



The Mini-Potlatch

In many Native cultures of the Pacific Northwest, the **potlatch** was a special ceremony where people gave away gifts to show respect, share wealth, and build community. Giving was seen as a way to honor others and strengthen relationships—not just something you did when you had extra.

In this activity, imagine you are hosting your own **mini-potlatch**. You will choose **three possessions** that you would be willing to give away. Think carefully about what these items mean to you, who you would give them to, and why. Draw them as well. There are no wrong answers—this is about thinking how giving can be meaningful.