

# Touching Spirit Bear Webquest

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<b>Setting: Alaska</b>		
Alaska Regions and Peoples Map <a href="http://www.uaf.edu/anla/collections/map/anlmap.png">http://www.uaf.edu/anla/collections/map/anlmap.png</a>		
1. Describe where in Alaska the Tlingit people live.		
Alaska Map <a href="https://www.travelalaska.com/Destinations/Regions.aspx">https://www.travelalaska.com/Destinations/Regions.aspx</a>		
2. Hover over the Inside Passage area (hold your mouse over Juneau). List the names of three Indian tribes that make their home in the area.		
3. Click on Inside Passage. List three cities from the Inside Passage that you have heard of before or that sound familiar. Circle the city that was a setting in another novel we read.		
Ketchikan Alaska: <a href="https://www.travelalaska.com/Destinations/Communities/Ketchikan.aspx">https://www.travelalaska.com/Destinations/Communities/Ketchikan.aspx</a>		
4. List three facts about Ketchikan that are important to what we are reading in the story		
Ketchikan Weather and Climate: <a href="https://www.travelalaska.com/Planning/Alaska%20Climate/Inside%20Passage.aspx">https://www.travelalaska.com/Planning/Alaska%20Climate/Inside%20Passage.aspx</a>		
5. Read about the weather, climate, and hours of daylight. List three key things that you notice are different from the Midwest.		
Southeast Alaska Terrain: <a href="http://www.akhistorycourse.org/articles/article.php?artID=84">http://www.akhistorycourse.org/articles/article.php?artID=84</a>		
6. Describe the terrain of the Southeast area of Alaska.		
<b>Tlingit Culture</b>		
Tlingits of the Northwest Coast: <a href="http://carnegiemnh.org/online/indians/tlingit/">http://carnegiemnh.org/online/indians/tlingit/</a>		
7. What is the state of the Tlingit culture today?		
8. Describe the area these people live in and explain what provides them protection.		
9. What are the Tlingit women known for?		
10. Which resources are keys to their survival today?		

Partners with Nature: <a href="http://carnegiemnh.org/online/indians/tingit/partners.html">http://carnegiemnh.org/online/indians/tingit/partners.html</a>	
11. What animals are important to their culture? List at least three animals and tell how they are important to the tribe.	
12. Explain in your own words why “ the sea was not just a way of life, but life itself.”	
Trees: <a href="http://carnegiemnh.org/online/indians/tingit/trees.html">http://carnegiemnh.org/online/indians/tingit/trees.html</a> (Then click on Forests on the left side menu.)	
13. What is the climate like in this region?	
14. What are three of the most important resources they get from the forest and what is each one used for?	
Transformations: <a href="http://carnegiemnh.org/online/indians/tingit/transformations.html">http://carnegiemnh.org/online/indians/tingit/transformations.html</a>	
15. Why is the bear the most sacred animal to these people?	
16. What does the bear symbolize?	
Heirlooms: <a href="http://carnegiemnh.org/online/indians/tingit/heirlooms.html">http://carnegiemnh.org/online/indians/tingit/heirlooms.html</a>	
17. Describe the crest that a Tlingit person receives.	
18. What does the crest represent?	
<b>Totem Poles</b>	
Totem History and Meaning: <a href="http://users.imag.net/~sry.jkramer/nativetotems/default.html">http://users.imag.net/~sry.jkramer/nativetotems/default.html</a>	
19. What is the purpose of a totem pole?	
Totem Meaning: <a href="http://users.imag.net/~sry.jkramer/nativetotems/default.html">http://users.imag.net/~sry.jkramer/nativetotems/default.html</a> <a href="http://www.sheldonmuseum.org/Vignettes/tingitcarving.htm">http://www.sheldonmuseum.org/Vignettes/tingitcarving.htm</a> <a href="http://users.imag.net/~sry.jkramer/nativetotems/default.html">http://users.imag.net/~sry.jkramer/nativetotems/default.html</a>	
19. List three important things you learned about meaning and symbolism on totem poles.	
Totem Pole Records: <a href="http://users.imag.net/~sry.jkramer/nativetotems/default.html">http://users.imag.net/~sry.jkramer/nativetotems/default.html</a> (Click on record holders.)	
20. Where in the world is the tallest totem pole? How tall is it?	

21. Where is the oldest totem pole? Describe two details about it.	
22. How big is the world's thickest totem pole and where is it?	
23. Where are the most viewed totem poles and how many people visit them each year?	
<b>Spirit Bear</b>	
Spirit Bear- Real or Legend: <a href="http://bcspiritbear.com/spirit-bear-facts/">http://bcspiritbear.com/spirit-bear-facts/</a>	
24. Is there really a spirit bear? If so, describe it.	
Spirit Bear Info: <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kermode_bear">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kermode_bear</a>	
25. What is another name for the spirit bear?	
26. What is the population of spirit bears?	
27. Where can spirit bears be found?	
Spirit Bear Legends: <a href="http://bcspiritbear.com/spirit-bear-legends/">http://bcspiritbear.com/spirit-bear-legends/</a>	
28. Explain the legend of the spirit bear.	
Spirit Bear Info: <a href="http://animals.mom.me/kermode-bears-eat-2881.html">http://animals.mom.me/kermode-bears-eat-2881.html</a>	
29. What do spirit bears eat?	
<b>Circle Justice</b>	
Circle Peacemaking: <a href="http://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/SentencingCircles.pdf">http://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/SentencingCircles.pdf</a>	
30. Explain what circle sentencing or circle justice is and why Alaska uses it.	
Sentencing Circles: <a href="http://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/SentencingCircles.pdf">http://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/SentencingCircles.pdf</a>	
31. What is another name for circle justice?	
32. List at least three goals of the sentencing circle.	

### Other Websites to Explore

<http://www.sheldonmuseum.org/Vignettes/tlingithistory.htm>

<http://www.mnh.si.edu/arctic/features/croads/tlingit.html>

<http://www.indians.org/articles/tlingit-indians.html>

<http://www.alaskool.org/language/indexing/tlingindex.htm>

[http://www.bigorin.org/tlingit\\_kids.htm](http://www.bigorin.org/tlingit_kids.htm)

<http://www.ccthita.org/>

Visit as many of the sites above as you can. Create a list of 10 key facts that you learned about the Tlingit culture that you believe are important to know or may allow you to make connections to the story.

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