

Social Studies 10

Assignment 4

A Mountain of Grief

Instructions: Read pages 202 to 206 and then answer the following questions.

1. How did Woo Xi Feng hear about the opportunities in British Columbia? Why would he and his friends be eager to work on the Canadian Pacific Railway?
2. Why do you suppose people in British Columbia were hostile to Chinese workers?
3. What are three examples of Chinese customs that would have confused European railway workers.
4. What aspects of life in British Columbia would the Chinese workers find strange?
5. What do you think the fate of Woo Xi Feng was?
6. What does this story of the Chinese in British Columbia tell us about racism in our history?