

THE TLINGIT NATIVE AMERICANS LIVED IN ALASKA AND BRITISH COLOMBIA. THEY WERE SETTLED NEAR THE PACIFIC OCEAN. THERE WERE RIVERS, MOUNTAINS AND GLACIERS. IT WAS VERY COLD AND RAINY. THERE WERE A LOT OF PLANTS AND ANIMALS. THERE WAS FISH LIKE SALMON, HALIBUT, COD AND HERRING. THERE WERE ANIMALS LIKE SEA OTTERS, DEER AND CRABS. THERE WERE PLANTS LIKE SEAWEED, BERRIES AND MUSSELS.

THE TLINGIT NATIVE AMERICANS HOMES WERE MADE OUT OF WOOD AND CEDAR TREES. THE HOUSES WERE PAINTED WITH COLORFUL PICTURES OF ANIMALS AND BIRDS.



CLOTHING WAS VERY SOFT AND COMFY! MEN AND WOMAN WORE A LOT OF THE SAME CLOTHS. THEY HAD EAR AND NOSE PIERCING, FACE PAINTING AND TATOOING. THE TLINGIT WORE LOIN CLOTHS (TWO PIECES OF CLOTH HANGING FROM THE WAIST IN FRONT AND BACK). THEY ALSO WORE ROBES, HEAD DRESSES FROM HEAD BANDS TO COLORFUL CARVED CEDAR HATS WITH SHELLS AND ERMINE FUR. ALSO THERE WERE BASKET HATS THAT PROTECTED THEM FROM THE SUN AND HAIR ORNAMENTS AND BRACELETS. THE TLINGIT HAD VERY COOL CLOTHS.

THERE WERE FOUR CORNER POSTS AND THEY WERE CARVED WITH FANCY ANCESTRAL AND TOTEM DESIGNS LIKE ANIMALS OR BIRDS. THE TOTEM POLES WERE 20 FEET HIGH! THE HOMES WERE BUILT NEAR PLACES WHERE THEY COULD GET FOOD.





WHAT'S TASTY AND YUMMY? FOOD! THE TLINGIT NATIVE AMERICANS HUNTED A LOT OF STUFF. FISH LIKE SALMON, HALIBUT, CANDLE FISH AND COD. THE FISH WAS FRESH OR DRIED COOKED OVER A SMOKING FIRE. THEY SET UP FISHING CAMPS IN THE SPRING AND FALL. THEY SPEARED THE FISH AS THEY SWAM UP STREAM, OR CAUGHT THEM IN NETS OR TRAPS. THEY ALSO HUNTED SEA LIONS, OTTERS, GOATS, BEAR, DEER, MOOSE AND DALL SHEEP. ALSO THE GOOD HUNTERS WERE RESPECTED. THEY ALSO GATHERED BERRIES AND CLAMS.

INTERESTING
FACTS

THE TLINGIT WERE
FRIENDS WITH THE HAIDA
TRIBE.

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THE TLINGIT TOTEM
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