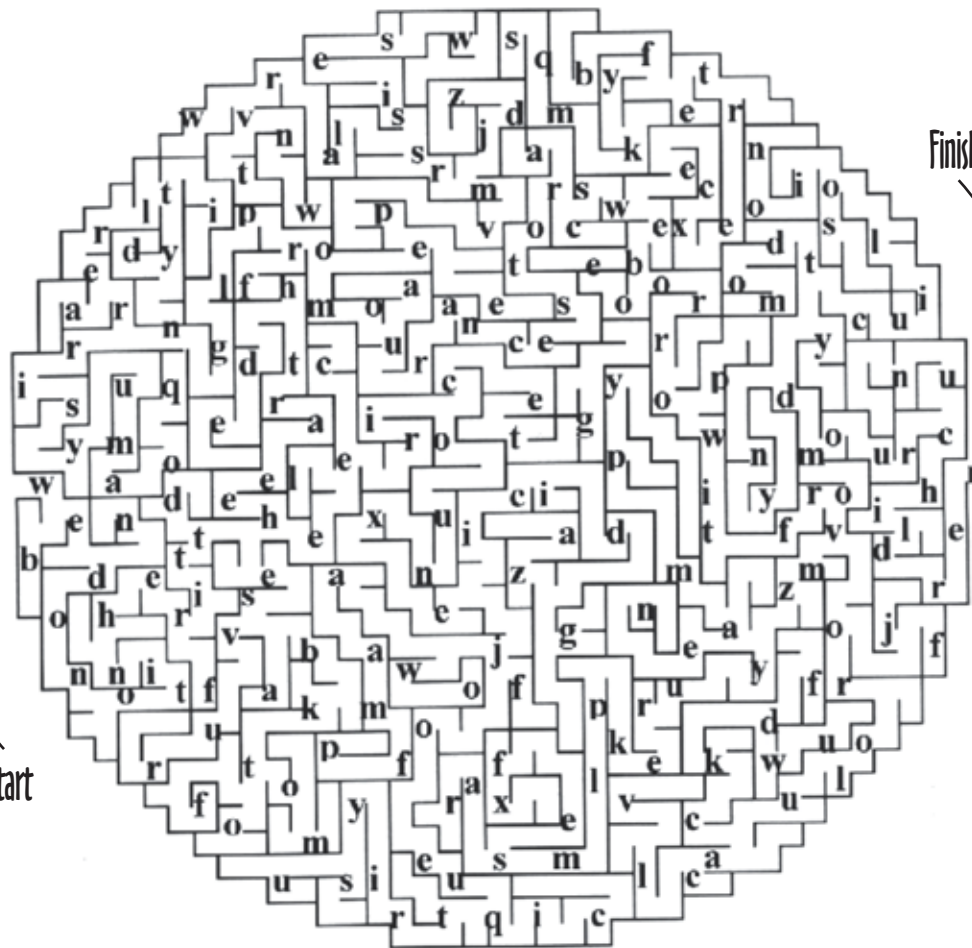


# Letters of Wisdom

An ancient Native proverb is hidden in the maze. To reveal the proverb, find the correct path. Fill in the blanks below with the letters you find, from start to finish, in the maze's path.



Saskatchewan is the only province with entirely man-made boundaries.



The name Saskatchewan comes from the Cree word *kisiskatchewanisipi*, which means fast flowing river. Because of misunderstandings and incorrect spelling, the word became Saskatchewan.

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1. Why do you think the artist of *Re-Creating Turtle Island* placed Wi-sa-ke-cahk on the back of a turtle? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. In the winter, the First Nations of the Plains camped in valleys. What do you think the reason for this was? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. There are 13 poles used to construct a tipi, each representing a moral principle. Name five of these principles. \_\_\_\_\_

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4. What is the purpose of the sweat lodge ceremony? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. What are some clues an ethnologist uses to tell what Nation a set of moccasins belonged to? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. What marks a truly great person? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. What was considered the most prestigious war honour among warriors? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. What do stories teach? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. Match the parts of the pow wow outfit with the idea or belief that they represent.



HEADDRESS



EAGLE FEATHER



RED

WHITE

SQUARE

OTHER COLOURS

**RAINBOW**

**FAMILY**

**WISDOM**

**PROTECTION**

**SUNSHINE**

10. When Shakespeare wrote *Julius Caesar* in Europe, what was happening in Saskatchewan? \_\_\_\_\_

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11. If you look at the wall which contains the pottery displays, you will notice the wall changes at each display. What do the changes at each section of wall represent? \_\_\_\_\_

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12. What were the reasons for the British Crown and First Nations people to enter into treaty? \_\_\_\_\_

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13. The Indian Act was passed in 1876, which made First Nations wards of the Government. This meant they didn't have the right to vote. How many years did it take until First Nations people could vote? HINT: Read *Aftermath* on the *Treaties* mural. \_\_\_\_\_

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