

WORD SEARCH

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 at the bottom of the page.

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

Only when the last tree has died and the last river been poisoned and the last fish been caught will we realise that we cannot eat money.

First Nations Gallery 4-8

ANSWER GUIDE

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.

There are more than 53 distinct Native languages spoken in Canada.

The light in the Gallery is dim because light is hard on the artifacts.



The first bison-hide tipi in 100 years made in Saskatchewan using traditional methods was created for this Gallery.

Between 1830 and 1879, the average "buffalo hunter" could kill 250 bison a day.

In the first part of the trapping display, the dog noises you hear were made by a Museum employee.

The North West Mounted Police marched 1600 km in 1874 from Dufferin, Manitoba to the Rocky Mountains.

That's unbelievable!



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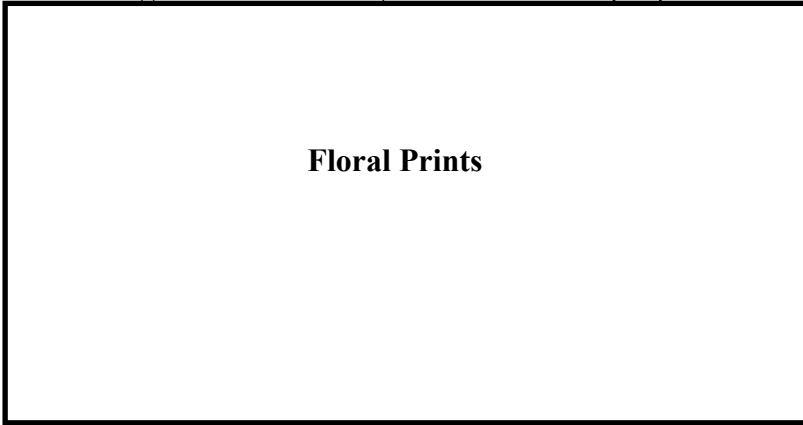
Royal Saskatchewan Museum

1) What First Nations now call Saskatchewan home?
**Assiniboin (Nakota), Sioux (Dakota and Lakota), Cree (Nehiyawak),
 Saulteaux (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.



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

- BRIGHT COLOURS;** FLOWER PATTERNS; **BEADED;**
LINES AND TRIANGLES; DULL COLOURS; EMBROIDERED

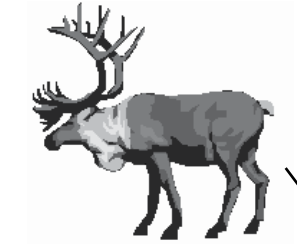
Why is the eagle so sacred to the First Nations people?

He flies the highest of all birds; therefore, he is believed to be 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 (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

