**Youth committee for the Defense of Mexican American Youth**

<http://research.pomona.edu/zootsuit/en/resources/letters/youth-committee-for-the-defense-of-mexican-american-youth-to-vice-president-henry-a-wallace/>

Read the link above to learn about the discrimination Mexican Americans faced at home during WWII and answer the following questions.

1. What happened on the 16th of September?
2. What kinds of problems and hardships did Mexican Americans face?
3. How are Mexican Americans treated? Why do they believe it is a problem, especially in times of war?
4. What kinds of things do they discuss needing to be a part of the war effort?
5. What is the significance of this document?
6. Complete the following:
Historical context:

Author’s Purpose:

Point of View:

Intended Audience: