

Internment and Resilience: Researching the Lives of Japanese Canadian High School Graduates

WORKSHEET 2.2 Murakami House Scavenger Hunt #2

Respond to the following questions as you explore the Murakami Bunkhouses:

1. How many children did Asayo and Otokichi have?
2. Who gave the Murakami family the large musical organ?
3. Where did Otokichi stash his precious bottles of sake rice wine during internment?
4. How many oranges were in the Japanese Sweet Mandarin box?
5. What insect is on the cover of the "The Tortoise and the Hare" book?
6. What boy's name is on the bottom (trunk) of the Murakami family tree blanket?
7. What colour are the soles of the gum boots on the woven mat?
8. What kind of vegetable did Asayo clean and cook for the family?
9. What brand of tea did the Murakami family prefer?

After the scavenger hunt, sort the above information or items into "mostly Canadian" or "mostly Japanese." How many of each are there? What does this tell us about the Murakami Family?