## Immigration Act of 1924

Purpose: "to preserve the ideal of US homogeneity"

- **Asian Exclusion Act:** all Asians except Chinese (already excluded by 1882 Act) & Filipino (US nationals)
- **National Origins Act:** national quotas, heavily favoring N & W Europe

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## Japanese Internment Camps



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## Relaxing Restrictions

- Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952
- Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965

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## Civil Liberties Act of 1988

Restitution for World War II internment of Japanese-Americans



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## Norman Mineta (b. 1931)

- San Jose Mayor (1971-75)
- US House of Representatives (1975-95)
- Cabinet Secretary (2000-06)



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## Learn More



Japanese American Museum of San Jose  
jamsj.org



PBS documentary series (2020)

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## Cupertino

US Census Results

|              | 1950  | 1960  | 1970   | 1980   | 1990   | 2000   | 2010   | 2020 |
|--------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|
| Population   | 2,438 | 3,664 | 18,216 | 34,015 | 40,263 | 50,546 | 58,302 | ?    |
| % white      | 93.8  | 95.1  | 96.4   | 91.0   | 74.3   | 50.1   | 31.3   |      |
| % Asian      |       |       |        |        | 23.0   | 44.4   | 63.3   |      |
| % Chinese    |       |       | 1.0    | 2.6    | 13.2   |        | 28.1   |      |
| % Indian     |       |       |        | 0.4    | 1.9    |        | 22.6   |      |
| foreign born |       | 7.3   |        |        |        | 42.8   | 48.9   |      |

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