

View from a Canoe: View from a Canoe: Exploring the World's Largest Coastal Temperate Rainforest

Virtual Field Trip Discussion Questions

1. What does First Nation mean?

Take it Further:

Does this phrase apply in the United States?

2. Tsimka climbed trees outside as a child, and now she enjoys canoeing. Describe the types of things you like to do outside.

3. What is unique about the coast line of the Emerald Edge?

Take it Further:

What is a Sound? Are there Sounds where you live?

4. What is a coastal temperate rainforest?

Take it Further:

What is the difference between a temperate rainforest and a tropical rainforest?

5. Think of the weather like where you live and describe how it is different from a coastal temperate rainforest.

6. Food is important in almost every culture, like salmon is for the Tla-o-qui-aht. Describe a traditional food for your family, your community, and your country.

7. What important skills do canoeists need when traveling on the ocean? What are similar activities that need a knowledge of nature and natural processes like weather?

8. Describe the full life cycle of a canoe, from tree seedling to final product.

9. What is logging? What is one effect it has on the landscape?

10. What is biodiversity?

Take it Further:

Why is biodiversity important?

What is an ecosystem?

11. What is stewardship and why is Stewardship by First Nation's people important for Clayoquot Sound?