

American Literature
The House on Lemon Street
Discussion Questions

Directions: Answer all of the following questions on a separate piece of paper:

1. What was the Chinese Exclusion Act?
2. How did Jukichi Harada feel about his adopted country, and how did he express that feeling?
3. Describe three experiences common to many Asian immigrants in the early 20th century.
4. Why did Jukichi decide to purchase the house on Lemon Street? What made his plan unusual?
5. How did Riverside's White residents react to the news? Describe three different responses.
6. What was Judge Craig's decision in the Harada case? How did he explain it?
7. The Haradas' house has been designated a National Historic Landmark. What might the house on Lemon Street symbolize for a visitor today?