What come to your mind when talking about Alaska? For me, snowy and mountainous scenes are all about Alaska. I visited my aunt during winter vacation in this year. As soon as got off the plane, I'm shocked by local fresh air freezing cold weather. A lake surrounded snow-covered trees located at my aunt's backyard. I and my sister love taking a walk before dinner time. Every time we explored different parts of the woods, nobody to bother us so we talked each other endlessly until sun went down. Admiring the view at breakfast is best thing to do.

People live in slow pace life. I like going to Costco with my aunt to buy some food beverage and fruit. I think this

is what the true meaning of life through cooking ourselves also enjoying in it. We had long chat while choosing food, so it wasn't just buying food but communicating with families. Furthermore, we hung around the back yard following the snow tread looking beautiful mountain and emptying the mind. I learned that we have to emphasize the quality time although in such a busy day.



This is the actually traditional aboriginal mask.

Aborigines in Alaska believe when a priest puts on the mask, he or she will transform himself/herself into animal. The priest would hold ceremonies to show the appreciation for animal because aborigines usually use animal to make tools. For example, they use

whale's stomach to make water bottles. Human beings should take from nature as well as thank for nature.

Through this unforgettable trip, I explore a lot in Alaska. Also, I appreciate their attitude for life and nature. Hope that I can explore more countries around the world so that I could learn more from other culture.