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Social Lit.—Silver/Haskel *Unbroken*: Ch. 19 (189-199)

**Vocabulary:**

1. Justify (193): **to prove or show to be right, legal, just, or reasonable**
2. Dregs (194): **the most undesirable part; sediment contained in a liquid**
3. Incompetent (194): **lacking qualities such as knowledge, skill, or ability needed to do something well**
4. Deranged (194): **to make insane**
5. Merciful (197): **compassionate; having or showing mercy**
6. Upon Louie’s arrival at what he thought was a POW camp, who is he surprised to see?
7. In the last paragraph on page 194, going on to the top of page 195, Hillenbrand describes one reason many Japanese camp guards were filled with “murderous sadism,” creating “an atmosphere in which to abuse, enslave, and even murder a captive or POW was considered acceptable, even desirable.” **What was the reason for this, and why do you think it contributed to such brutality by some?**
8. In the first full paragraph on page 195, Hillenbrand describes the second reason some Japanese guards may have been brutal to POWs. What was this second reason, and how may have this reason contributed to such brutality by some?
9. What did many Japanese soldiers do to avoid being captured by the enemy? Why would they do this?
10. What would happen to merciful guards?
11. What was the “kill-all policy”?