



**NEW ENGLAND
COMMON ASSESSMENT PROGRAM**

**Student Work Samples 
2010**

Grade 4



Reading

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The cedar tree was important because that was the tree they trusted. If the Indians didn't have the cedar tree they wouldn't of survived. They made cradles, canoes, rope houses, blankets, and more. These are most of the the things they needed to survive. The cedar tree was so important, the women said special prayers to the tree before they took bark off it. They named the tree "The Tree of Life!"

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The Northwest coast Indians lived off cedar. They made every thing they could with cedar. They used the branches for pulling boats and whale cases, they used the hole trunk for canoes and long houses. They used the bark for diapers, boxes and other containers and the bark was also used to weave to make mats (table mats and bed dividers). The roots were used to make very pretty baskets.

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It was important because it made houses, cribs, headband
diapers, tools, sewing and many more. They respected the cedar
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make many different usefull things.

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The cedar tree was important because it was good for making things like canoes, masks, and beams and more.

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Because without the cedar tree they would breathe without air. The tree lets out air to breathe.