

## Activity 3 – Then and Now

Read the Factsheet “The history of Worthing Pier.”



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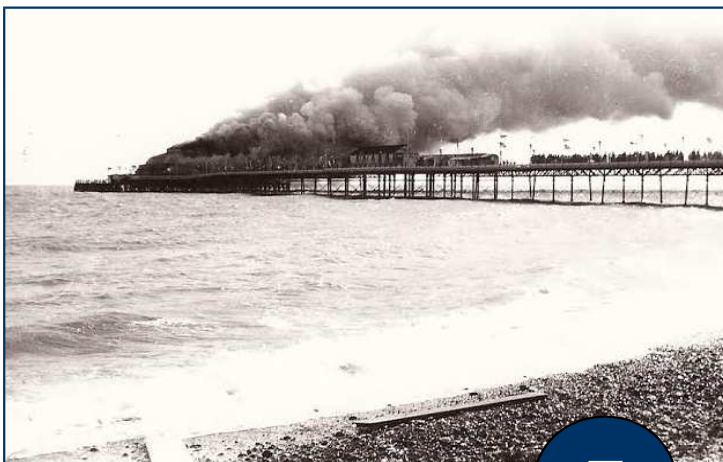
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**Activity:**

Match the captions 1-6 below to the photographs to tell the story of the history of Worthing Pier.

- 1862
- The original pier with its iron base was 960 ft (291 m) long and the Promenade Deck was 15 ft (4.6 m) wide.

1

1900

- New kiosks, one for tolls and one a bazaar, were added to replace the central tollgate. A 650-seater Pavilion had also been built at the seaward end.

2

- Easter Monday 1913
- Gale force seas battered and destroyed the promenade leaving the Pavilion isolated in the water. Local people renamed the Pavilion "Easter Island."

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1933

A fierce fire destroyed the Pier.

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1940

The Pier was sectioned by the British Army for fear of a German invasion.

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1959

The shoreward end Pavilion was refurbished and the adjacent Denton Lounge added.

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