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SS 10: **Stations Introduction to *People of the CPR and the Building of the West***

The purpose of this activity is to help you choose a conflict theme.

Fill in this form. At the end, you will circle one of these themes, and hand in the sheet for marking.

1. Workers versus workers OR Workers versus bosses (Navvies vs Chinese)
2. Canadian Government versus British Columbia Government /East versus West
3. Railroad and the Metis (land title /North-West Rebellion)
4. Bribery & Pacific Scandal
5. Battle over choice of routes
6. Economic savings versus safety concerns
7. Climate and geography versus man
8. Theme of your own choice

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**ONE:** Compare these 2 photographs:

*Page* 1, The Last Spike) and Page 22-23 Tong, the story of Tong Louis

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| Similar | Different |
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**TWO:** Pages 40 and 41, *Building of the Railway*

List 3 reasons why the Metis were not happy with the building of the railway.

1.

2.

3.

**THREE:** page 40 & 41 *Railways in Canada; the iron link*

How did Van Horne use the misery of the Metis uprising to get more funding for the railway?

**FOUR:** pages 16 -18 *Canada Moves Westward*

What safety issues did workers face?

What happened in the muskeg?

**FIVE:** page 59 *Canada Moves Westward; a sorry night in Chinatown*

Why did the Navvies fear the Chinese workers?

**SIX:** page 109 *Encyclopedia of BC (article Canadian Pacific Railway)*

What did Canada promise BC in order to talk them into joining Confederation?

The railway made a huge contribution to the development of BC. List 3 developed areas whose physical features would make an exciting game board.

1.

2.

3.

**SEVEN:** page10-111 – *The Illustrated History of BC*

What conflict developed between BC and Canada in 1871?

**EIGHT**: page 9 - *World Book* Volume13

What was the main issue/conflict in the Pacific Scandal that brought down the government of John A. Macdonald?

**NINE:** Encyclopedia of Saskatchewan <http://esask.uregina.ca/entry/transportation.html>

Why was the southern route chosen?