

Designs in Aboriginal Art – First Peoples: Learning Materials for Newcomers

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EgMV6K5zppU&feature=youtu.be>)

You will listen to a speaker describe the designs that are commonly seen in aboriginal art. As you listen, answer the questions. You have 60 seconds to read the questions before you listen.

Instructions: Fill in the blank/circle the correct answer for each question.

1. What is the **main idea** of this speech?
 - a. Aboriginal people protect the natural environment.
 - b. Bears, frogs, and beavers are common designs in aboriginal art.
 - c. Learning about art can help you learn more about the culture.

2. Which of these are facts from the speech? (circle all that apply)
 - a. Designs can refer to where a family came from.
 - b. Eagles sometimes eat salmon.
 - c. In the past, aboriginal people were dependent on the natural environment.
 - d. Cedar trees were very important to aboriginal people on the west coast of BC.
 - e. Aboriginal art is only found on useful items like blankets.

3. Animal designs are common in aboriginal art because...

4. What is the speaker's tone?
 - a. Angry, frustrated, and mean
 - b. Friendly, relatable, and optimistic
 - c. Sad, discouraged, and melancholy

5. What is the speaker's attitude toward aboriginal art?
 - a. Negative – it is too simple and repetitive
 - b. Positive – we can look at art to help us understand the culture
 - c. Neutral – she doesn't have an opinion