

# Hidden Message

Find the words in the puzzle. Once you've found all the words, the leftover letters spell out a Cree proverb. Take the spare letters in the order they are written, and fill in the blanks.

T O N L Y W H E N T C B S K  
 H I E L E A S T T R H U A H  
 E E P H A G S D I E I F U A  
 D A N I P D D T H E P F L C  
 A S S I N I B O I N E A T E  
 L A P E L G A E L S W L E K  
 T E R I V E R B E T Y O A A  
 E N P O I S O N S E A D U S  
 A N D C R E E I T H N E X I  
 S R E D L E O E L A S T W W  
 F I S H B U E E N C A U G S  
 H T W I X L L W E R E A L I  
 S E T H A T W E C A N N O T  
 E A T M O N E Y V T E N J C

CHIPEWYAN

EAGLE

PIPE

BUFFALO

SHOON

TIPI

CREE

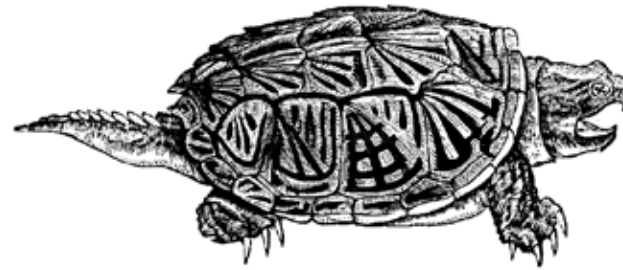
ELDERS

SAULTEAUX

SWEAT LODGE

WI-SA-KE-CAHK

ASSINIBOIN



North America is called Turtle Island by many First Nations groups because in many creation stories the continent was formed on the back of a turtle.

O N L Y W H E N T H E L A S T  
 T R E E H A S D I E D A N D  
 T H E L A S T R I V E R  
 B E E N P O I S O N E D A N D  
 T H E L A S T F I S H B E E N  
 C A U G H T W I L L W E  
 R E A L I S E T H A T W E  
 C A N N O T E A T M O N E Y .

# Grades 4–8 | First Nations Gallery

1. What First Nations now call Saskatchewan home? Assiniboin (Nakota), Sioux (Dakota and Lakota), Cree (Nehiyawak), Sauteaux (Anishinabeg), and Chipewyan (Dene).

2. In what season are stories told? Winter

3. Which moral principle, mentioned in the winter camp display, do you feel is the most important to you? The principle of \_\_\_\_\_

4. Draw a design that was used by the Woods Cree people in their clothing.



5. Circle the words in the following list that best describes the moccasins made by the Plains Cree people.

**BRIGHT COLOURS**

**BEADED**

**EMBROIDERED**

**FLOWER PATTERNS**

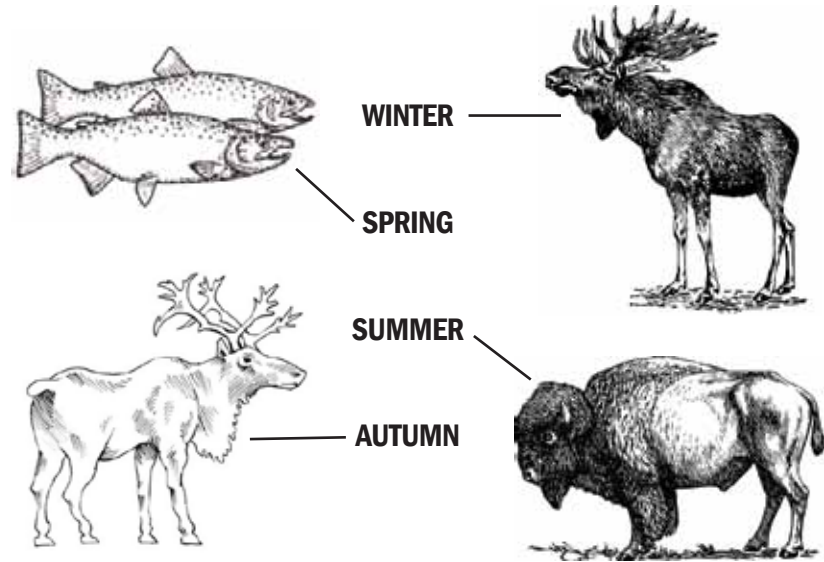
**LINES & TRIANGLES**

**DULL COLOURS**

6. Why is the eagle so sacred to the First Nations people? He flies the highest of all birds; therefore, he is believed to be the closest to the Creator.

7. What do some believe the Northern Lights are? The Old Ones who have come to dance.

8. Match the animal with the season in which it was hunted.



9. Which First Nation group lived in Saskatchewan in 1700 but not in 1850? Hidatsa

10. When the French Revolution began in Europe in 1779, what was about to happen in Saskatchewan? First recorded smallpox epidemic in 1781.

11. During the fur trade, what were beaver pelts used for in Europe? Hats.

12. What two main treaties were signed in Saskatchewan? Treaties 4 and 6.