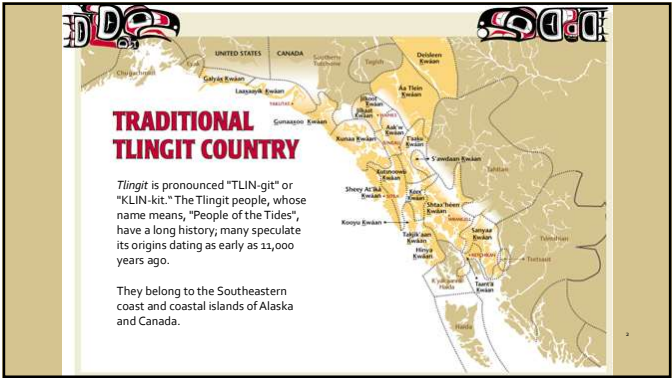





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The Tlingit People and Their Groups



- The Tlingit people lived in three main groups, called **Raven**, **Wolf**, and **Eagle**.
- Each group was made up of many **clans**. A clan is like a big extended family.
- Clans could have more than one **village**, and each village had smaller **house groups** made up of families.
- Villages didn't have one leader—instead, **clan leaders worked together** to solve problems.



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The Tlingit Language

Almost all Tlingit people speak English today, but some, especially elders, also speak their native *Tlingit language*. Tlingit is a hard language to speak with many sounds that don't exist in English.

Can all of you say gu-nall-chaish?

That is the Tlingit word for "thank you".

Today, Tlingit is an *endangered language* because most children aren't learning it anymore. However, some Tlingit people are working to keep their language alive.

Although their language is at risk of disappearing, their art is still a very important part of their culture.

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Alaskan Living Conditions

The Alaskan Tlingit's culture has been molded by the conditions of the Alaskan area – the mountains, forests, wildlife and sea.

The Tlingit Indians survived by fishing, hunting, and gathering.




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Art in Life

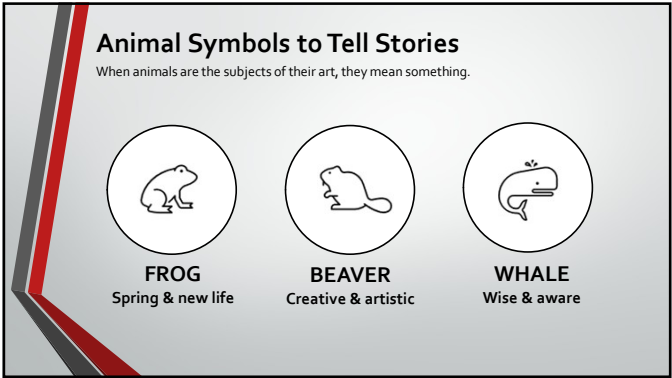
- Big ceremonies
- Clan homes & lodges
- Totem poles
- Clothing
- Masks
- Watercraft



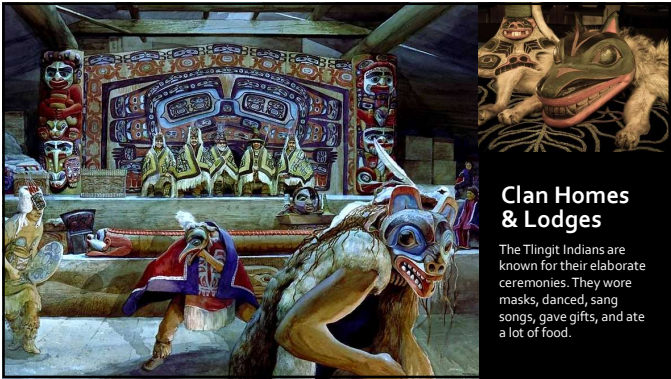
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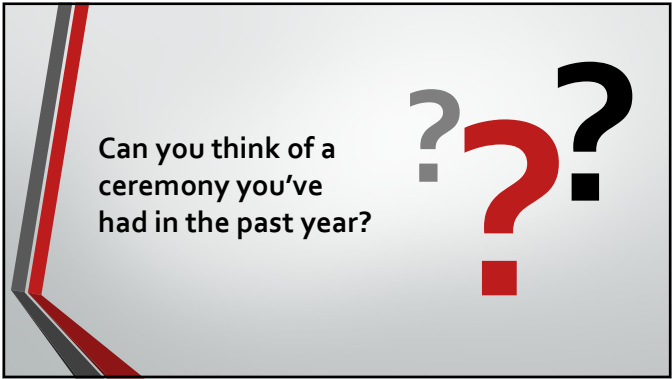
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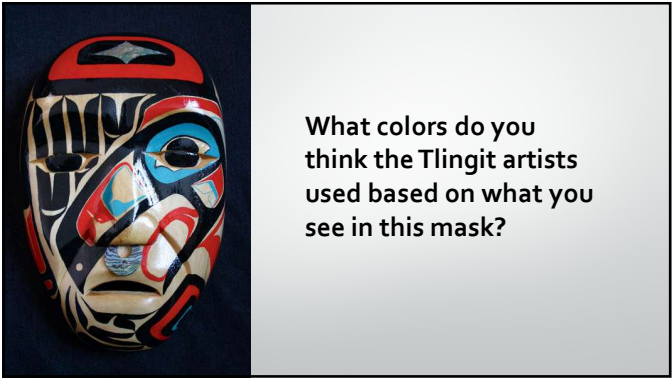
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Order of Color Use

The design was drawn or chiseled first on the wood.

Then, in many cases, black and red colors were painted on wood before it was carved.

Any other colors, like blue-green, yellow, or white, were added in after carving.

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Bringing Animals Together
How many faces do you see?

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Today's Project

Art Fundamentals:

- Cultural art
- Line
- Simplicity
- Color Use

Art Supplies:

- White cardstock - 5.5" x 8.5"
- Pencil & eraser
- Black, red, blue markers

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Put your name on your paper

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Today's Project

Step One

Step Two – add fins & tail

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Step Three

- Add the eye.
- A bone shape in the center of the fish's body.

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Step Four

Add shapes to the face.

Step Five

Add shapes to the belly, and maybe the face of another animal?

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Step Six

Add shapes to the rest of the body. These details are fun to fill in with color, like a coloring page.

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Step Seven

Start filling in with BLACK marker some sections.

Step Eight

Add the color RED to the main body.

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Step Nine

Finish with the color BLUE.

gu-nall-chaish!
Thank you!

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