

Name: _____ Due Date: _____

Social Studies 10 B.C. History Coffee Table Book

A coffee table book is intended to give a brief overview on a variety of topics and is characterized by its many illustrations and attractive layout. It is not intended to be a comprehensive examination of a particular topic; instead it provides an opportunity for the reader to browse the pages and learn basic information about the subject while enjoying the pictures and visuals. Having said that, it has to be more than a tourist information brochure.

For this assignment you will create your own B.C. history coffee table book consisting of a **general introduction, 6-8 sub-topics, and a conclusion**. You may choose one of the three main topics: people, places, or events. I do not expect you to conduct detailed research, but I do want you to find enough background information (5Ws and How) to produce a **well-written page for each sub-topic**. The research will require you to use a **minimum of 3 books** related to the topic. Our school library, as well as the public library, has many books and files on B.C. history, and should provide you with all the information you need. You may also take notes from the videos we watch in class, or use online sources as long as they are acknowledged in your bibliography. You may also wish to visit some of the places and take photos for your book.

When you gather information, you **must write it in point form and attach it to your completed project. I will not mark any project that is not accompanied by these corresponding fact sheets.** Remember, you are not trying to find every detail about each topic, but just enough information to construct a basic overview. Once you have gathered your facts, the next step is to organize them into paragraph form. **The good copy for your book must be typed. All visuals should be neatly mounted and have captions underneath.** Remember, this is a coffee table book, and presentation is key! Plan the layout carefully so that the finished product is both organized and attractive.

Evaluation Criteria (100 marks)

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| Notes | - notes in point form that correspond to written information | 20 |
| Information | - has a general introduction and conclusion - consists of 6-8 subtopics - facts are accurate and relevant - paragraph is composed in an organized manner that flows - contains both basic information as well as interesting details | 35 |
| Visuals | - relates to topic - is accompanied by relevant and detailed explanation - is informative, interesting, and visually attractive - pictures and text complement each other | 25 |
| Layout and Presentation | - text and visuals are arranged attractively - display is well-organized and sequenced properly - pictures are cut out carefully with straight edges - attention is paid to grammar and spelling | 15 |
| Bibliography | - at least 3 books cited in correct format - all other resources properly cited | 5 |

People

James Douglas
Lady Amelia Douglas
Cecilia Douglas Helmcken
Dr. John Helmcken
Matthew Begbie
Amor de Cosmos
Emily Carr
Anthony Musgrave
The Oppenheims
Capt. Edward Stamp
Non-British Immigrants to B.C.
Chief Cxpentlum and other Native Chiefs

James Dunsmuir
Robert Dunsmuir
Francis Rattenbury
Sylvia Estes Stark
Billy Barker
The Dunsmuir Family
Pioneer Women of B.C.
Frederick Seymour
Gassy Jack Deighton
Joe Fortes
B.C. First Nations

Places, Heritage Sites, Famous Buildings

Fort Langley
Fort Rodd Hill
Howe Sound
Cape Scott
New Castle Island
Metchosin
Sooke
Esquimalt
Vancouver
Fort Victoria
St. Anne Academy
Victorian Houses
Gastown
Barkerville

Craigdarroch Castle
Hatley Castle
Point Ellice House
Empress Hotel
Victoria's Chinatown
Helmcken House
Hatley Castle
Craigflower School
B.C. Parliament Buildings
Butchart Gardens
Government House
James Bay
Ross Bay Cemetery
Pioneer Towns of B.C.

Events and History

Cariboo Gold Rush
Canadian Pacific Railway
Coal Mining on Vancouver Island
History of B.C. Logging and Forestry
E and N Railroad
West Coast Ship Wrecks
B.C. Disasters
History of B.C. Forestry

Victoria's Architecture
History of Whaling
History of the Royal Canadian Navy
The Pig War (1859)
The Douglas Treaties