



Joining A Nation Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

First Nations around Burrard Inlet

1. Evidence of settlements from which First Nations groups have been found around Burrard Inlet? _____
2. Why did these groups come to this area? _____

Early European Settlement

1. What role did Burrard Inlet play in the fur trade?

2. Look at the furs on the wall and name 3 that could be found in this area.

3. How many points is the HBC blanket on the wall worth? _____
4. Who is Port Moody named for and why is he important in BC history?

5. What is the name of the road on Col. Moody's Sketch Map that connects New Westminster and Port Moody area? _____
6. How much land was given to Royal Engineers who chose to settle in BC? _____

Building the Transcontinental Railway

1. What political purpose was there for building the railroad across Canada?

2. Read the information about the Chinese Railroad workers. Why do you think the CPR hired Chinese to help build the railroad in BC? _____

3. Try lifting the piece of track on the floor.
4. How many hours did it take to travel from Port Moody to Montreal in 1886? _____
5. Why do you think the CPR extended the Western Terminus to Vancouver in 1887?

6. What effect do you think moving the terminus to Vancouver had on Port Moody?

Port Moody Industry and Development

1. Look at the poster for Summer Tours for 1893 in the waiting room. What is the closest city to Port Moody on the poster and how much did it cost to go there?

2. In the telegraph room, there are 3 'modern' communication devices on the desk, what are they? _____
3. Why was the telegraph important? _____
4. Using Morse code, type your initials in Morse code on the telegraph.
5. What did railroads use to get messages to or from a station without stopping the train? _____
6. Why was the Port Moody Telephone Company created? _____

7. When was the first City Council of Port Moody created? _____
8. Read the police log from March 1915. Name 2 things that the officer dealt with during this time. _____
9. Why is the Kwong Kee Merchandise Store significant? _____

10. How many sawmills have existed in Port Moody? _____
11. Looking at the logging and sawmill display, what impacts do you think this industry has had on Port Moody? _____

12. Name 3 industries that existed in Port Moody by 1920. _____
