Heritage Fair

**Taking Notes**

**The Building of the Canadian Pacific Railway**

**Answer Key**

**Answer Key (For Teachers)**

**Task 1: Themes**

1. The building of the Railway.
2. Contributions of Workers.
3. Economic and Social Impact.

**Task 2: Key Words**

* **Paragraph 1**: Canadian Pacific Railway, 1881-1885, connected, Eastern Canada, British Columbia, faster travel, goods, economic growth.
* **Paragraph 2**: Chinese laborers, dangerous conditions, long hours, little pay, injuries, deaths, Rocky Mountains, crucial contributions*.*
* **Paragraph 3**: completion, united Canada, settlement, West, economy, markets, national unity.

**Task 3: Sample Summaries**

* **Paragraph 1**: The Canadian Pacific Railway was built in the 1880s and connected Eastern Canada to British Columbia. It made travel and trade easier, which helped Canada grow.
* **Paragraph 2**: Many Chinese workers helped build the railway, but they worked in tough conditions for little pay.
* **Paragraph 3**: The railway helped new towns grow and became a symbol of Canada’s unity.

This worksheet encourages students to pull out key information and think critically about the themes within the text.