

XI House of dzayamgishaitks

(g.anta'ds)

Mens names

(1) dzayamgishaitks

dzayamgishaitksət ganəm ktsimaos
towards shore moves standing of snag of

"the snag of ktsimaos moves closer to shore"

(2) dzayamyilyε'ltk

dzayamyilyε'ltkət 'natkutkət 'nε'xt
towards returning of offspring of blackfish

"the offspring of blackfish returns to shore."

(3) dzowil'aks ancient gitxa'ta term

(4) 'əntəsəda'axs "box of tools for making a da'ax house",
a naxnə'x name; when assumed, the person holds
a box supposedly containing implements for making an
excavated house. When his name is called he empties the box.

(5) basəmganao "frightened frog"

(6) wε's "rain" a wətsta slave belonging to this house
returned from hunting in a downpour of rain, and ~~the~~ his
water-streaked face led them to call him "rain". The name
was never redeemed and remained in this house.

(7) dzaxdzaxk "itching", a naxnə'x name; the person
is dressed as though covered with itching sores, which he
scratches until he dies, then a medicine man sings his
song and revives him.

(8) gaiyamsedεt

gaiyamsedεt wimedik

nearby sits the large grizzly

"the large grizzly bear sits nearby."

(9) g. amgal/dzədzao "only empty foreigner", a naxnə'x
represented as foreign ~~native~~ Indian who dies and
then returns to life as a gitxa'ta.

(10) hɔ'nəm nɛxt

wihɔnɔt 'nə nɛ'ɛxt 'nɛxt

many of the fins of blackfish

"the blackfish has many fins"

(11) do'ɔtskəm nɛ'ɛx

do'ɔtskəm nɛ'ɛxt 'nət kʊtkət 'nɛxt

black fin of the offspring of blackfish

"the offspring of black fish has a black fin"

(12) txa'a lɔ'tk

txa'a lɔ'tkət 'nɛt kʊtkət 'nɛxt

all ready floating the offspring of blackfish

"the offspring of blackfish is all ready floating"

(13) tku git'andɔ' "small git'andɔ'" anax nɔx name.

A slave was taken from a high ranking git'andɔ' family. The gitxata gave him this name ~~and~~ at a secret society performance which re-enacted the battle, to ridicule the git'andɔ' and show the valour of the gitxata.

(14) mɛsgibɛo

mɛsgibɛot 'nɛt kʊtkət gibɛo

white wolf of the offspring of wolf

"the offspring of wolf is white"

(15) g.akəm la'k

g.ɛɣəm dzəm 'nɛ lʊət k (?)

raven in nest

(16) gwəs wɛn "garment of deer"

Boys names

(1) g. a l a g i s g a ' t k

g. a l a g i s g a ' t k a t n e t k u t k a t ' n e x t
upstream ^{move} from word of offspring of blackfish
"the offspring of blackfish moves upstream"

(2) g. a ' i s

s a g. i d a k s a t ' n e t k u t k a t ' n e x t
sudden appearing of offspring of blackfish
"the offspring of blackfish appears suddenly"

(3) g. a o d a k n e ' e x

g. a o d a k n e ' e x a t n e t k u t k a t ' n e x t
notched fin of offspring of blackfish
"the offspring of blackfish has a notched fin"

(4) w i n e ' t s "large deer man"

(5) x t s a d a o

x t s d a o t n e n e ' e x t ' n e x t
half frozen the fin of blackfish
"the fin of blackfish is half frozen"

(6) w a ' a l s a g. i t g. a ' a t a n a m e ?

(7) l e m x

l a y a x l e m d z a x a t n a t k u t k a t g i b e o
eachside enters of offspring of wolf
"the offspring of wolf enters at each side"

(8) g i k n e ' t s k "again deer man" (The child had done
something wrong and was pardoned).

(9) p o ' o k

b i y e n a m b o t ' n e x t
smoke spouting blackfish
"the spout of blackfish is like smoke"

Womens names

- (1) 'ntsɪəts gwə'axs "grandmother of gwə'axs (a Haida slave)"
- (2) wisigidəm'naxəm ksəm'wa'ayin a ridicule name.
big chief woman woman of lower class
A woman of this house once married the chief #175tkuxs against the wishes of the people. They gave her this name to humiliate her for aspiring to become a chief woman, and her house at once called a feast and took the name to put a stop to the ridicule.

Girls names

- (1) dɪoɣ a gidaxanits name
- (2) wibo'
wiboət 'na tkutkət 'nɛxt
large spouting of the offspring of blackfish
- (3) 'uksɔ'tə
'uksɔ'tə 'natkukət 'nɛxt aɣiyaks
towards floating the offspring of blackfish out to sea
"the offspring of blackfish floats out to sea"
- (4) bɛtɔ'
bɛtəm tɔ't natkukət 'nɛxt
spread out floats the offspring of blackfish
"the offspring of blackfish swims spread out"
- (5) dzaxamda'ks
dzaxamda'ks t natkukət xskɪk
towards shore splashes of the offspring of eagle
"the offspring of eagle splashes on water towards shore"

(6) haqɪɔxt name of a character in a myth.

(7) wi'nlu'atk

wi'nlu'atkət natkukət xskiək
large nest of the offspring of eagle
"the offspring of eagle has a large nest"

(8) g.alksəgaxəm nɛ'ɛx

g.alksəgaxəm nɛ'ɛxt nɛtkukət nɛxt
through hole fin of the offspring of blackfish
"the offspring of blackfish has a hole through its fin"

(9) hɔ'ns

g.ampil xɔ'nɪtkət nɛtkukət xskiək
only across eating salmon of the offspring of eagle
"the offspring of eagle comes across to partake of salmon"

(10) sɛ'nlu'atks

sɛ'nlu'atksət nɛtkukət xskiək
building nest of the offspring of eagle
"the offspring of eagle builds its nest"

(11) xpilgana'atsk

xpilgana'atskət natkukət xskiək
across shriek of offspring of eagle
"the offspring of eagle comes over to shriek"