







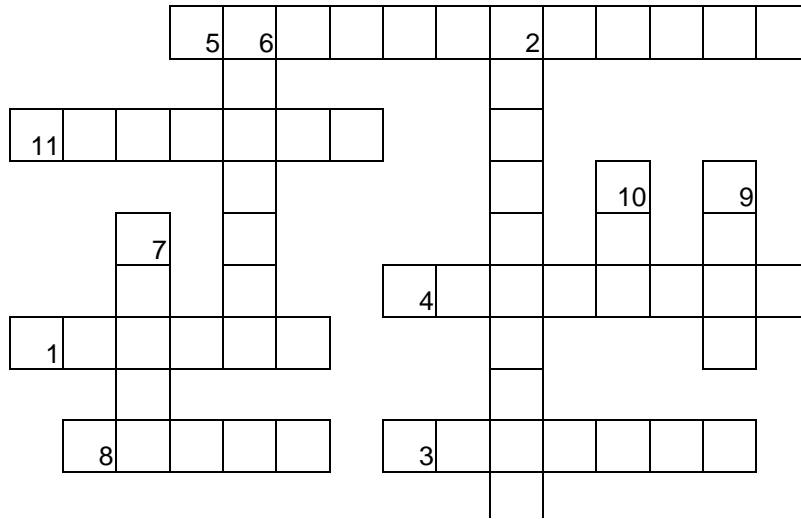
HSBC School Visits Programs

Self Conducted Gallery Activities

First Peoples

- Arrows (→), plus a written instruction indicate when to move on to the next location. If working in groups, please spread out over the assigned area.
- An answer may be found by:
 - Reading the text panel 
 - By observing the exhibit 
 - By listening to audio 
 - By creative thinking 
- It should take approximately 45 minutes to complete the activities.
- Please bring your own clipboards to write on.
- We hope you enjoy your visit to the Royal BC Museum!



First Peoples Gallery 3rd floor





Fill in the crossword puzzle by answering the following questions:




→ **Pithouse**

1. What season of the year was the pithouse used?  _____
2. What is the advantage of the mud layer?  _____



→ **Upstairs and around the corner**

3. How was salmon preserved?  +  _____



→ **Food Quest Display**

4. What was dried in the sun to make tasty snacks?  _____

→ **Weaving Displays**


5. What animal provided wool for weaving?  _____
6. What length of yarn was needed for a Chilkat blanket?  _____



→ **Corner Ktunaxa (Kootenay) Encampment Model**


7. Before horses, transportation was mainly by?  +  _____

8. Which tree was utilized most by coastal peoples?  +  _____

→ **Along the hallway (also look between the big pictures on the wall)**

9. What was the webbing of snowshoes made from?  +  _____


10. Why were large canoes less important in the interior?  +  _____


11. The interior village headman was chosen on the basis of?  _____

→ **Take the stairs down to the Shaman's display case**


12. The shaman's main role was?  _____

→ **Follow along hallway**

13. What were the names of Captain Cook's two ships?  _____

14. What chief did Captain Cook meet in 1778?  _____

→ **Corner of hallway**

15. What sea animal was exploited for its pelts?  _____


→ **Follow along hallway**

16. Which metal, introduced by the Europeans, was extensively being used by the native craftsmen?  _____


→ Skedans Village Display




17. What was the peak population of Skedans?  _____


18. What might the bending woman (on the left) be collecting? 

→ Enlarged newspaper clippings and circular area with large photos of faces

19. What diseases killed many natives in the 1860's? 

20. What percentage of the Haida population died from diseases?  _____


→ Along final hall

21. Name the village created by William Duncan.  _____


22. Name an event which a potlatch celebrates.  _____

→ Totem Gallery



23. Two poles have large arches. Why? 

24. Identify an animal involved in Nuu-Chah-nulth (Nootka) rituals. 

→ Kwakwaka'wakw (Kwakiutl) Bighouse


25. Carved posts in the Kwakwaka'wakw (Kwakiutl) bighouse are used for what? 

→ Back to Totem Gallery

26. Name the 7 different First Nations groups who have displayed art in the First Peoples Gallery  + 

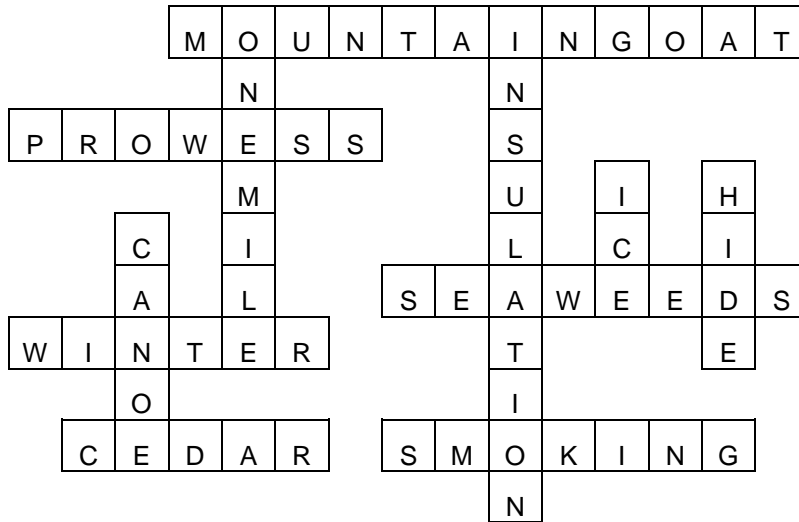
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→ Haida Argillite Carving Gallery

27. What types of objects are carved from argillite? 

Answers – First Peoples Gallery 3rd floor

Crossword puzzle



1. Winter
2. Insulation
3. Smoking
4. Seaweeds
5. Mountain goat
6. One mile
7. Canoe (other possible answer = foot)
8. Cedar
9. Hide
10. Ice (other possible answer = portaging)
11. Prowess
12. Curing sickness
13. Resolution, Discovery
14. Maquinna
15. Sea otter
16. Iron
17. 439
18. Shellfish for food
19. Small pox
20. Three quarters/75%
21. Metlakatla
22. Marriage, totem raising, etc.
23. Entrances/doorways
24. Wolf, bear, whale, raven, eagle

Answers continued – First Peoples Gallery

- 25. Supports
- 26. Northern Kwakiutl **
Southern Kwakiutl **
Bella Coola **
Haida
Tsimshian
Nootka **
Coast Salish
- 27. Bowls, Platters, Figures, Recorders, Trade pipes, Panel pipes, Chests,
Model poles

* Please note: the following First Nations groups have changed their names:

Northern Kwakiutl - Kwakwaka'wakw
Southern Kwakiutl - Kwakwaka'wakw
Bella Coola - Nuxalk
Nootka - Nuuchahnulth

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