

Answer Key:
Internment Camps in Canada During the First and Second World Wars

Instructions: Use information from the Library and Archives Canada to research these groups that were interned in Canada. Determine if they were placed in internment camps as prisoners of war or as resident enemy aliens or both. Add any details about citizenship to the chart.

First World War

	Prisoners of War	Resident Enemy Aliens
Austro-Hungarians (mainly Ukrainians)		many Austro-Hungarian citizens
Germans	many	some German citizens

Second World War

	Prisoners of War	Resident Enemy Aliens
Germans	large numbers including Jewish refugees from Germany	
Japanese		Canadian residents of Japanese origin
Italians		many Italian citizens and some Canadian of Italian origin suspected of Fascism
Jewish		refugees from European countries Canada was at war with
Mennonites		Many interned for being pacifists (anti-war)

What do you notice about the groups that were interned as enemy aliens? What role did religion, ethnicity, race, or politics play in internment?