

Unit 6

Name: _____

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First Contact Questions

Before Reading

Preview the selection from pages 152 to 156 of *Literacy in Action*, then answer the following questions:

1. Make a prediction of what the story is about.

2. From whose point of view do you think the story is told?

During Reading

Read the selection on pages 152 and 153, then answer the following questions:

1. How do the speaker's thoughts and feelings make you feel?

2. How do they help you connect with the character?

Before reading further, search page 153 for these sentences:

- *It couldn't be a spirit then... could it be a boat?*
- *After my death, my son, John, will continue...*

The three dots that appear in the sentences are called **ellipses** and they can be used for different purposes in writing. In the first sentence, the **ellipsis** shows a pause in the writer's thinking; in the second sentence, the **ellipsis** shows that words have been left out.

Now, read the rest of the selection.

After Reading

Answer the following questions:

1. How did European exploration affect the Haida way of life?

Cause:

i.

ii.

iii.

Effect:

2. From whose point of view do you think the story is told?

3. Where could you find other points of view on this same subject?