



# **TRADITIONAL STORIES OF THE NORTHWEST COAST NATIONS**

## **Say What?**

Studying the oral traditions of Native peoples on the Northwest Coast can mean learning a lot of new vocabulary. Find five words in this book you've never heard before. Use a dictionary to find out what they mean. Then write the meanings in your own words, and use each word in a new sentence.





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## **Why Do I Care?**

Maybe you do not tell stories in your home. But that doesn't mean you can't think about family traditions. How do family traditions affect your life? Do your friends have traditions that you have been part of?





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## **You Are There**

One of the stories mentioned in this book is of the Thunderbird fighting a whale. Imagine you are watching this event. Write a letter home telling your friends about it. Be sure to add plenty of detail to your notes.





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## Surprise Me

Chapter One discusses the importance of stories in Northwest Coast cultures. After reading this book, what three facts about Native stories did you find most surprising? Write a few sentences about each fact. Why did you find each fact surprising?

