First Nations 12
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BC First Nation 12 Chapter ½ Assignment

Readings from the text… pages 8-47.
It is expected that students will:

- demonstrate skills and attitudes of active citizenship, including ethical behaviour, open-mindedness, respect for diversity, and collaboration
- analyse the relationship of First Nations peoples with the natural world

Part 1-Complete the task: <u>How the Kwakwaka 'wakw Adapted to their Environment</u>

1. Describe the environment the Kwakwaka'wakw Nation lived in? (climate, type of land, proximity to water etc.)

2. How did living in this area affect the way the Kwakwaka'wakw Nation lived

3. Describe the importance of salmon" to the Kwakwaka'wakw Nation and how it impacted their lifestyle.

4. Explain the social organization that developed in the Kwakwaka'wakw Nation.

Part2: Cultural Views

Many factors in our environment determine the culture or cultures to which we belong. What constitutes your culture? How do cultural perspectives that you assume affect your world view? On the basis of information in the readings, choose three topics from the list below and write a paragraph for each describing the cultural characteristics in traditional First Nations societies associated with that topic.

• Habitat

• Food

• Shelter

• Clothing

• Transportation

• Social organization

• Economy

• Political organization

• Warfare

• Art

• Religious and Ceremonial life

• Mortuary practices (funeral customs)