



Silvia Garcia Hernandez (SFSU 2019)

Takao Ozawa (1875-1936)

b. Kanagawa Prefecture, Japan

Takao Ozawa v. United States (1922)

Do You Know? Takao Ozawa was nineteen years old when he immigrated to San Francisco, California.

What: Ozawa applied to become a naturalized American citizen.

Decision: The Supreme Court voted unanimously to deny Ozawa citizenship.

Today: All individuals have the opportunity to become naturalized citizens regardless of ethnicity.