

# 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.

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