

## Chinese Canadian Experiences

### *Gallery Activity*

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Target audience: Grade 8/9

Location: Cannery and Chinatown, 3rd floor Human History Galleries

### Lesson Steps

1. Discuss the following questions with your group members
  - a. Investigate the machine in the cannery section on the 3rd floor and hypothesize about its purpose, when and where it was created, and how it worked. What would you call this machine? Draw or describe it below.

b. Look closely at the images and text in this space.

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| List which groups worked at the canneries and fisheries in BC.           |  |
| What do you think the working conditions were like for white workers?    |  |
| What do you think the working conditions were like for minority workers? |  |
| Whose work might this machine have replaced or changed?                  |  |
| What might the effects have been on workers?                             |  |

2. Now visit the Chinatown area in the Old Town exhibit. Compare Chinatown to the rest of Old Town and look at any biases and attitudes you notice. Record your responses below