## Canada's First Peoples: Jigsaw Activity

Name:

#1: Oral Tradition & Stories	#2: Religion/Spirituality	#3: Trade & Economy
What does "oral tradition" mean?	What were First Nations people taught about the natural world?	What was the First Nations' economy based on?
	Why did the circle become a sacred symbol?	
How were stories passed on?	How did they express their spirituality and give thanks? Give some examples.	What was their trading system like, and what sort of things did they trade?
What were some of their purposes?		What were "grease trails"?

#4: Food & Subsistence	#5: Government		
What are the 3 (or 4) main methods that First Nations used to get food?	What were most government systems based on?		
An abundance (a lot) of food supplies means that you:  Have more  Don't have to to get food.	What did land/resources have to do with government?		
Which First Nations group lived mainly on crops they grew (agriculture)?	Briefly describe the types of government each group had:  The Iroquois		
The Plains Peoples depended a lot on the  The Coastal First Nations had a lot of:			
	The Pacific Coast First Nations		
The Plateau First Nations depended mostly on:	The First Nations of the Mackenzie/Yukon River Basins		