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A History of Chinese Immigrants in BC

"A Mountain of Grief" (pp. 202-206)

1. Describe conditions in China that forced some men to move to BC. What opportunities were they promised in BC?

2. Describe the Pacific Ocean passage from China to BC. How did this compare to the Great Migration across the Atlantic Ocean?

3. Describe the working and living conditions for Chinese labourers building the CPR in British Columbia.

4. Explain why Chinese immigrants were not able to return to China and their families after completion of the CPR in 1885.

“The Chinese in British Columbia” (pp. 234-236)

1. How did CPR employment practices discriminate against Chinese immigrant workers?

2. Identify how the following groups discriminated against Chinese immigrants:
    a. Knights of Labour

    b. Chinese contractors

    c. Canadian government

3. Explain the opinion the following groups had of Chinese immigrants:
    a. White Workers

    b. Citizens of British ancestry