

Grade 9 Big Ideas

Curriculum Alignment

Where is the Great Bear Rainforest?

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None

Who lives in the Great Bear Rainforest?

English Language Arts

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Arts Education—General

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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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What biodiversity exists in the Great Bear Rainforest?

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Why are spirit bears white?

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What is stewardship?

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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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