

# Native Americans of the Northwest Coast

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## Tribes in Northwest Coast

- Tlingit (Klingit)
- Haida
- Bella Coola
- Kwakiutl
- Makah
- Chinook
- Inuit

Where in the U.S. did they live?

They lived in Oregon, Canada, and Washington.

## What did the land look like?

The land looked as if they had everything they needed. They lived near a forest, and had mountains nearby. They got their water from the Pacific Ocean.



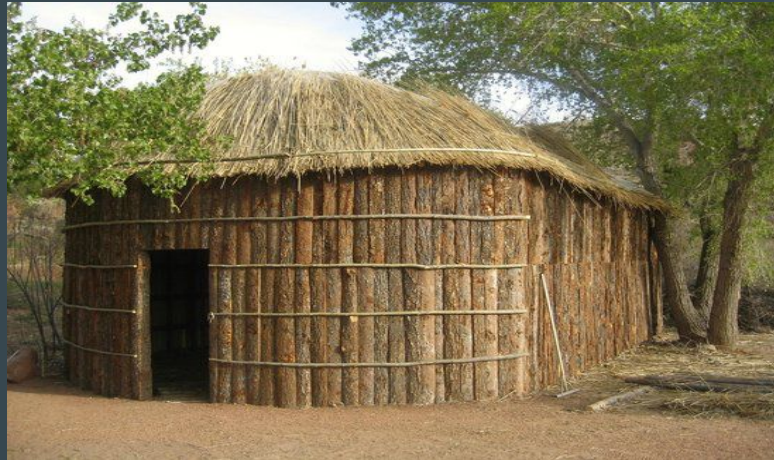
## What water sources were near them?

Water sources near them included the Pacific Ocean and the Columbia River.



## What was there shelter like?

The type of shelter they built were called longhouses. They were built of a wooden pole frame and could be up to 60 feet long.



## What was their clothing like?

Most of their clothing was made of cedar bark. They could tell the difference between rich and poor people. Rich people wore feathers and shells.



## What were some of their beliefs?

The Northwest Coast Region believed in many different gods.





## What is an interesting custom you learned about your tribe?

They made baskets out of tall dry grass. Totem poles identified the clan or family that lived there.

Potlatch: a celebration celebrating births, deaths, and weddings.



What is another interesting custom you learned about them?

Another custom is they had extended families in their house and lived together.



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# Fun Moments

These are some Fun moments that occurred in the process of making this presentation.

