

The Construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway

Questions

1	What year did British Columbia become a province?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1900• 1880• 1885• 1871	

2	Why were Chinese workers brought to British Columbia to help build the railway?

3	Name four or more ways the Chinese workers were treated differently from their white co-workers

4	When was the Canadian Pacific Railway completed?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• November 7 , 1885• November 9th, 1781• November 4th, 1871• November 7 , 1985	

5	It is estimated that _____ Chinese people lost their lives during the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Why do you think this happened?

6	They say a picture is worth a thousand words. What is the significance of The Last Spike photograph? Explain in detail.

7	Please write the definitions of these keywords
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• vigorously:• publicity:• prejudice:	

PART 2: Create a Memorial Honoring CPR Railway Workers

Objective:

You will design a monument to **recognize and honor the contributions** of Chinese workers in building the **Canadian Pacific Railway (CPR)**.

Part 1: Research & Inspiration

1. Learn About Existing Monuments:

- Examine examples like the **Monument to the Chinese Railway Workers in Canada** and other historical memorials.

Part 2: Monument Design

1. Create Your Design:

- Your monument can be a **drawing, painting, or online application**
- **Symbolize the hardships, strength, and legacy** of Chinese railway workers.

2. Write an Inscription:

- Compose a **short inscription** (3-5 sentences) that will be displayed on the monument. The inscription should highlight:
 - The **sacrifices** of Chinese workers.
 - The **historical injustices** they faced.
 - The **importance of remembrance** for future generations.

3. Written Work

- Write 50 words to talk about
- - Your design choices and symbolism.
 - The importance of honoring Chinese railway workers.