

Lesson 2: Fish Trap Pre-Teaching

Driving Question: What is important about the fish traps in the Comox Harbour? What can you learn about and from the K'omoks First Nation by studying the fish traps?


Learning Targets: Thinking critically; making meaningful personal connections; inferring from photographs; connecting and engaging with others to share and develop ideas... What is important about the fish traps?

Seek feedback from learners: What do you know about fish traps and the K'omoks First Nation. Turn and talk – share out - noting connections, what they know, their inferences and visualizations

Co-Construct Criteria: how to work in a small group together when tasked with recording on one piece of paper.

Performances of understanding: Photograph Boxing Strategy with Fish Trap Images – Invite students to work in groups to communicate, think critically and respond to photograph mats, through a lens of what is important about the fish traps and the K'omoks First Nation. What do you notice? What do you think? What do you wonder?

1. Make sure to model extensively with one photo before releasing tasks to students.
2. Students work in small groups with each photo. Write what they notice, think and wonder.
3. Then move to next photo after designated time. Read what others wrote and add group thinking. Small groups of students rotate around to each photo.

I notice...		I think...
	I wonder...	

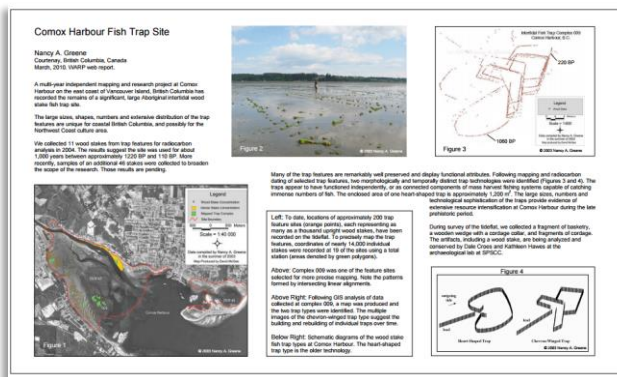
Closure: Share as a large group: What do we notice, think and wonder about the fish traps and the K'omoks First Nation?

Share the video clip *Fishing Trap Experience* from School District 71 Aboriginal Education Department. Purpose for viewing: Delving deeper: What will you see experience on the field trip? What do you think, notice and wonder?



<http://www.sd71.bc.ca/School/abed/resources/elementaryteacher/Pages/FishTraps.aspx>

Read the article: *Overview of Comox Harbour Fish Trap Site* by Nancy Greene, 2003



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Watch: *K'omoks Estuary: A Cultural and Archeological Treasure* video

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Exit task: Name one thing you wonder about the Fish Traps?