

Zoot Suit Riots 1943

Name: _____
Period: _____

1. Why were there so many servicemen in L.A. From 1941-1943? _____

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2. Sailors were "rolled" by civilian minority youth. Explain what this means. _____

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3. What was Sailor Joe Dacy Coleman's "big mistake"? _____
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4. Who were the first victims of the zoot suit riots and what happened to them? _____

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5. What did sailors do on the second night of rioting? _____
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6. Many of the police were former _____.

7. What kind of approach did law enforcement use in response to the riots? _____

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8. Name four weapons used throughout the riots. _____.

9. What responsibility did the press have in the Zoot Suit Riots? _____

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10. How were young Pachucos and Pachucas made scapegoats? _____

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11. How did yellow journalism sensationalize and misrepresent the Pachuco youth? Use direct quotes.

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