Totem Activity

Totem poles and explanations organized by letter (do not match, to find their pair after)

Images and explanations from <http://duncan.ca/visitors/totems-tour/totem-tour-walk/>

Clearer pdf printouts available on website

Activity:

In groups of 2-3, look at your totem pole -

1.what animals or figures can you see?

2. Make a guess: What is the message, story, or purpose behind the pole?

3.Explanations (not yours), Read the explanation, find your other half - who has that pole and the explanation to your pole?

4.Compare with the other group your guesses and explanations – were you right? Close?

5. How are the 2 poles similar? Different?



















