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Totem Poles

Directions:
*Listen to or read the book:
-Totem Poles By Jennifer Frantz & Illustrated by Allan Eitzen

*Answer the comprehension questions about the text.

1. What year is the setting of the story?
A. 1750
B. 1900
C. 2003
D. 1990

2. What is the name of the Indigenous Peoples in the story?
A. Tulalip
B. Chinook
C. Haida
D. Makah

3. Why are the people gathering together?
A. They are having a barbeque
B. They are making a totem pole
C. They are going fishing
D. They are celebrating a wedding

4. Why do the men in the story need to be careful?
A. The pole is heavy and can hurt someone.
B. The pole is delicate and will break if they are not careful.
C. The pole is not strong enough to stand on its own.
D. They will have bad luck if they drop the heavy pole.

5. What is the meaning of the word potlatch?
A. Feast
B. Animals
C. Pole
D. Dance

6. Describe the celebration in your own words:

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