



Trains are an important part of Western Canadian history. Building a railway line through the Rocky Mountains required a tremendous labour force. Chinese labourers came to Canada to work on these dangerous railway lines, and many

stayed. Over the years, these new immigrants have enriched Canadian culture. Chinese New Year is celebrated in many Canadian cities each year with the drama of the Dragon Dance.

Chinese dragons do not breathe fire like the European dragons in fairy tales.
What do Chinese dragons breathe?



Can you think of some other immigrant groups who have contributed to our cultural heritage?