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The internment of Japanese Americans in the United States during World War II was the forced relocation and incarceration in concentration camps in the western interior of the country of between 110,000 and 120,000 people of Japanese ancestry, most of whom lived on the Pacific coast. Sixty-two percent of the internees were United States citizens. These actions were ordered by President Franklin ... The Japanese tea ceremony, also called the Way of Tea, is a Japanese cultural activity involving the ceremonial preparation and presentation of matcha (茶), powdered green tea. In Japanese, it is called chanoyu (茶会) or sadô, chadô (茶道), while the manner in which it is performed, or the art of its performance, is called (o)temae (お茶会; 茶会). In most countries, houses get more valuable over time. In Japan, a new buyer will often bulldoze the home. Why? That's the question we try to answer in our latest Freakonomics Radio podcast, "Why Are Japanese Homes Disposable?" (You can subscribe at iTunes, get the RSS feed, or listen via the ... Marie Kondo, still only thirty years old, is the author of a best-seller on tidying up, but her KonMari method has its detractors as well.