

Chinese and Japanese Canadians in WW1

- 1) Roughly how many Chinese Canadians served in the Canadian Armed Forces in WW1.
- 2) List the steps the government took to deny Chinese people the opportunity to become Canadian citizens.
- 3) Why did Wee Tan have to enlist with the 10th Canadian Infantry Battalion in Calgary?
- 4) What occupation did he have in the service?
- 5) What did he do after the war?
- 6) What did his brother (Wee Hong) do during the war?
- 7) Where did he try to open a radio store after WW1 and what did he have to do to be able to open it?

Go to the web site:

<https://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/masumi-mitsui>

Answer these questions:

- 1) When war broke out, why did Masumi Mitsui and other Japanese Canadians want to enlist given all the discrimination they faced?
- 2) What role did Uasushi Uamazaki play in getting Japanese Canadians into the CEF? But where did many of them have to go to enlist?
- 3) Outline Mitsui's participation and accomplishments in WW1.
- 4) Was his role as a leader among Japanese Canadian soldiers over when the war ended? Explain.