

Station #3
Celebrating achievements
of the British Empire



Class time allotted: 1 period – one worksheet per student; Jubilee advertisement to be completed by the group

Resources provided:

- Books and atlases
- Web access to databases and map collections

Instructions:

1. Using the computers located near your station, find the article given below. Use the article to complete the worksheet provided. Note: you will need to search the Canadian Reference Center found in the EBSCO database (see the citation below)

Arnstein, Walter L. "Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee." *American Scholar* 66.4 (1997): 591. *Canadian Reference Centre*. Web. 23 Oct. 2012.

2. As a group, plan a full page insert for your colonial newspaper advertising Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee celebration in Canada. Choose a city, provide a street map (circa 1897) indicating the route planned for a parade, and design your advertisement. Include general information (date, place, events...), as well as REASONS why this celebration is taking place (the Queen's reign, and especially the British empire's many achievements during her reign). Also include a photo or illustration to draw attention to your advertisement.

****Remember to divide the tasks evenly****

Group: Plan the content and layout together

- Individual tasks:
- A) map/parade route
 - B) picture/caption
 - C) wording/proofreading
 - D) design technician (final assembly)

What you should complete in class:

- Worksheet
- Plan and details for advertisement

What you should finish at home:

- Your individual parts for the advertisement
- The final copy of the full page Jubilee advertisement

What to submit for evaluation:

- Worksheet
- Group advertisement

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Background info:

In June 1897, Britain celebrated its many great accomplishments at Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee. The festivities commenced with a 6-mile parade through London (starting at Buckingham Palace, crossing the river Thames, moving through the poorer district of Southwark, past the Parliament Buildings, and returning back to the Palace).

The Great Procession to St. Paul's, June 22nd, 1897 (highpoint of the Jubilee)



Judd, Denis. "Diamonds Are Forever? Kipling's Imperialism. (Cover Story)." *History Today* 47.6 (1997): 37. *Academic Search Premier*. Web. 23 Oct. 2012.

The purpose of this procession was to celebrate the 60 year reign of Queen Victoria, the longest reigning European monarch in history. Britain also boasted the largest empire the world had ever known. This was a celebration of achievements for Britain.

Instructions:

Find the article cited below to list (on the reverse side of this sheet) some of the many achievements celebrated by Britain (search the Canadian Reference Center in the EBSCO databases. You can access the databases through our library website).

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Name: _____

BRITISH ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING THE VICTORIAN ERA

List at least TWO points per topic. Point form is fine.

Colonization	
Rights of Women	
Freedom from Oppression (slavery)	
Advancements in Medical Science	
Inventions	
Rights of people in multi- racial states (eg. India)	