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**BC: A PROVINCE BUILT ON RESOURCES**

*Learn about the boom and bust of resources that founded this province using the “newspapers”.*

**Timber**

1. Name 2 items that were made out of BC timber.
2. What is the relationship between gold miners and the lumber industry?
3. Describe what a typical house was like at this time.
4. Describe the lifestyle and living conditions of loggers (aka “Timber Beasts”).

**Salmon**

1. What problem did the BC fishing industry have with getting their resource to market? How did they solve this problem?
2. Identify the various groups of people who worked in canneries and the types of jobs they did.
3. How did the creation of automatic butchering machines affect job opportunities in canneries?
4. Compare the wages of white labourers and Chinese labourers. Identify 2 reasons why this occurred.
5. Explain how the smallpox epidemic amongst the First Nations impacted cannery owners.

**Coal**

1. What was BC coal going to be used for?
2. What environmental problem became evident around coal buildings?
3. Identify 5 concerns with Nanaimo coal resources.

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b)

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1. What was Robert Dunsmuir’s opinion of immigrant Chinese workers? How did this compare to the opinions of white miners?
2. Find an example to prove the following statement: ‘Chinese labourers faced prejudice and discrimination’.

**Farming**

1. Why did farming become so popular in the Fraser Valley and Okanagan Valley?
2. List the types of crops grown and livestock raised on farms in BC.
3. How would Native reserves affect BC farmers?
4. Describe the daily activities of women on farms.

**Reflection**

**If you had lived during this time period, which resource industry would you have liked to work in? Explain why.**

**If you had lived during this time period, which resource industry would you have not wanted to work in? Explain why.**

**These resource industries still exist today and generate money for BC’s economy. Identify a current environmental problem that plagues each industry (use your science knowledge).**

**MINING**

**FORESTRY**

**FISHERIES**

**AGRICULTURE**