SEGMENT TWO: Invasion, Evacuation, Relocation for Students (11 minutes)

1.	List three of the <i>dramatic elements</i> used to establish the mood of this segment?
2.	What do you learn about the situation leading up to the evacuation?
3.	Who was in charge of the Alaska Defense Command?
4.	Were Aleut Americans aware of the threat of war? Give an example that explains your answer.
5.	Authorities lacked a clear evacuation strategy for all civilians. What issues were at the center of the debate?

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6. When did the Japanese Invasion of the Aleutian Islands take place? Name the major assaults and briefly describe what happened.

7. Some historians and scholars argue paternalism and prejudice were factors in the decisions regarding Aleut Americans. Do you agree or disagree? Give examples.

8. Where Aleut Americans satisfied with their government's actions during this time? Why or why not?

More about this film may be found at <u>www.archive.org/details/Report_From_The_Aleutians</u> or at <u>www.lib.berkeley.edu/MRC/propaganda.html</u>.

^{*}Archival footage was obtained from the National Archives, Library of Congress and other repositories. Included in the footage is Department of Defense, World War II propaganda documentary, "Report from the Aleutians," directed by legendary filmmaker John Huston. This film is in the public domain and may be viewed, in part, online.