

Handout: Totems & Symbolism-- How The Customs Of Pacific Coast Native Americans Influence Us Today

What Totem poles are for?

Answer: _____

Which member of the tribe usually had a Thunderbird on the top of their totem pole?

Answer: _____

What disfiguring practice was used by some Coastal Native Americans?

Answer _____

Which Animal Totem was believed to have given fire to the people?

Answer: _____

Which Animal Totem's spirit is said to live within the Red Cedar trees?

Answer: _____

Which member of the tribe was the intercessory between the spirits and the physical world?

Answer: _____

Where the story begins on a totem pole?

Answer: _____

What it means if you have an animal make its presence obvious in your surroundings or your dreams?

Answer: _____

How do you interpret the meaning of specific animal guides?

Answer: _____