

# Internment and Resilience: Researching the Lives of Japanese Canadian High School Graduates

## **WORKSHEET 1A** Japanese Canadian History and Internment in Steveston

1. Steveston was a rough town in the past with saloons, brothels, gaming houses, opium dens and bootleggers (people who sold illegal homemade alcohol.) People used to take the interurban tram from the city and ask where to get alcohol from illegal bootleggers. Where was the **ONLY** place in Steveston where you **COULDN'T** buy alcohol, according to locals?
2. List 3 reasons why Japanese men came to Steveston for fishing. Star the one that you think was most important.
3. Who are picture brides? What were their contributions?
4. Who were the Nikkei?
5. What were the Judo outfits made from in the early days?
6. How many Steveston residents of Japanese Canadian background were interned?

**7. For those Japanese Canadians that returned after internment after 1949, what were some ways that they carried on?**

**8. List 3 consequences of the Internment of Japanese Canadians.**

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