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'High Tea' Digital Game: Buy Opium – Sell Opium – Buy Tea

High Tea is a browser-based strategy game in which the player takes the role of a 19th century British opium smuggler in the Pearl Delta. In gameplay lasting approximately twenty minutes, and covering nine years of history, the player must sell opium in order to buy enough tea to slake Victorian Britain's thirst, while amassing a personal fortune. The game ends when the First Opium War of 1839 breaks out. (Wellcome Collection)



Pre-Game:

1. Go to <http://www.change gamer.ca/opium-wars.html> and view the introductory slideshow (ideally as a class). There is additional information in the 'notes' section of each slide.

During the Game:

1. Go to <http://hightea.wellcomeapps.com/> (or <http://www.kongregate.com/games/explorewellcome/high-tea>). Click on the 'How to Play' button for a quick tutorial.
2. Play the game at least 3 times and record your scores below (note: you will not be assessed on your scores).

Game 1

Score	Rank	Cups of Tea Drunk	# of Opium Users

Game 2

Score	Rank	Cups of Tea Drunk	# of Opium Users

Game 3

Score	Rank	Cups of Tea Drunk	# of Opium Users

Post-Game – Analysis Questions:

1. How did British imperialism in China differ from other historical British colonies? How was it similar?

