

Not Welcome Anymore

Directions: Listen and take notes. Using your notes answer the following questions.

1. How many Chinese were brought to Canada in the 1880's to build the CPR railroad through the BC mountains?
2. What kind of wages did they get compared to whites?
3. What changed in 1885 that made life far more difficult for Chinese labourers?
4. What did the Canadian government do to discourage more Chinese immigration?
5. Why was paying the "head tax" preferable to staying in China?
6. What kind of business did H.Y. Louie have?
7. What did the white labourers dislike about the Chinese workers?
8. Why couldn't the Chinese bargain for higher wages?
9. What group held a public meeting near China town in 1907?
10. What happened during the meeting?
11. What was "The Yellow Peril"?
12. What law was passed in 1923?
13. How did the new law affect Canadian born Chinese?
14. What was the ratio of Chinese men to women in B.C. in 1936?
15. Where did Tom Louie buy a house?
16. What was the reaction to his buying the house?