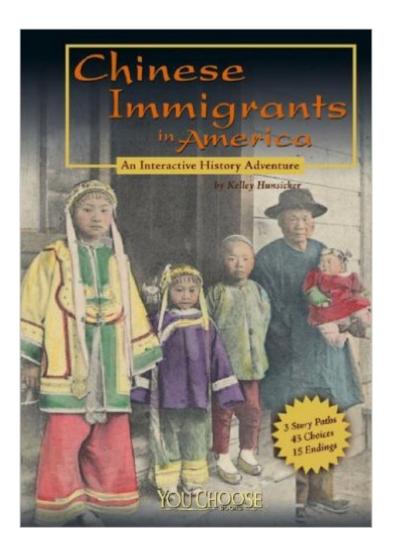
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Synopsis

Describes the experiences of Chinese immigrants upon arriving in the United States in 1850. The reader s choices reveal historical details from the perspective of Chinese immigrants who mine for gold, work on the Transcontinental Railroad, or settle in San Francisco s Chinatown.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

I have ordered multiple copies of this book for inclusion in an archeaology/history trunk that will be circulated from our state's historical society. A lesson plan on the Chinese immigrant experience has been designed around them. The episodes are brief, so not a big time commitment out of Social Studies classes is necessary. The episodes are also realistic -- not every adventure chosen by students will culminate in a happy ending. Just like the real Chinese immigrants, students may or may not be successful (or survive) as a result of their choices. In their work as underpaid miners or railroad builders, Chinese died from explosions, avalanches, and other dangers, and these story lines are historically authentic. I have other titles in the "You Choose" series in my library; students really like them. I wish there were reading program quizzes available for them.

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