

# The Effect of the Chinese Exclusion Act

Draw the corresponding symbols in the box below to match the facts.

KEY FACTS



Gave “The Composite Nation” speech in 1869 in advocating for a multi-racial America, and against the exclusion of Chinese and other Asians.



The year the Chinese Exclusion Act was passed.



The number of Chinese people who entered the U.S. in 1882.\*



The number of legally admitted Chinese people, five years after the Exclusion Act.\*



The years other laws and rules were passed to exclude other Asian groups including Japanese, Koreans and Filipinos from immigration.\*



Authored House Resolution 683 that formally expresses the regret of the House of Representatives for the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882 and other legislation that discriminated against people of Chinese origin in the United States. It was passed in 2012.

39,579

1882

Frederick  
Douglass

10

1907 to 1934

Judy Chu

Sources:

\* [https://www2.census.gov/library/publications/1949/compendia/hist\\_stats\\_1789-1945/hist\\_stats\\_1789-1945-chB.pdf](https://www2.census.gov/library/publications/1949/compendia/hist_stats_1789-1945/hist_stats_1789-1945-chB.pdf)

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