



# FRESNO COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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## VISITING CHINATOWN Discussion, Quick Write Response or Quiz Questions

1. What group of people were among the first immigrant communities to come to the Central Valley? What work brought them here?
2. Who was one of the first Pioneers to travel from China and settle in the Central Valley? What business did he own?
3. What natural disaster caused the white settlers to write a Chinese Exclusion Law in 1867 in Fresno County?
4. In 1872 what drew settlers to move from Millerton to the new city of Fresno, CA.?
5. What is the reason that the Chinese settlers built their own neighborhood, called Chinatown, in Fresno and other cities?
6. How many Chinese settlers lived in in the city of Fresno by 1874? What percentage of the population did they make up?
7. When looking that the early pictures of Chinatown in Fresno, CA what do you notice?



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