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TLINGIT UNIT ANSWER GUIDE
QUIZ 2

1. Definitions: Write the meanings of the words below.
- matrilineal Tracing descent in the mother's line, or inheriting a name from one's mother.
 - surplus More than enough; extra goods
 - crest A design of the main animal or other natural feature, owned by a particular clan

2. Name the Tlingit moieties: RAVEN AND WOLF (OR EAGLE)

3. With whom did the Tlingits trade in the days before white people came to Alaska?

- SOUTHERN TRIBES (HAIDA AND TSIMSHIAN, FOR EXAMPLE)
- COPPER RIVER TRIBES (AHTNA)
- INTERIOR TRIBES (ATHABASCANS)

NOTE: STUDENTS NEED NOT SPECIFY GROUP NAMES TO GET THIS QUESTION CORRECT.

4a. How did the Tlingits do most of their travel?

BY WATER, BY CANOE

b. Why was this method chosen? Give at least one reason.

WATER TRAVEL WAS EASIER IN THE LAND OF HIGH MOUNTAINS AND THICK FORESTS. ALSO, TLINGIT VILLAGES WERE ON THE COAST AND MOST READILY ACCESSIBLE BY WATER.

5. Why did Tlingits trade?

THEY WANTED TO GET THINGS THEY COULD NOT HUNT OR FISH FOR THEMSELVES.

6. Name two commodities which the Tlingits wanted to get from other areas.

EXAMPLES ARE:

EULACHON OIL	MOOSEHIDES
DENTALIUM SHELLS	DECORATED MOCCASINS
IRON	CARIBOU HIDES
CEDAR CANOES	BIRCHWOOD BOW WITH
ABALONE SHELLS	PORCUPINE GUT STRING
DEER MEAT	WOLF MOSS
COPPER	

7. What commodity did Snook's clan have which other groups wanted?

EULACHON OR EULACHON OIL

8. Tell one way in which the Tlingits showed respect for the animals that provided them with food. ANSWER MAY INCLUDE A CLAN STORY, A PRACTICE FROM HALIBUT OR SALMON BOOKLETS, ETC.