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Elders in Residence Collection. Jimmie and Mabel Toolie are interviewed in Fairbanks, Alaska.

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[The class is at The Museum of the North looking at artifacts]

Jimmie Toolie

00:03:26.46

Jimmie brought some tusk from one of the boys to try to sell it. He wants \$ 1200 for it.

Jimmie Toolie

00:06:22.94

He talks about how he used to carve ivory.

Students

00:08:44.47

A student asks how come they use glows when they dance?

Jimmie Toolie

00:09:09.13

Jimmie does not know why they wear them.

Unknown

00:12:50.96

[They discuss different artifacts but do not clearly explain what they are, illustration needed]

Jimmie Toolie

00:23:55.62

Talks about people he knows who have died.

Unknown

00:41:39.37

[Continue to discuss artifacts in both English and Yup'ik throughout the recording]