

# TSIMSHIAN

Dumcker: The "Opulent" Tsimshian

## SCREEN DOWN :

1. Habitat

2. Name tsem sian = Ksia'in  
inside river exists.  
Skema

3. 'Rich environment of opulent Tsimshian'  
Nass migration / 'green trails' / Haida-Thang, etc.

## Slides

order of dialing map - with ethnic divisions

Relief map

Skema

Caseras

Kitkatla

Kitia

Skema

Hazleton

Morice town canyon

Kiwanga

Kitwanoos

Nass entrenchment

## LIGHTS UP

4. See MAP. 2 - location SKEENA R. / NASS R. / (TSETSUT)

3 divisions (territorial & dialect)

lang. { 1. TSIMSHIAN - coast to Melbank S. 14 tribes  
- 70 mi. of Skema to Kitselas

lang. { 2. NISKA - lower Nass & Portland C. 4 tribes

lang. { 3. GITKSAN - upper Skema & Nass. 7 tribes

ok. These are the "Tsimshian-speaking people"  
what can we say about them?

Numbers: how many?

1840

8500

1895

3500

1968

7000

quite a few