

# **Activity Pack**

Spider Spins a Story

Fourteen Legends from Native America

## **AMERICAN INDIAN WORDS**

Use the code to write American Indian words.

Do you know what they mean?

The first one has a few letters for clues.

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$$O \equiv \frac{\overline{\mathfrak{t}} \leftrightarrow \overline{\mathfrak{t}} \overline{\mathfrak{t}}}{\overline{\mathfrak{t}}} \overline{\mathfrak{d}} \bullet$$







#### **HOME HUNT**

American Indians lived in different types of homes.

Use the letters in the code to find out the names of these homes.

A few letters are in the first one for clues.



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A

is a home for Navajo Indians.



An

is an ice shelter used by Alaskan Eskimos.

Α

is a village for Southwestern Indians.



A

is a tent from animal skins used by Plains Indians.

Α

is a hut for Western Woodland Indians.

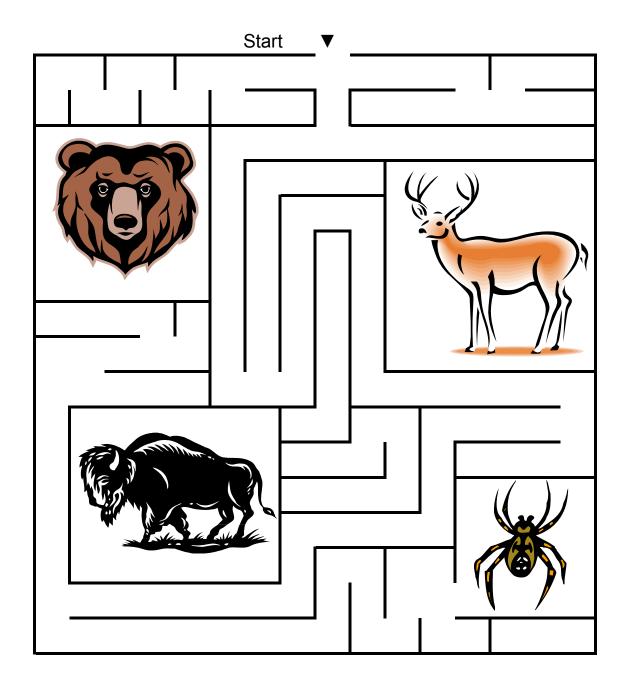
Α

is the home for Iroquois Indians.

## THE OSAGE SYMBOL MAZE

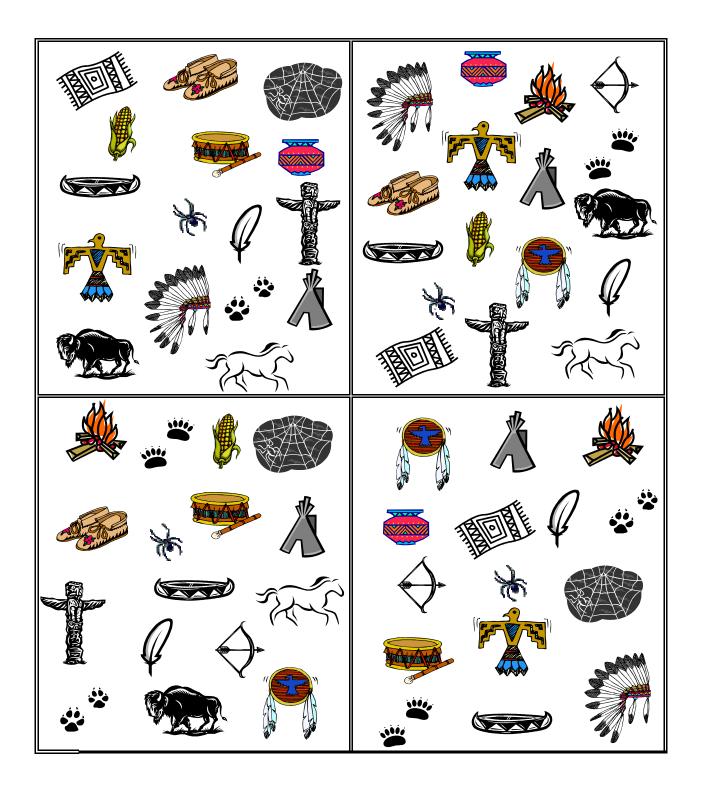
An Osage runner was sent from the tribe to find a symbol.

Solve the maze and see what animal he picked for his tribe.

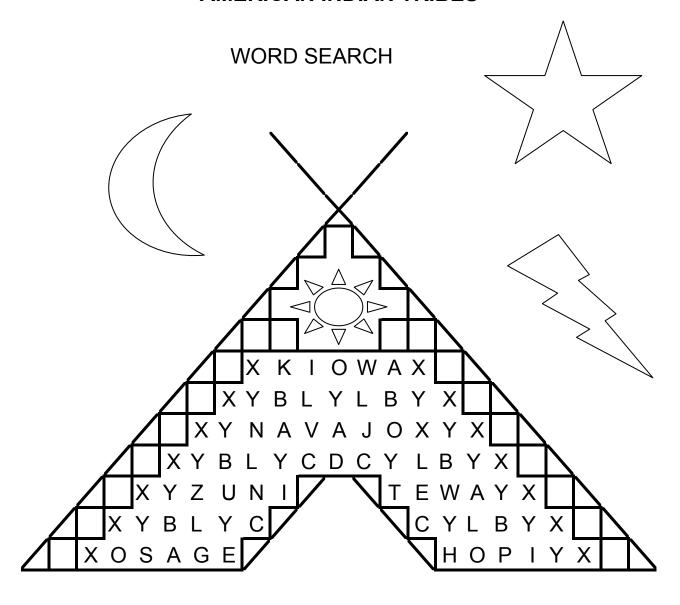


### **AMERICAN INDIAN SYMBOLS**

Only three symbols appear in all four squares. Can you find these three items?



## **AMERICAN INDIAN TRIBES**



HOPI ZUNI TEWA

KIOWA OSAGE NAVAJO

© Kelly Bennett aka Jill Max, author of Spider Spins a Story Published by Rising Moon, 1997 Native American shoes? Mocassins

Another name for baby? Papoose

What babies are carried in? craddle board

What musical instrument is sometimes made from a small turtle shell? Rattle

A musical instrument hit with a stick or hand? Drum

A small drum? Tom-tom

A weapon made from a long strip of wood bent by a string fastened to each end? Bow

This is used with a bow? Arrow

Moccasins are decorated with these? Beads

A container woven from twigs, straw or grass? Baskets

A round container for cooking or holding things? Pot

Bowls, dishes and other things made from clay? Pottery

Used to make war bonnets? Feathers

Wooden pole carved or painted with symbols? Totem

Type of boat? Canoe

A Large North American animal? Buffalo

Another name for Buffalo? Bison

A small axe used as a weapon or tool? Tomahawk

A machine for weaving thread into cloth? Loom

This plant has ears but can not hear? Corn

A tan leather made from deer or sheep hide? Buckskin

What a spider weaves? Web

Common name for an arachnid? Spider

Small animals carved from stone? fetish

A decoration for the head? Headdress

Polished shells or beads used as money? Wampum

Doris, Maybe these can be put into some type of puzzle—maybe not. I just thought I'd give you some options. Different American Indian Tribes live in different types of homes. Can you match these homes with their description? Or Picture? Or Tribe with the homes they live in?

Hogan A 6-sided house made of wood, the roof is covered with earth. Navajo

Tepee A tent made from animal skins stretched over wooden poles. Plains

Pueblo Village of attached adobe and stone buildings. Southwestern Indians

Longhouse A multiple family home made of wooden poles covered with bark. Eastern Woodlands/Iroquois Nation

Igloo A shelter made of ice blocks Alaskan/Eskimo

Wigwam A hut made of poles covered with bark leaves or hide. Western Woodland

#### Native American Word Searches

Members of 17 different Native American Tribes live or once lived in Texas. Their names are:



Tonkawa Kiowa

Comanche

Apache

Alabama-Coushatta

Tigua

Kickapoo

Seminole

Delaware

Cherokee

Shawnee

Legends from 12 different Native American tribes can be found in the book, *Spider Spins a Story*. The names of these tribes are hidden in this word search. Can you find them?

Kiowa

Tewa

Zuni

Wiyat

Osage

Muskogee

Navajo

Achomawi

Cherokee

Hopi

Cheyenne

Lakota