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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: