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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: