

Key Vocabulary List

* Note: These words and definitions can be cut into pieces and used in a word match format for better understanding.

Assets	A useful or valuable thing, person, or quality.
Elders	Ones having authority by virtue of age and experience. (Merriam-Webster Online)
Floodplain	An area of low-lying ground adjacent to a river, formed mainly of river sediments and subject to flooding.
Fry	Young fish, esp. when newly hatched.
Hereditary Chief	A leader whose power is passed down from one generation to the next along blood lines or other cultural protocols. (Indigenous Corporate Training, 2005)
Indigenous	Originating or occurring naturally in a particular Place.

<p>Perspective</p>	<p>The capacity to view things in their true relations or relative importance.</p>
<p>Potlatch</p>	<p>(Among North American First Nations peoples of the northwest coast) an opulent ceremonial feast at which possessions are given away or destroyed to display wealth or enhance prestige.</p>
<p>Riparian</p>	<p>Of, relating to, or situated on the banks of a river.</p>
<p>Stewardship</p>	<p>The careful and responsible management of something entrusted to one's care. (Merriam Webster Online)</p>
<p>Traditional Territory</p>	<p>The geographic area identified by a First Nation to be the area of land which they and/or their ancestors traditionally occupied or used. (Indigenous Corporate Training, 2005)</p>
<p>Watershed</p>	<p>An area or region drained by a river, river system, or other body of water.</p>

Food Chain/Web Vocabulary

Primary Producers	Organisms that make their own food from sunlight and/or chemical energy from deep sea vents are the base of every food chain –
Primary Consumers	Animals that eat primary producers; they are also called herbivores (plant-eaters).
Secondary Consumers	Animals that eat primary consumers. They are carnivores (meat-eaters) and omnivores (animals that eat both animals and plants).
Tertiary Consumers	Animals that eat secondary consumers. They are carnivores (meat-eaters) and omnivores (animals that eat both animals and plants).
Quaternary Consumers	Animals that eat tertiary consumers. They are carnivores (meat-eaters) and omnivores (animals that eat both animals and plants).

Source: Apple Computer Oxford American Dictionary