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The Plateau peoples lived in a small region that included the southern interior of British Columbia and Alberta.

Tribal Relations / War

- For the most part, the Plateau people were peaceful people, but wars did occur on occasion.
- The cause of war was usually food. For example, the Secwepemc sometimes raided Stl'at'imx areas for slaves or salmon.
- In war, they used spears, bows and arrows, knives, and clubs.
- During times of extended warfare, there were even stockades built around villages.



Salmon run



Spear decoration



Summer village

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