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**From Furs to Gold…the beginning of Colonialism in BC**

Read “From Fur Trade to Gold Rush” on pages 80–83 in your B.C. First Nations Studies textbook.

1. Summarize what happened during this period in BC’s history.  
Explain the effects the gold rush had on First Nations peoples, traditions, and the land?

2. Fur Trade vs Gold Rush Comparison Assignment

Using your text book and other sources, determine the similarities and differences for First Nations between the fur trade and the gold rush. You may choose to represent this information in the form of a chart or a report. Some things to consider:

- What role did First Nations' play? (jobs)

- What role did First Nation's women play?

- What was the attitude toward First Nations?

- What was the time period?

- How did life change for First Nations? (disease)