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## Kwakiutl (Kwakwaka'wakw)

Abalone shell earings were a sign of nobility and only worn by members of this class. Phonetic transcriptions are given of most Kwakiutl names of plants.

## Kwakwaka'wakw mythology

Totem Poles of the Pacific Northwest. For others, they have stories of their people attaching their oceangoing canoes to tall peaking mountains. .

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One of the house posts was a living woman with her legs rooted into the floor, and she warned them about the owner of the house, who was named Baxbaxwalaunuksiwe, a man-eating giant with four terrible man-eating birds for his companions.

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