

## Worksheet 6.1: The Return Home: The Decade That Followed

### Beacon Hill Boys

*Part A: Read pages 41-43 and answer the following questions.*

- 1) Why does Dan want to know about the camps?
- 2) What does his parents say when Dan asks them about the camps?
- 3) Why doesn't Dan's history teacher tell him about the camps?
- 4) Why do you think no one wants to talk about the camps? Do you agree with their reasons?

*Part B: Read pages 175-178 and answer the following questions.*

- 5) Give three reasons Dan's dad gives for not talking about the camps.
- 6) How has Dan's father's experiences in the camp affected him? Why is he afraid of being different?
- 7) Dan says "I never considered family heritage—and pride in it—as a crutch." Do you think there can be a balance between pride in your heritage and using the past as a "crutch"?
- 8) Do you think Dan's parents should have told their children about the camps sooner? Why or why not?
- 9) How does the legacy of the incarceration camps affect those in Dan's generation, even though they were not alive during World War II?