

Grade 7 Big Ideas Curriculum Alignment

Where is the Great Bear Rainforest?

English Language Arts

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Social Studies—the Ancient World to the 7th Century

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Who lives in the Great Bear Rainforest?

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Arts Education

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What is world view?

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How do food webs contribute to biodiversity in the Great Bear Rainforest?

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None

What biodiversity exists in the Great Bear Rainforest?

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Elements consist of one type of atom, and compounds consist of atoms of different elements chemically combined.

Why are spirit bears white?

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What is stewardship?

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How is the Great Bear Rainforest being protected?

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How is technology used for research in the Great Bear Rainforest?

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How does climate change impact biodiversity in the Great Bear Rainforest?

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