

The Yinka Dene People of the Earth and their Resources



The Indians wanted the meat even more than the skins, to dry it for the use. They therefore protested against the waste of the white man's methods. The Indians well knew when the animals had their young, and the birds and the fish as well, and did not kill them. They wanted to save the game and protect it. That was how, in the old days, the game and the fish never ran short. The Indians therefore claimed that they should have the right to kill game at anytime, as they did not abuse their right.

The Clans Manage Traditional Territories



Territory was passed down
on the women's side



The Potlatch and Salmon?



Abundance of Resources

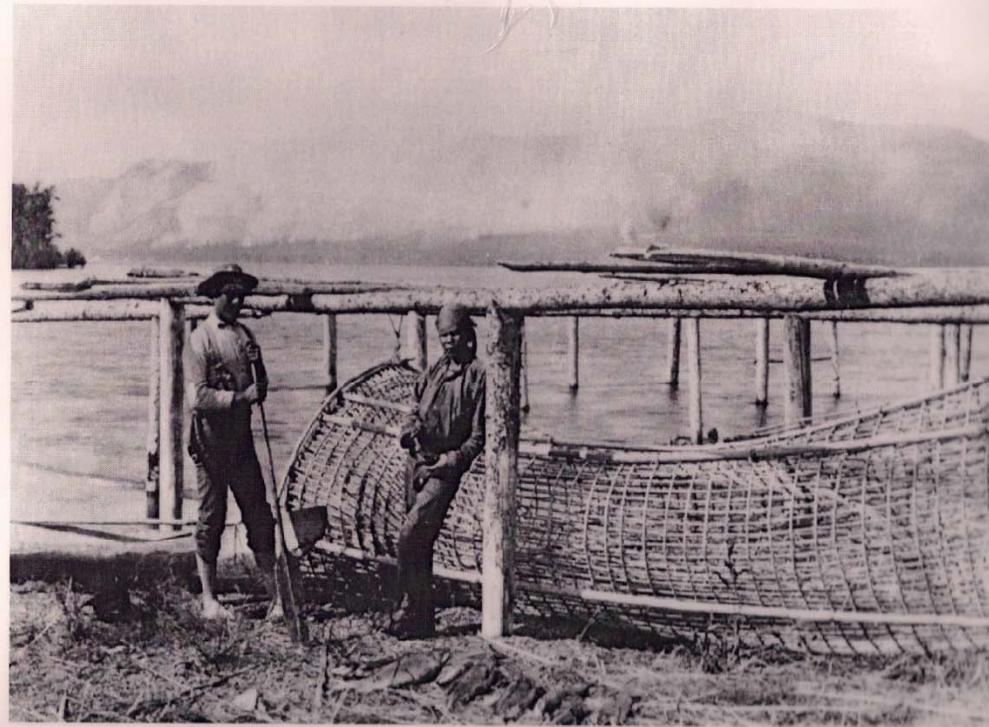


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Barricade Fishing at Nad'leh



Salmon Fishing with a Weir



Fish Trap

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1891



Size
Of
Fish
Weir



How Children Learned



The Yinka Dene Still Use the Resources of the Land



Children Learn to Use Resources













