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Storytelling Trees

Listening Skills

1. What is the purpose of carving totem poles?
 - a. To mark territory.
 - b. Because there was no writing.
 - c. To tell stories of battles or events.
2. What was carved on the trees?
 - a. People's faces, wild plants and flowers.
 - b. Wild creatures, and shapes of animals.
 - c. Indian instruments, faces, houses and cars.
3. How were the trees read?
 - a. By special people with magnifying glasses?
 - b. From top to bottom.
 - c. Slowly from bottom to top.
4. What do they use now to carve the totem-poles?
 - a. They use knives and axes.
 - b. They use chain saws and power tools.
 - c. They use spoons and forks.
5. What is the last step after finish carving?
 - a. Pole rising.
 - b. Pole reading.
 - c. Drums and a bubbling pot.