

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

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. Where was the ONLY place in Steveston where you COULDN'T buy alcohol, according to locals?** *Royal Bank*
- 2. List 3 reasons why Japanese men came to Steveston for fishing.**
  - End of feudal Japan
  - Abundance of fish – natural resource
  - Hunger and poverty
- 3. Who are picture brides? What were their contributions?**
  - Wives abroad chosen through pictures
  - Wives, workers or mothers
- 4. Who were the Nikkei?** *First generation immigrations of Japanese heritage*
- 5. What were the Judo outfits made from in the early days?**  
*Tops: Canvas & Bottoms: Rice Bags*
- 6. How many Steveston residents of Japanese Canadian background were interned?** *2,000*
- 7. For those Japanese Canadians that returned after internment after 1949, what were some ways that they carried on?**
  - Constructing community centre
  - intermarriages
  - new jobs completely different from what they worked before internment
- 8. List 3 consequences of the Internment of Japanese Canadians.**
  - Emotional suffering
  - Loss of property – confiscated and sold under market value
  - Intergenerational trauma
  - Cheap boats/houses for settlers
  - Loss of neighborhood, language, traditions.