

Answer Key

Note Taking Activity

Keeping the Tradition of Haida Canoe-building Alive

1. The Queen Charlotte Islands are located off of the Northwest Coast of B.C.

2. The Haida Nation.

3. Morris White builds canoes with his sons.

4. The elder who knew how to build the canoes died during a small pox epidemic.

5. a) The canoe has been abandoned in the forest for 200 years.

a) Morris White thinks the builders died from illness.

6. He has built 2 canoes and is working on a 3rd.

7. He believes all the great big trees that could be used for making a canoe will be cut down soon.

8. “Eagle Beak” is also the name of Morris White’s clan (a group of Haidas within the larger nation).

9. Albert Edward Edenshaw was Morris White’s great-great-grandfather and a Grand Chief (leader) of the Haida Nation.

10. They earn the honour of being chief through their accomplishments.