

# The British Empire and China

## Learning objectives

By the end of this session you will be able to:

- Talk about surprising facts about England and other countries.
- Use different parts of speech.
- Negotiate an international treaty.

When you think about England, what comes to mind?

Choose something very English, research it and present your findings.

### Quiz

For every wrong answer, you lose 10 points!

#### Question 1

Where is London bridge?

#### Question 2

What is Big Ben?

#### Question 3

What is the official language of England?

#### Question 4

How old do you have to be to drink in England?

Choose a country and create a quiz for your partners

### Match the words to the definitions

1. To rip through something

2. Consumption

3. To trigger something

4. To tear down

5. To retaliate

6. To be fed up

7. To quantify

8. Withdrawal

9. To have nothing on someone /  
something

A. Take an attack or assault in return for a similar attack.

B. Annoyed or upset at a situation or treatment.

C. To go very quickly and violently into or through somebody/something.

D. The using up of a resource.

E. To cause to decompose or disintegrate.

F. Express or measure the quantity of.

G. The unpleasant physical reaction when you stop taking an addictive drug.

H. To have no advantage over (someone).

I. To make something start

Match the words to the definitions

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|-------------------------------|--|
| 1. To get hooked on something | A. Secret or illegal   |
| 2. To take off                | B. Become successful or popular.   |
| 3. Fog                        | C. The financial compensation or otherwise helping those who have been wronged.                    |
| 4. Back alley                 | D. An uncultured or uncivilized person.  |
| 5. Den                        | E. A thick cloud of tiny water droplets suspended in the atmosphere at or near the earth's surface |
| 6. Smuggle                    | F. Move (goods) illegally into or out of a country.  |
| 7. Reparations                | G. A place where people meet in secret, typically to engage in some illicit activity.              |
| 8. Barbarian                  | H. Addicted to (a drug) / very interested and enthusiastic about (something)                       |

Verb	Adjective	Noun
		Fog
Quantify		
Smuggle		
		Reparations
X		Barbarian
		Withdrawal
Retaliate		
		Consumption

Watch the video, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NbHAWNQRV70>, take notes about the details, and answer the questions.

- When did China start growing opium? And, when did opium become popular?
- What are the side effects of long-term opium use? And, what drug is opium similar to?
- How did they smuggle opium into China before the 2nd opium war?
- How did Britain force China to legalize the import of opium?
- How does Pablo Escobar compare to the British Empire?

Discuss these questions

- Is giving reparations the best way to "fix" the damage caused by the British Empire?
- Does China have the right to retaliate?
- How can a country deal with a national drug addiction?

Negotiate

Negotiate a deal between China and Britain related to the opium trade.

Group 1 – China, opium is illegal and destroys society.

Group 2 – Britain, opium is highly profitable and brings in a lot of necessary income.