



The Mountain Story

As told by Billy Frank, Sr.

This is the English version of the Mountain Story:

Many, many years ago these mountains along the ocean, they were people at that time. They're crowded now and they have too many people living there. And so this mountain searched for a new mountain range. And when they were leaving she told her son to not forget the water **təqʷuʔmaʔ** and so this mountain moved over to this other mountain range. And so this mountain will now be called **təqʷuʔmaʔ** . So they took the water along and that's how the rivers come from this mountain. All the rivers come from that mountain. A lot of rivers.



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