

Note Taking Activity

Keeping the Tradition of Haida Canoe-building Alive

The canoe is considered an iconic symbol of Canadian First Nations' ingenuity.

Directions: Using the notes you have taken, answer the following questions.

1. Where are The Queen Charlotte Islands located?
2. What is the name of the First Nations group that lives on The Queen Charlottes?
3. Who does Morris White build canoes with?
4. Why was there no longer a tradition of canoe building in the Haida Nation?
5. Morris White takes the reporter into the forest to show him an abandoned partially made canoe.
 - a) How long has the canoe been abandoned in the forest?
 - b) What does Morris White think happened to the builders?
6. How many canoes has Morris White built?
7. Why does Morris White feel a "sense of urgency"?
8. Eagle Beak is the name of White's largest canoe. Why is this name significant to him?
9. Who was Albert Edward Edenshaw?
10. How does a person become a chief in The Haida Nation?