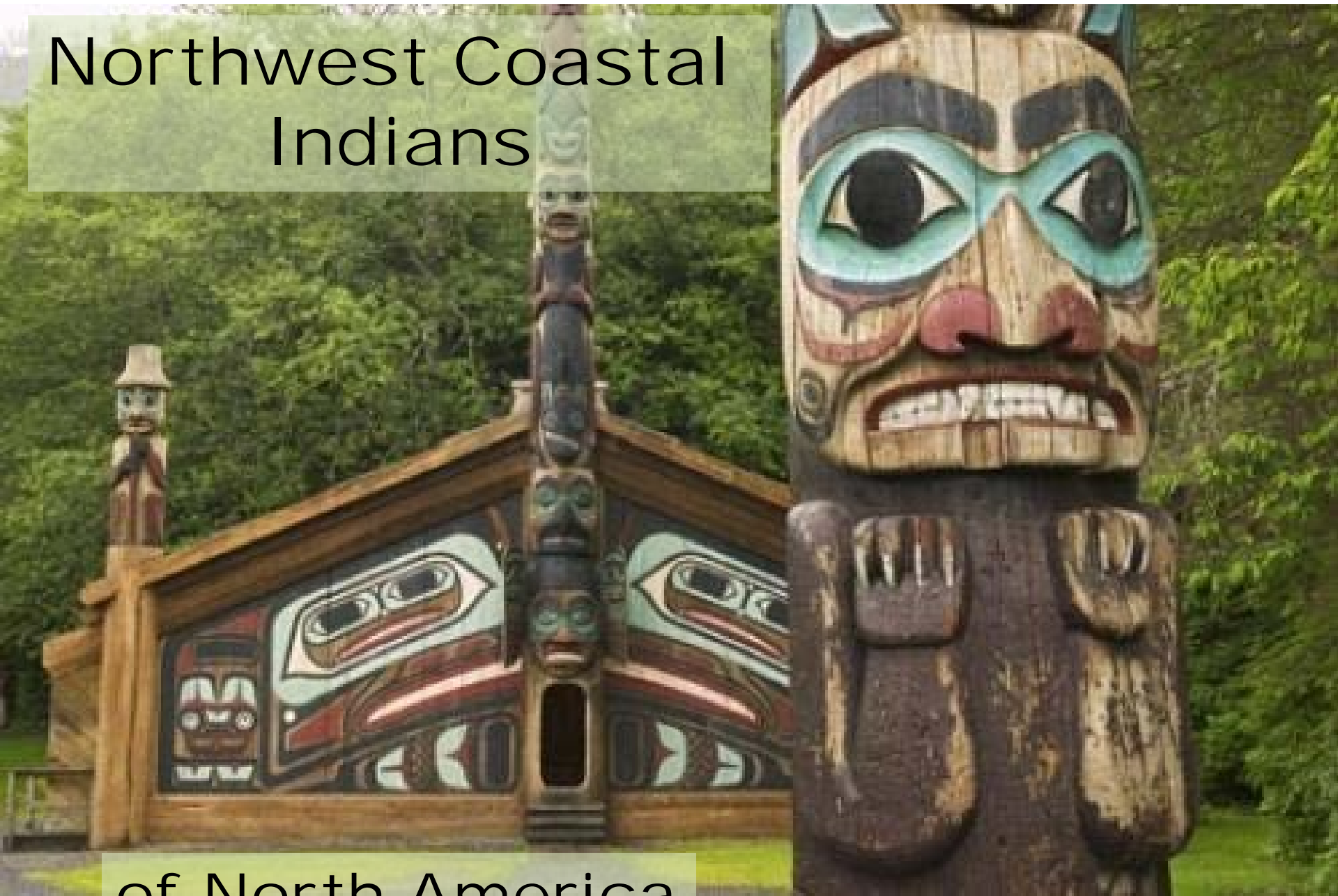


# Northwest Coastal Indians



of North America

# Native Americans: Northwest

The significant native tribes of the Northwest were the:

Tlingit  
Nisga'a  
Tsetsaut  
Haida  
Tsimshian  
Gitksan  
Haisla  
Heiltsuk  
Wuikinuxv  
Kwakwaka'wakw  
Nuu-chah-nulth  
Makah  
Coast Salish  
Nuxalk  
Willapa  
Chimakum  
Quileute  
Chinook



# Native Americans: Northwest

Some of the subgroups of Northwestern tribes include:



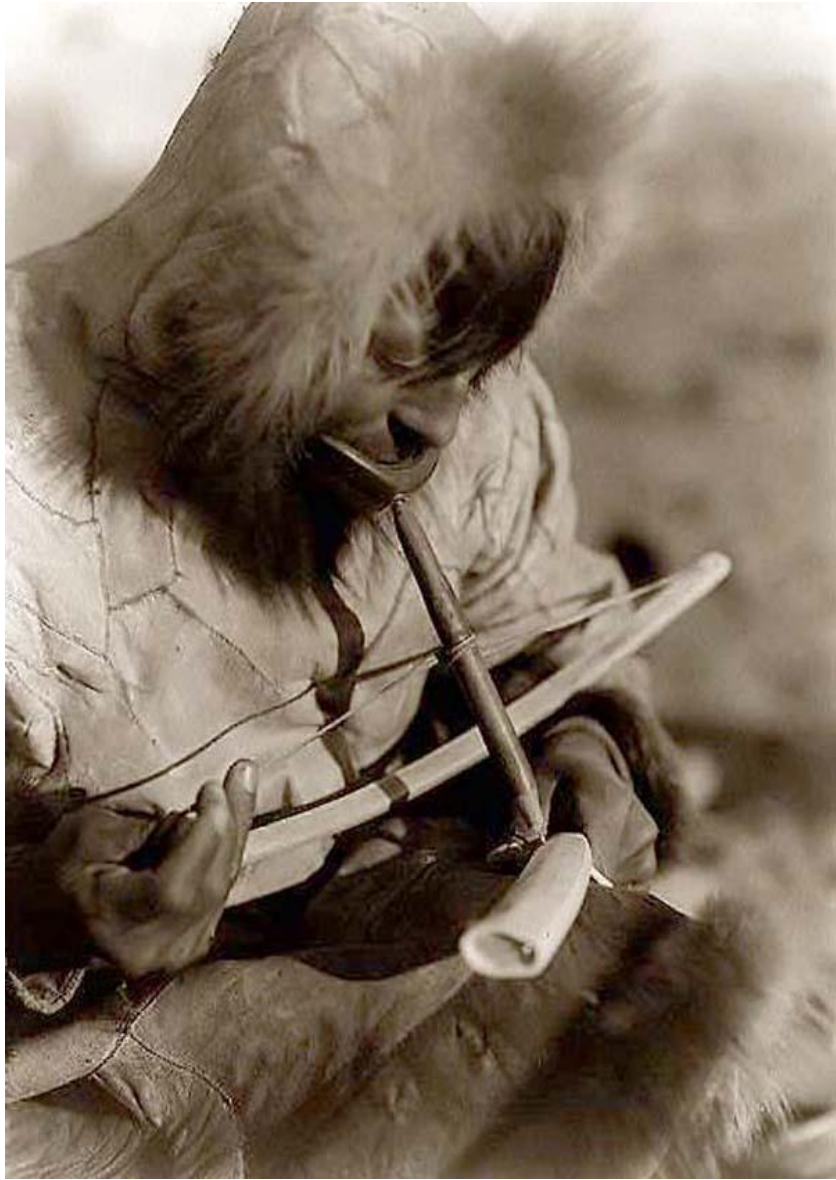
# Everyday Life – Northwest Coastal Indian Men

- The Northwest Coastal Indians were not land hunters, but sea hunters.
- They would not go out to kill a whale; but if one died and washed ashore, they would rejoice and eat the meat and collect the oil from it's fat.
- They hunted seals, sea lions, sea otters, salmon, perch, bass and other fishes for food.
- All of the men were wonderful carvers of woods and ivory.
- Were judged by their hunting skills and how they shared their wealth.



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# Everyday Life – Northwest Coastal Indian Women



- The main plant was the acorn. Women would grind it into flour. One tree can give 140 pounds of acorns!
- **Women were also in charge of drying meats for winter.** Some tribes would die of starvation if they didn't have a good winter storage.
- **Women were judged by their sewing, cooking and ability to produce children.**
- Women were often sold as slaves to other tribes if they didn't prove their worth!





## Drying meats



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HBb-SGuQLac> (whole thing)