
NORTHWEST COAST

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Transportation

THE NORTHWEST COAST PEOPLE
ALMOST ALWAYS TRAVELED BY
CANOE. THEY WOULD MAKE
THEM OUT OF CEDAR LOGS ,
THAT WERE HOLLOWED OUT.



Resources

The people of the northwest usually eat seafood like lobster, crab, sea lions, herring and cod. But some tribes do whaling. They also ate land animals like bear and Deer.



FOOD\FARMING\HUNTING

IN THE SPRING, SALMON LEFT THE OCEAN TO SWIM UP STREAMS TO LAY EGGS THERE THEY WERE EASILY CAUGHT. HUNTERS HUNTED WHALES WITH SPEARS IN BOATS THAT COULD CARRY AT LEAST 12 MEN. THEY STABBED IT WITH A LARGE HARPOON AND LET IT DRAG THEM AROUND UNTIL IT COULD NO LONGER SWIM, THEN THEY DRAGGED IT TO SHORE. THE BARNACLES THAT GREW ON THE WHALE'S BACK WERE A TASTY TREAT.



Traditions

THE NORTHWEST COAST PEOPLE USED CEDAR LOGS THAT WERE MADE INTO TALL POLES THAT WERE DECORATED IN MANY VILLAGES AND HOMES THEY CARVED FIGURES. THE FIGURES REPRESENTED THE TOTEM. THE NORTHWEST COAST PEOPLE LIKED TO HAVE A POTLACHES AFTER THEY MAKE THEIR TOTEM POLES EVERYONE BRINGS FOOD AND IT IS LIKE A BIG CELEBRATION.



From "The Potlach" Photographed 1910 by G.P. Haines

HOUSES



THE VILLAGE WAS DIVIDED INTO TWO MOIETIES. THERE WERE TWO OR MORE CLANS IN EACH MOIETY. MEMBERS OF A CLAN CONSIDERS THEMSELVES RELATED. THERE WAS THREE RANKS OF PEOPLE IN THE CLANS. NOBLES WERE THE WEALTHIEST, COMMONERS WERE RESPECTED BUT NOT TO WEALTHY. ENSLAVED PEOPLE WERE CAPTIVES FROM OTHER CLANS.

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THE PEOPLE OF OF THE NORTHWEST LIVE ON THE WEST COAST AND THEIR ARE 11 TRIBES. THEIR TRIBES SPREAD FROM SOUTHERN ALASKA TO UPPER OREGON. THE TRIBE NAMES ARE: TLINGIT, TSIMSHIAN , HAIDA, HAISLA, HEILTSUK, NUXALK, KWAKWAKA'WAKW, COAST SALISH, NUU-CHAH-NULTH, MAKAH, AND CHINHOOK.



Pros/Cons



PROS: THEY HAVE A LOT OF WATER AROUND THEM.

PRO: THERE WAS A LOT OF TREES AROUND THEM. PRO: THEY HAD BIG HOUSE. THEY COULD HUNT WHALES.

CONS: THEY HAD TO HAVE A LIMITED AMOUNT OF STUFF BECAUSE THEY TRAVELED A LOT. CON: THERE WAS NOT A LOT OF SPACE BECAUSE THEY LIVED WITH A BUNCH OF PEOPLE. CON: THEY HAD TO MOVE A LOT. WALS ARE HARD TO HUNT.

THE END, THANK YOU
FOR WATCHING!

