First Peoples & The Environment

Instructions: view and analyze the images of First Nations art on the PowerPoint. Answer the question below.

What can **art** tell us about Canada's First Peoples?



Instructions: read the handout about Traditional Ecological Knowledge. Summarize the main points below (point form).



1.	What is meant by SUBSISTENCE ?
2.	Do we have a subsistence economy in our society? Explain why/why not
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Questions

Instructions: answer the following questions in **complete sentences**. Make sure to be SPECIFIC and give examples and/or evidence to support your answers.

1.	How did Canada's First Peoples interact with the environment? (Use some specific examples from you research and what we have learned; e.g. how did they use and depend on the land/resources, adapt to the land, etc.)
2.	Is this different from how we interact with the environment in our society TODAY ? Give some examples of the way that our society uses/adapts to the environment.
3.	Do you think we depend on our environment as much as the First Peoples did before contact? Explain why/why not.

4.	What do you think life would be like if all people treated the earth as the First Nations believe(d) it should be treated? Would things change? How?