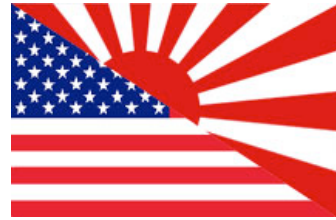


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Per. 6: Response to Literature Essay: Farewell to Manzanar



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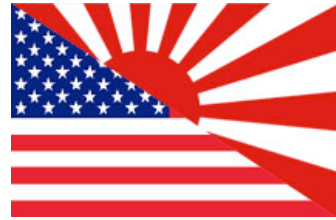
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