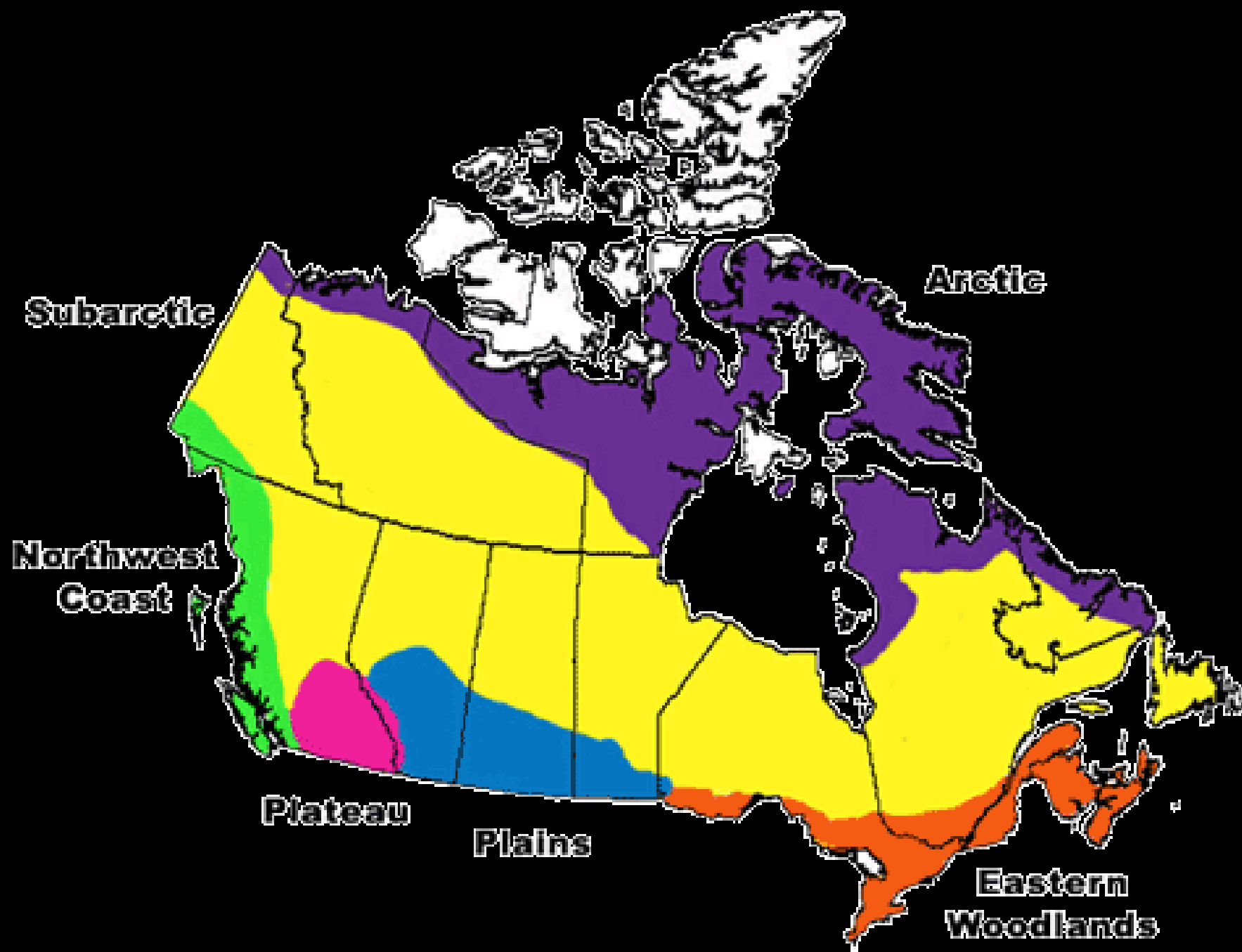


Northwest Pacific Coast

Haida

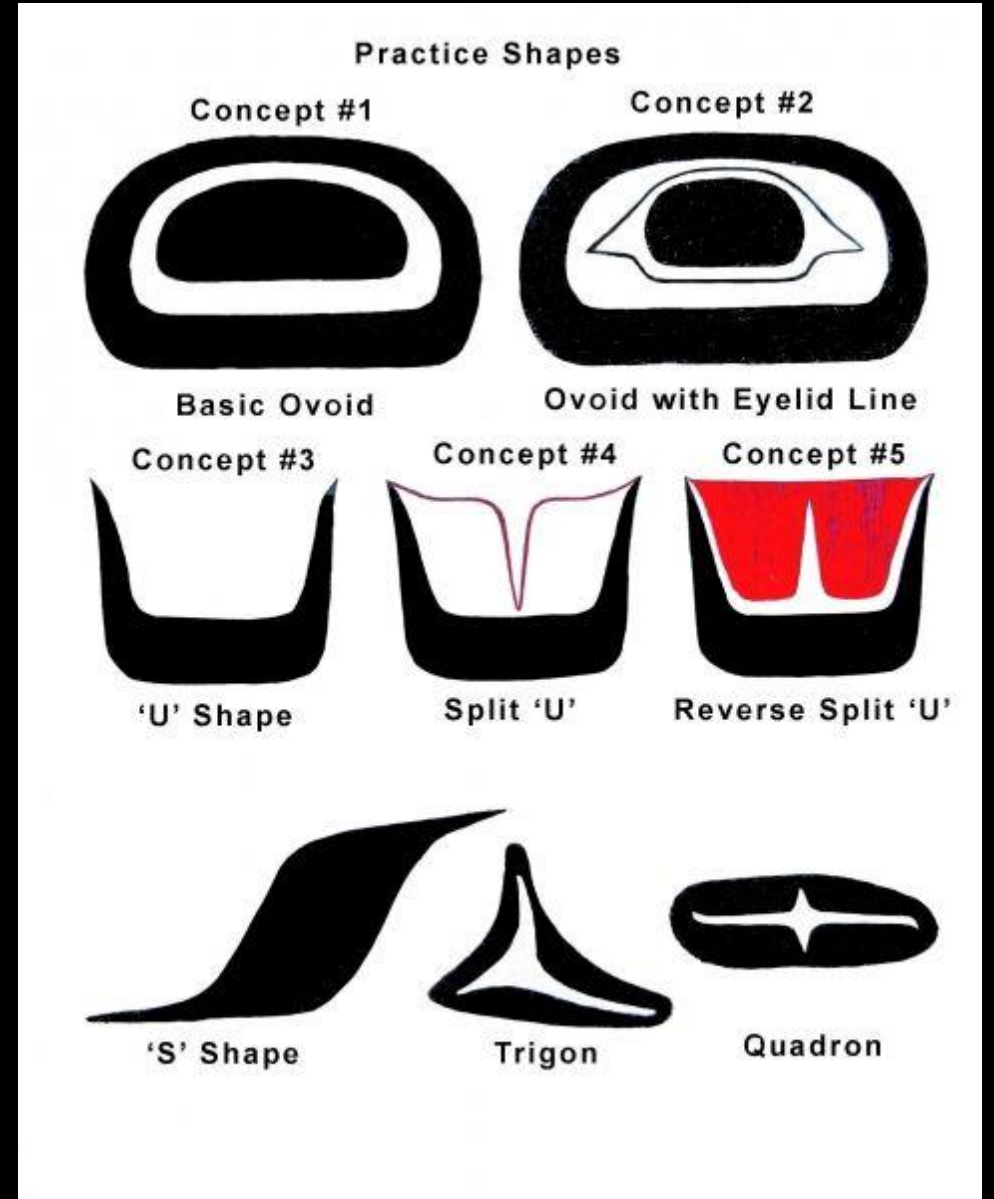


Northwest Pacific Coast

- **Lines: bold and strong and not jagged.**
- **Through the use of smooth and curving lines, clear boundaries and shapes are created.**
- **Bold contrasting colors are used in Native art which allows the areas of color to be obvious and clear.**
- **Traditionally, the colors used in northwest coast art are black and red with black being the primary color of the form line.**

Haida style features:

- Ovoids
- U shape
- Split U shape
- S-shape
- Trigon
- Quadron



Eagle

- Ruler of the sky
- Symbolizes grace, power
- Has great intellectual abilities



Raven

- Part of the creation story (discovered mankind in a clamshell)
- Symbolizes change in life, creativity and humour



Bear

- Has great self awareness
- Able to deliberate about choices or actions
- Symbolizes family and strength



Beaver

- Has a great understanding of nature
- Works in harmony with his surroundings
- Symbolizes good work ethics, a strong will and protector and a strong sense of family



Whale

- Known to help people in need whether they are helpless or wounded
- Symbolizes kindness, intelligence and compassion
- Orcas are a symbol of romance as they mate for life



Frog

- A sign for people to put away the winter activities and prepare for a new season
- Symbolizes cleansing, peace and rebirth
- Often seen on house posts because they are believed to keep the house from falling over



Wolf

- Known for intelligence, leadership and strong sense of family values
- Great team player
- Symbolizes perseverance, intuition and success
- Also mates for life



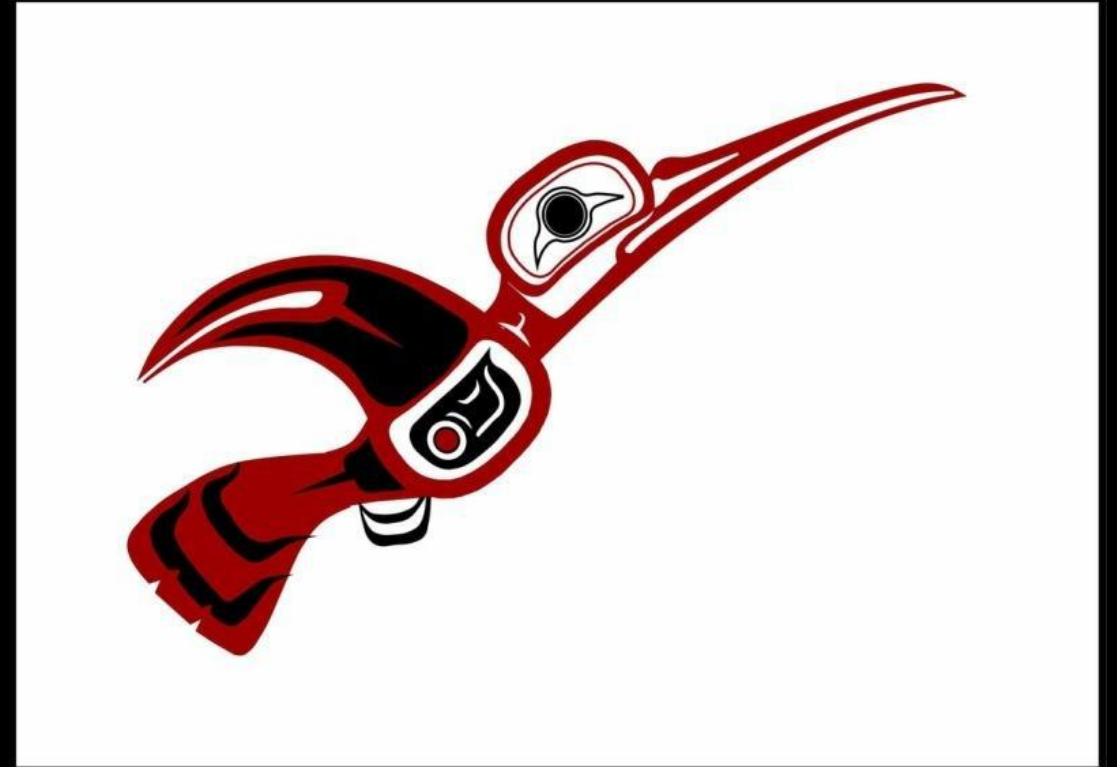
Salmon

- Symbolizes instinct, determination and persistence
- Provider of life
- Salmon in pairs is good luck



Hummingbird

- Sends messages to the people of things to come
- Messages can be a spirit message or a message of healing
- Symbolizes beauty, intelligence and love



Owl

- Linked with wisdom, foresight and the keeper of sacred knowledge
- Great foreteller of weather conditions and can be observed to identify changes in environment



Thunderbird

- Giant supernatural bird who causes thunder and lightning
- Represents the carrying out of law and protocol



Your task:

- Draw an animal of your choice in the Haida style and use it to create linoleum block prints
 1. Choose animal
 2. Sketch in Haida style, fill in areas that will be cut away
 3. Get teacher approval
 4. Sketch onto linoleum block
 5. Carve image into linoleum block using techniques shown in class (subtractive method)
 6. Create prints using 3 styles (solid colour, off register, multicolour)
 7. Hand in your best print in each style





