**Activity 1: Jigsaw Activity Fishermen’s Strike 1900**

**Introduction:**

Students form groups of four and receive one 1 set of Documents 1-4 *(Provided pages in the download folder)* All students receive a biography worksheet as well. (*Following page)*

**The body of the lesson:**

Using the ‘jigsaw method’ for this activity, each student in the group takes a different biographic document(s) on the life of Fisher strike organizer, Frank Rogers. (Document 3&4 may be co-assigned for this exercise) After reading over their material, each student fills in his/her portion of the biography worksheet. The group activity concludes as each student shares what was learned with other group members, who fill in the other sections of the worksheet as they listen to each presentation.

**Closure**:

A class discussion of the activity can follow, led by the question -

What were the challenges and accomplishments of Frank Rogers, as leader of the 1900 Fisher strike?

**Assessment**

Students will submit the biography worksheet along with a short writing assignment based on the following question -

What were the qualities of leadership for union organizers in early BC and what were their challenges? Include biographic details of Frank Rogers’ life in your answer.

**Additional Assignments**

Students can be assigned an additional assignment if time permits. This activity is outlined in Extension Activity 1(*download folder*) where students undertake a research activity on another Union organizer. A list of suggested biographies is provided.

**Biography of Frank Rogers – An Early BC Union Organizer**

1. Frank Rogers : approximate date of birth:
2. Country of birth:
3. Role in the 1900 BC Fishers’ Strike :

1. Prison Record – (date and reason) -

1. Event of April 13, 1903 -

1. Date and place of Frank Rogers’ death

1. Cause of Frank Roger’s death & suspect(s)

1. Outcome of Frank Roger’s murder trial

1. How did the funeral reflect who Frank Rogers was?

1. Where is Frank Rogers’ buried?

1. What was added to his burial site in 1978?