

Modern History:
Old Town



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KEY QUESTION

How have times changed between old town and today in terms of transportation, entertainment, and communication?

- Look around all of old town. Try to find out how life was different in terms of transportation, communication, and entertainment between then and now.

	THEN	NOW
Transportation		
Communication		
Entertainment		

FACTS



THEATRE

Enter the theatre and catch a silent film. Even though films were silent, the audience was usually far from it! Cheer on the hero, hiss at the villain, and enjoy!!

LOOK DOWN!

Take a look at the street. Some streets in early Victoria were made of wooden 'cobbles'. There are about 30,000 cobbles in Old Town! Why would Victoria use wooden cobbles instead of brick?



ONE SHOP – TWO TRADES

Find the Herbalist shop in Chinatown. In early Chinatown, it was difficult to run a successful shop if you had only one type of business. What is the other business offered by the owner.