HAMAƛSA WORKSHEET

NAME _____ **DATE** _____

Answer the following questions:

1. Who possesses the Hamaƛsa dancer?

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2. What do the whistles represent at the beginning of the Hamaƛsa ceremony?

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3. What do the attendants do?

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4. Name two of the Hamsamala.

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5. How many parts are there of the Hamaƛsa dance? _____

6. List them below and using the information on the fact sheet, fill in the blanks:

Hamaƛsa initiate wears:

1st _____

2nd _____

3rd *Dance of the Hamsamala – bird attendants of the Hamaƛsa*

4th _____

7. Using the Virtual Tour, find an example of each of the three different kinds of Hamsamala.

a. What colours are used to paint the masks? _____

b. Do the masks have cedar bark on them? _____

c. Is there a Huxwhukw (long beaked mask)? _____