

Coastal Aboriginal People Study Guide

Quiz Date: Thursday, December 16th

Students will have a quiz on Thursday on our latest Social Studies Unit. The quiz will be in true and false, matching and fill in the blank format. Below is a review of the information we learned during this unit.

Environment

- On the coastline of B.C.
- On the Pacific ocean, plenty of lakes
- Rocky and sandy shores
- Mountainous & forested land

Food

- Lots of food was from the ocean – fish/shellfish
- Berries and plants
- Game

Clothing

- Made from cedar wood

Transportation

- Water was their main form of transportation – made canoes from cedar wood

Shelter

- Houses were called longhouses or bighouses
- Held from 20 – 80 people in them
- Had fire pits, mats for sleeping and was where they stored their food and supplies

Importance of the Ocean:

- For transportation
- Main food source

Importance of the Cedar Tree:

- Built homes
- Built canoes
- Used to make clothing