

# Canada's Aboriginal People



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# Welcome

This e-book is part of a series called Best of The Reader. The stories in the e-books are from *The Westcoast Reader*. It is a newspaper for adults who are improving their English reading skills.

## To the reader

- ✓ You can use this book in a classroom, with a tutor, or on your own.
- ✓ Each story has exercises to go with it. These exercises can help you improve your English and reading skills.
- ✓ You can check your answers at the end of the book.

## Three reading levels

There are three reading levels in this book. Here are the symbols for each level:

Level 1 

Level 2 

Level 3 

## To the teacher

Learners can read the articles and do the exercises individually, in pairs, or in groups.

The topics can be explored further through discussion or follow-up activities.

## Teachers' Guide

The Teachers' Guide on this website has ideas on how to use the e-books with students.

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# Susan Aglukark



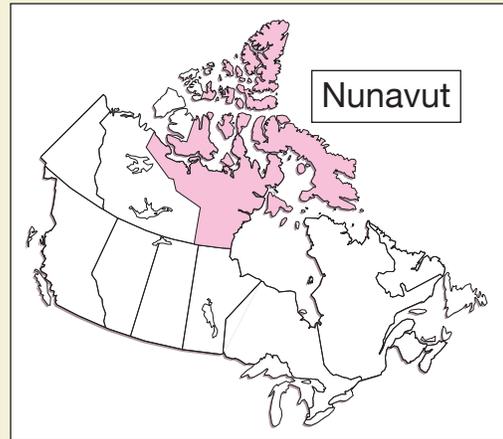
Susan Aglukark is a singer. She grew up in Nunavut. Susan sings in English and Inuktitut. She has won many awards for her music.



A stop sign in Inuktitut and English

## Did you know?

■ Nunavut is a territory of Canada.



■ About 80 percent of the people in Nunavut are Inuit.

■ Most Inuit speak Inuktitut.



## How do you say it?

Aglukark (say: ah-GLEW-kark)

Nunavut (say: NEW-nah-voot)

Inuktitut (say: in-NOOK-ti-toot)

Inuit (say: IN-yoo-it)

*The Westcoast Reader 5/1995*

## Is it a or b?

Circle the correct answers.

- Susan Aglukark is a \_\_\_\_.
  - singer
  - nurse
- Susan grew up in \_\_\_\_.
  - Yukon
  - Nunavut
- Susan sings in English and \_\_\_\_.
  - Portuguese
  - Inuktitut
- Susan has \_\_\_\_ many awards.
  - won
  - sold
- \_\_\_\_ is a territory of Canada.
  - Ontario
  - Nunavut
- Most people in Nunavut are \_\_\_\_.
  - Haida
  - Inuit

## Canada

Here is a list of Canada's 10 provinces and three territories. Fill in the missing (capital) letters.

### Provinces

- Alberta
- \_\_ritish \_\_olumbia
- \_\_anitoba
- \_\_ew \_\_runswick
- \_\_ewfoundland and \_\_abrador
- \_\_ova \_\_cotia
- \_\_ntario
- \_\_rince \_\_dward \_\_sland
- \_\_uebec
- \_\_askatchewan

### Territories

- \_\_orthwest \_\_erritories
- \_\_unavut
- \_\_ukon



## Jonathan Cheechoo



Jonathan Cheechoo played for the San Jose Sharks hockey team for seven years.

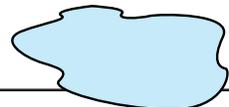
Jonathan Cheechoo is a hockey player. He has played for two teams in the National Hockey League (NHL).

Jonathan is from Ontario. He is from the Moose Cree First Nation.



Jonathan Cheechoo was born in Moose Factory. It is a small community on James Bay.

The weather in Moose Factory is very cold in the winter. Jonathan learned to skate on a frozen pond.



# Finish the chart

Write the singular or plural for each word.

Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural
1. moose	moose	8. fox	
2.	beavers	9.	deer
3. mouse		10. salmon	
4. bird		11. monkey	
5.	sheep	12.	wolves
6. tiger		13. cow	
7. goose		14. calf	

## Moose



■ Moose live in most parts of Canada.

■ In the summer, moose live near lakes and marshes. They eat water plants.

■ An adult male moose is about two metres high.

■ Male moose have antlers.





# National Aboriginal Day

National Aboriginal Day is on June 21. Many communities have special events. For example, pow wows.



## What can you do at a pow wow?



■ Watch dancers.

■ Listen to music.



■ Buy crafts.



dreamcatchers



moccasins



baskets

## Finish the words and match

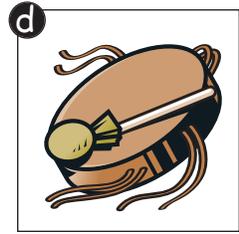
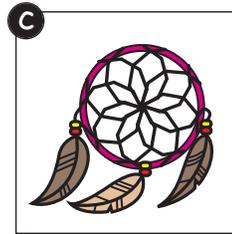
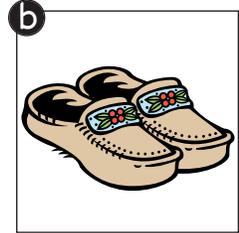
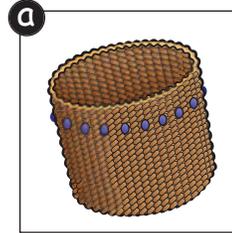
Fill in the missing letters to make a word.  
Then match the word to the correct drawing.

1. (d) d r u m

2. ○ d \_\_\_\_\_ c \_\_\_\_\_ r

3. ○ \_ o \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_

4. ○ \_ a \_ \_ \_ t



## Two special days in June

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the boxes.

### Father's Day



Father's Day is the \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday in \_\_\_\_\_.

It is a \_\_\_\_\_ day

for \_\_\_\_\_.

### National Aboriginal Day

National \_\_\_\_\_ Day

is \_\_\_\_\_ June 21.

Many communities \_\_\_\_\_

special \_\_\_\_\_.

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# Canada's Aboriginal population

 There was a census in 2006. The census counted the number of people in Canada.

Here is some information on Canada's Aboriginal people from the 2006 census.

- Canada has 1,172,790 Aboriginal people.
- Aboriginal people in Canada speak 60 different languages.
- 54 percent of Canada's Aboriginal people live in or near big cities.
- These three cities have the largest number of Aboriginal people:

Winnipeg	68,380
Edmonton	52,100
Vancouver	40,310



*The Westcoast Reader* 4/2008 • Source: Statistics Canada

There are three main groups of Aboriginal people in Canada:

- First Nations
- Métis (say: MAY-tee)
- Inuit (say: IN-yoo-it)

## First Nations

There are more than 600 First Nations communities (sometimes called Indian bands) in Canada. For example, the Musqueam First Nation in Vancouver.

## Métis

There are more than 300,000 Métis in Canada.

Early Métis families often mixed European and First Nations cultures. Over time, groups of Métis developed their own culture.

## Inuit

Most Inuit in Canada live in the Far North.



## Look at the map

Look at the map of Canada on page 11. Then answer the questions.

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|--|---|
| <p>1. Which city is farthest east?<br/>a. Edmonton<br/>b. Winnipeg<br/>c. Vancouver</p> <p>2. Which city is farthest north?<br/>a. Edmonton<br/>b. Winnipeg<br/>c. Vancouver</p> | <p>3. Which province is east of B.C.?<br/>a. Manitoba<br/>b. Alberta<br/>c. Ontario</p> <p>4. Which city is farthest west?<br/>a. Edmonton<br/>b. Winnipeg<br/>c. Vancouver</p> |
|--|---|

## True or false

Write T if the sentence is true. Write F if the sentence is false (not true).

1. Aboriginal people in Canada speak 600 languages. \_\_\_\_\_
2. There are more than 300,000 Métis in Canada. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Winnipeg is in Alberta. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Most Métis live in Canada's Far North. \_\_\_\_\_
5. In 2006, Edmonton had 11,790 more Aboriginal people than Vancouver. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Canada has more than 600 First Nations communities. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Canada had 1,172,790 Aboriginal people in 2006. \_\_\_\_\_
8. There was a census in Canada in 2008. \_\_\_\_\_
9. In 2006, more than half of Canada's Aboriginal people lived in or near big cities. \_\_\_\_\_



Evan

Nick

Rae-Ann

## Dad and kids go back to school

 Evan, Rae-Anne, and Nick Prince all started school in September.

Evan is seven years old. Rae-Anne is six. They are both in elementary school.

Nick is the children's father. He is 29 years old. He is also in school. He is taking adult literacy classes.

### Hard to go back

Nick grew up on a First Nations reserve in northern British Columbia. He dropped out of school in Grade 8.

Nick hopes he can improve his reading. He says, "I want to be able to read with Rae-Anne and Evan."

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# Libraries are a good place to learn

## Adults

 Public libraries are a good place for adults to read, study, and use computers.

### Library card

You need a library card if you want to borrow things from the library. Find out how to get a card at the information desk.

### What can you borrow?

You can borrow many things from a library. For example:

✓ books



✓ magazines

✓ movie DVDs



✓ music CDs

✓ audio books on CDs



■ You can also use a computer at most libraries.



## Children

 Children love to go to the library. You need a library card if you want to borrow things for your children.

### Books

Libraries have many books for babies, toddlers, young children, and teenagers. Some libraries have books for children in other languages.



### CDs and movies

Libraries have music CDs and movie DVDs for children.



### Activities

Many libraries have activities for children. For example:

- ✓ story time
- ✓ reading clubs
- ✓ crafts



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## Answer the questions

Write your answers on the lines.

1. Who are Nick Prince's children?

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2. Where did Nick grow up?

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3. When did Nick drop out of school?

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4. What kind of classes is Nick taking?

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5. Why does Nick want to improve his reading?

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## Fill in the blanks

Fill in the blanks to finish the words.



1. \_\_\_ g \_\_\_ n \_\_\_



2. c \_\_\_ p \_\_\_

3. \_\_\_ o \_\_\_



4. \_\_\_ u \_\_\_ c \_\_\_ D



## A Haida legend

☞ One day, Raven was walking along the beach. He saw a huge clamshell on the sand.

Suddenly, a small head came out of the shell.

Raven saw the head and said, “Come out. Don’t be afraid. I will not hurt you.”

Soon more heads came out of the clamshell.

Raven shouted, “Come out! Come out!”

The creatures were afraid. But they were also curious. Slowly, they climbed out of the shell.

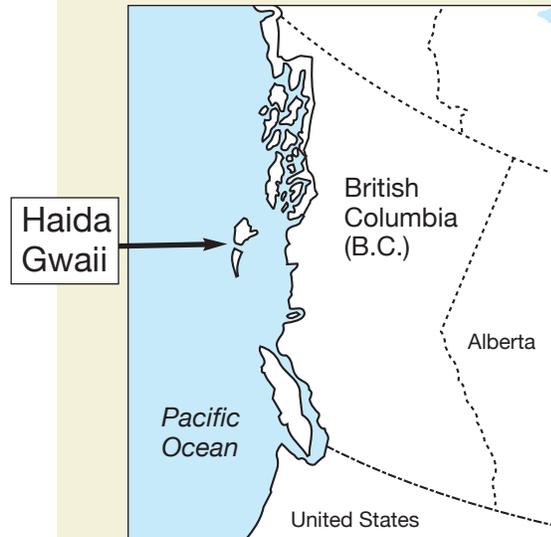
The creatures had two legs. They had round heads. They had brown skin and long black hair.

Who were they? They were the first Haida in the world.



This sculpture by Haida artist Bill Reid is called “Raven and the First Men.”

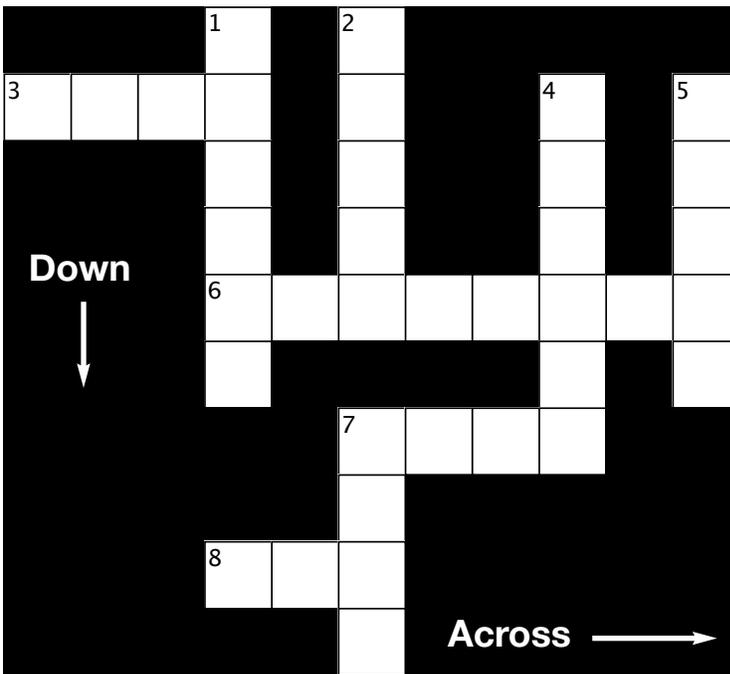
Most Haida live on a group of islands called Haida Gwaii (say: high-dah gwai). It means “islands of the people” in the Haida language.



In 2009, the B.C. government changed the name of the islands from Queen Charlotte Islands to Haida Gwaii.

*The Westcoast Reader 5/1986*

# Crossword



## Across

- Very big
- English is a \_\_\_\_.
- Most beaches have it
- One, \_\_\_\_, three

## Down

- More than one person
- Colour of coffee
- Another word for scared
- A large black bird
- Opposite of fast

# Which words do not belong?

Cross out the words in each box that do not belong.

**1**

clams	waves	shells
curious	<b>ocean</b>	fish
sand	salty	sculpture

**2**

afraid	guilty	angry
hair	<b>feelings</b>	shells
thankful	sand	relaxed

**3**

raven	legs	head
nose	<b>body</b>	island
sand	skin	climbed

**4**

raven	salmon	spider
robin	<b>birds</b>	goose
snake	crow	loon

# More than just cooking



Moses Stewart is a cook at the Kla-how-eya Aboriginal Centre.

 Moses Stewart is 55 years old. He is from a small Nisga'a village in northern B.C. A few years ago, Moses moved to Vancouver. He wanted to get a job as a cook.

## **Cooking program**

Moses got into the cooking program at the Kla-how-eya Aboriginal Centre in Surrey. It is a program for Aboriginal and low-income people.

## **Math and reading skills**

Moses learned the basics of cooking in the program. He also improved his reading and math skills. He says, "For most of my life I couldn't read very well. Now I love reading. I love doing math."

Moses graduated from the cooking program. Now he has a full-time job as a cook at Kla-how-eya.

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# Tangy chicken

## You will need

6 chicken legs or 12 wings

1 cup (250 mL) honey

½ cup (125 mL) soy sauce

¼ cup (50 mL) Dijon mustard



## The night before

- 1 Put the chicken legs in a large dish.



- 2 In a bowl, mix together honey, soy sauce, and mustard.



- 3 Pour the mixture over the chicken.



- 4 Cover the bowl with plastic wrap. Leave in the fridge overnight.



## The next day

- 1 Preheat the oven to 375° F (190° C).
- 2 Put the chicken and the mixture in a large baking pan.



- 3 Cook for 30 to 35 minutes. Take the pan out of the oven every 10 minutes. Turn over each leg and put the pan back in the oven.

*The Westcoast Reader 3/2008 • Recipe submitted by Josie Espiritu*

## What word is missing?

Write the missing word in each sentence.

1. Moses is northern B.C. \_\_\_\_\_
2. A few ago he moved to Vancouver. \_\_\_\_\_
3. He wanted to get a job a cook. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Moses got into a cooking. \_\_\_\_\_
5. He the basics of cooking. \_\_\_\_\_

## Finish the sentences

Use the words in the boxes to finish the sentences. You can use words more than once.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the chicken legs in a large dish.
2. In a bowl, \_\_\_\_\_ together honey, soy sauce, and mustard.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ the mixture over the chicken.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ the bowl with plastic wrap.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ in the fridge overnight.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ the oven to 375° F (190° C).
7. \_\_\_\_\_ the chicken and mixture in a baking dish.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ for 30 to 35 minutes.

Cover

Pour

Preheat

Cook

Put

Mix

Leave

# Small business is a big success



Ellen displays packages of her smoked salmon.

“I learned how to smoke salmon from my mother.”  
— Ellen



 Ellen Melcosky has a successful small business. Her company is called Little Miss Chief. It sells smoked B.C. salmon.

## Lived off the land

Ellen grew up near Williams Lake, B.C. She had six brothers and a sister. Her family lived off the land. They hunted, fished, gathered berries, and grew their own vegetables.

## Learned traditions

Ellen learned many First Nations traditions as a child. For example, she learned from her mother how to smoke salmon.

## Smoked salmon at home

Ellen married and moved to Kelowna. She began to smoke salmon in her backyard. She gave the salmon to her family and friends.

## Started her own business

Ellen began to package her smoked salmon. She sold the salmon to shops in Kelowna.

In 1995, she decided to start her own business.

Today, Little Miss Chief smoked salmon is popular in Canada and many other countries.

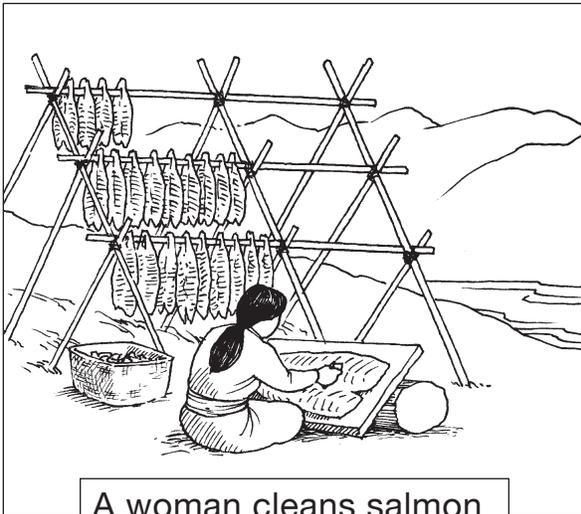
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# A First Nations tradition

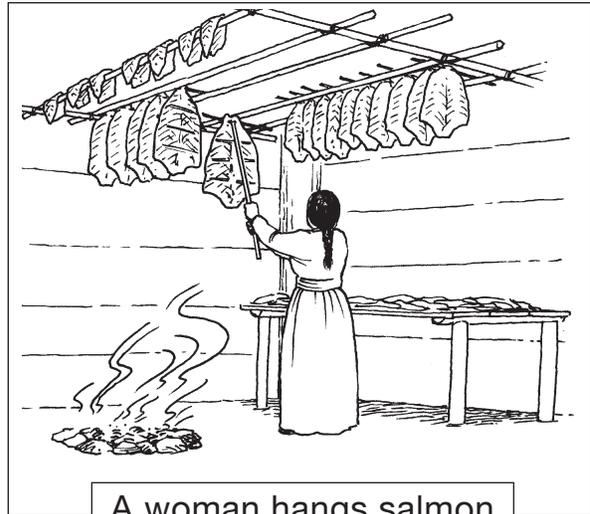
📖 Salmon has always been an important food for B.C.'s First Nations people.

In the past, First Nations families spent several weeks every year catching salmon. They dried and smoked some of the fish to eat in the winter.

## Drying and smoking salmon in the 1800s



A woman cleans salmon and hangs them to dry.



A woman hangs salmon in a smokehouse.

## Traditions

Ellen learned many traditions from her mother.

■ Does your family have any traditions?

■ Write about a family tradition on the lines.

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# A Northwest Coast legend



## How loons came into the world

Read the story on the left and the phrases on the right. The phrases are from the story. Where do they fit? Write the correct letters on the blanks.

 A long time ago, a woman was digging for (1) \_\_\_\_\_. Her two children (2) \_\_\_\_\_ in the water near her.

### Children swim into deep water

Soon the children (3) \_\_\_\_\_ deep water. The mother saw them and shouted, "Come back. The (4) \_\_\_\_\_ out there."

The children laughed at their mother and swam into (5) \_\_\_\_\_. The mother was scared. She began to cry.

### Great Spirit punishes children

The Great Spirit was watching. He did not like the way (6) \_\_\_\_\_ their mother. He punished the children (7) \_\_\_\_\_.

This is the sad story of how loons (8) \_\_\_\_\_.

a. the children disobeyed

b. began to swim into

c. even deeper water

d. clams on the beach

e. came into the world

f. water is too deep

g. were splashing and swimming

h. by turning them into loons

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# Loons



Loons are water birds. They live on lakes in many areas of Canada.

Loons have an unusual cry. Some people think their cry sounds like a person laughing.



Canada's one dollar coin has a loon on it. People call the coin a "loonie."



Canada has many roadside attractions. One of these is in Ontario. It is a huge loonie.



## Find the words

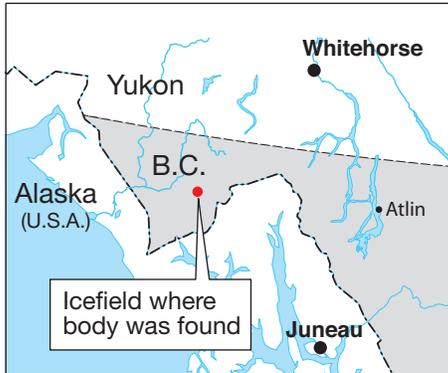
These expressions all have animals in them. Fill in the blanks. Then find the animals in the puzzle.

1. Blind as a \_\_\_\_\_
2. Work like a \_\_\_\_\_
3. Fat as a \_\_\_\_\_
4. Strong as an \_\_\_\_\_
5. Busy as a \_\_\_\_\_
6. Gentle as a \_\_\_\_\_
7. Stubborn as a \_\_\_\_\_
8. Quiet as a \_\_\_\_\_
9. Free as a \_\_\_\_\_
10. Happy as a \_\_\_\_\_

b	e	e	l	a	m	b
b	c	l	a	m	m	t
i	i	b	x	m	o	q
r	p	a	o	u	u	n
d	n	t	x	l	s	a
p	i	g	k	e	e	u
c	a	g	d	o	g	a

# Scientists study frozen body

 In 1999, three men were hunting Dall sheep in northern British Columbia. The hunters found a frozen body in an icefield.



## Scientists studied the body

Scientists took the frozen body to a laboratory. They studied the man's body, clothes, and tools.



Scientists study the ancient hunter's clothes.

What did the scientists find out?

- ✓ The man was an Aboriginal hunter. He was about 18 or 19 years old when he died.
- ✓ He died between 1670 and 1850 AD.

- ✓ The ancient hunter was wearing:
  - a robe made from squirrel skins
  - a hat made from spruce roots



spruce root hat

- ✓ He carried a walking stick, a knife, and a spear thrower.



knife

pouch

## Traditional funeral

After the scientists finished studying the ancient hunter, there was a traditional funeral ceremony. His ashes were returned to the icefield where the hunters found him.



Hunters found the frozen body in this icefield.

 **More on page 26**

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## Finding the ancient hunter's relatives

 Scientists wanted to find living relatives of the ancient man. They took blood samples from 250 Aboriginal people in northern British Columbia, Yukon, and Alaska. They found 17 relatives.

### Relatives in Yukon

Pearl Callaghan and Sheila Clark are sisters. They live in Yukon. They found out they are related to the ancient hunter. Pearl says, "It's very exciting for our family to learn about our history."



Pearl Callaghan (left) and Sheila Clark learned about their history.

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## Blood

Unscramble the letters to make a word. All the words go with "blood."

1. blood sample pesalm
2. blood \_\_\_\_\_ pety
3. blood \_\_\_\_\_ veetlair
4. blood \_\_\_\_\_ torehrb
5. blood \_\_\_\_\_ sersepur
6. dba \_\_\_\_\_ blood
7. enw \_\_\_\_\_ blood
8. In dloc \_\_\_\_\_ blood

### Did you know?

- About 30,000 people live in Yukon.
- About 7,580 people in Yukon are Aboriginal (First Nations, Métis, or Inuit).
- There are eight First Nations language groups in Yukon.

Statistics Canada, 2006 Census

## Is it a, b, or c?

Circle a, b, or c to finish the sentences.

1. Three men were hunting \_\_\_\_\_ in northern B.C. in 1999.  
a. grizzly bears                      b. Arctic foxes                      c. Dall sheep
2. The hunters found a frozen body in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. an icefield                      b. a cave                      c. a lake
3. Scientists took the frozen body to a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. hospital                      b. university                      c. laboratory
4. They found that the ancient hunter \_\_\_\_\_ a robe made from squirrel skins.  
a. was wrapped in                      b. was wearing                      c. was holding
5. The ancient hunter carried a walking stick, \_\_\_\_\_, and a spear thrower.  
a. a knife                      b. an arrow                      c. an axe
6. The frozen man's \_\_\_\_\_ were taken back to the icefield and buried.  
a. clothes                      b. tools                      c. ashes

## Match

Write the correct letters on the lines.

1. blood   d                        a. ceremony
2. spruce                           b. thrower
3. funeral                           c. roots
4. walking                           d. samples
5. spear                           e. skins
6. squirrel                           f. stick

## Missing vowels

Add the missing vowels (a, e, i, o, u) to finish each word. All the words are on page 25.

1. D  ll                      6.   nc    nt
2. sq    rr  l                      7. p    ch
3. sp    r                      8. spr    c
4. f    n  r  l                      9. fr    z  n
5. b  tw    n                      10. sh    p

# Susan Point is a Coast Salish artist



Susan Point uses a knife to carve a large cedar log.

 Susan Point is a Coast Salish artist. She lives in Vancouver on the Musqueam First Nation reserve.

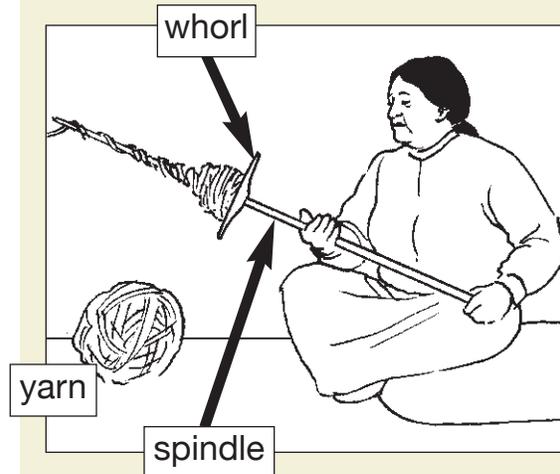
## Started to make jewellery

In 1981, Susan started to make bracelets, pendants, and earrings. She carved Coast Salish designs on the jewellery.

## Studied Coast Salish art

Susan studied the art of her ancestors. She became interested in the designs on spindle whorls.

## Spindle whorls



In the past, Coast Salish women used spindle whorls to spin wool into yarn.

The whorls were flat discs made of wood. They often had beautiful designs carved on them.



A spindle whorl

## How do you say it?

Musqueam (say: MUSS-quee-um)

Salish (say: SAY-lish)

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### Different materials

Susan uses different materials in her art. For example, wood, paper, brass, and glass. She often uses the shape of a spindle whorl in her art.



Susan uses frog designs in her art.

### Art in many cities

Many of Susan's carvings are large. Her art is in buildings in Vancouver, Seattle, and Washington, D.C.

You can see one of her carvings at the Vancouver International Airport.



Susan's carving at the airport is six metres wide.

### More of Susan's art

Stained glass windows in a church in Vancouver



Welcome arches in Stanley Park

You can see more of Susan Point's art at [www.susanpoint.com](http://www.susanpoint.com)

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## Finish the sentences

Draw a line under the correct word to finish each sentence.

1. Susan Point lives in Vancouver / Victoria.
2. She started to make clothing / jewellery in 1981.
3. Susan uses wood, paper, brass, and glass / wool in her art.
4. The Squamish / Musqueam First Nation reserve is in Vancouver.
5. Coast Salish women used spindle whorls to spin wool / silk.
6. Susan Point's art is in buildings in Vancouver and Seattle / Edmonton.

## Which word does not belong?

Read the words in each row. First, cross out the word that does not belong. Then write the reason that it does not belong. Finally, write a new word that does belong.

1. bracelet shoe pendant earring

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

New word: \_\_\_\_\_

2. cedar oak maple tulip

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

New word: \_\_\_\_\_

3. circle brass square triangle

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

New word: \_\_\_\_\_

4. tiger artist teacher nurse

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

New word: \_\_\_\_\_

5. metres litres grams inches

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

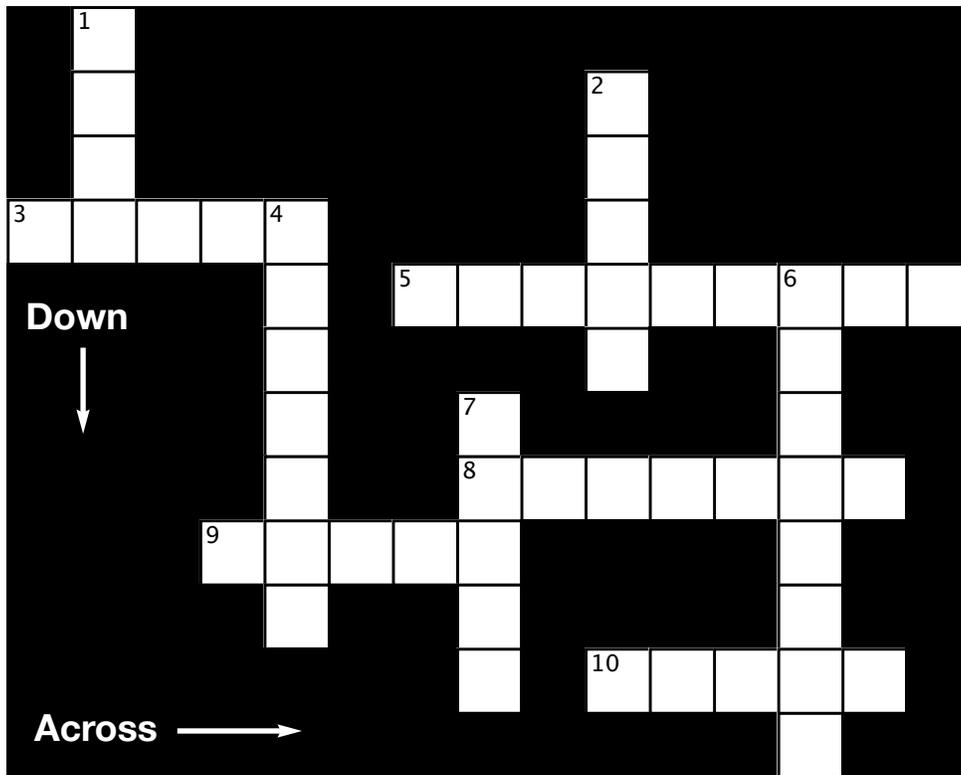
New word: \_\_\_\_\_

6. knife spoon disc fork

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

New word: \_\_\_\_\_

# Crossword



## Across

- 3. A \_\_\_\_\_ of water
- 5. Opposite of same
- 8. Planes land here
- 9. A type of tree
- 10. Another word for big

## Down

- 1. A sheep's curly hair
- 2. You cut with it
- 4. Past tense of study
- 6. Jewellery for ears
- 7. Opposite of late

“The task of my generation is to remember all that was taught, and pass that knowledge and wisdom on to our children.”

— Susan Point



# Find it

Look through this e-book to find these. Each one is part of a larger picture. Write the title of the story that goes with each one.



1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

## Answers for exercises

### Is it a or b? (p 6)

1a 2b 3b 4a 5b 6b

### Canada (p 6)

*Provinces:* 1. Alberta 2. British Columbia  
3. Manitoba 4. New Brunswick  
5. Newfoundland and Labrador  
6. Nova Scotia 7. Ontario  
8. Prince Edward Island 9. Quebec  
10. Saskatchewan

*Territories:* 1. Northwest Territories  
2. Nunavut 3. Yukon

### Finish the chart (p 8)

- |           |             |
|-----------|-------------|
| 1. moose  | 8. foxes    |
| 2. beaver | 9. deer     |
| 3. mice   | 10. salmon  |
| 4. birds  | 11. monkeys |
| 5. sheep  | 12. wolf    |
| 6. tigers | 13. cows    |
| 7. geese  | 14. calves  |

### Finish the words and match (p 10)

1. d — drum 2. c — dreamcatcher  
3. b — moccasins 4. a — basket

### Special days (p 10)

#### *Father's Day*

Father's Day is the third Sunday in June. It is a special day for dads.

#### *National Aboriginal Day*

National Aboriginal Day is on June 21. Many communities have special events.

### Look at the map (p 12)

1b 2a 3b 4c

### True or false (p 12)

1F 2T 3F 4F 5T 6T 7T 8F 9T

### Answer the questions (p 15)

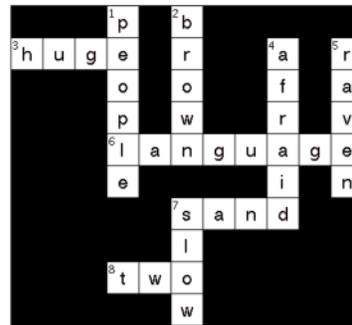
#### *Possible wording*

- Evan and Rae-Ann are Nick's children.
- Nick grew up on a First Nations reserve.
- Nick dropped out of school in Grade 8.
- Nick is taking adult literacy classes.
- Nick wants to be able to read with Rae-Ann and Evan.

### Fill in the blanks (p 15)

1. magazine 2. computer  
3. book 4. music CD

### Crossword (p 17)



### Which words do not belong? (p 17)

1. sculpture, curious 2. hair, shells, sand  
3. raven, island, climbed, sand  
4. salmon, spider, snake, bear

### What word is missing? (p 20)

1. from 2. years 3. as 4. program 5. learned

### Finish the sentences (p 20)

1. Put 2. mix 3. Pour 4. Cover 5. Leave  
6. Preheat 7. Put 8. Cook

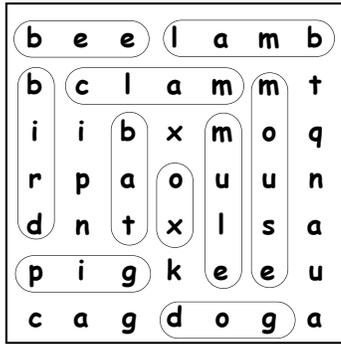
### How loons came into the world (p 23)

1d, 2g, 3b, 4f, 5c, 6a, 7h, 8e

## Answers for exercises

### Find the words (p 24)

1. bat 2. dog 3. pig 4. ox 5. bee 6. lamb  
7. mule 8. mouse 9. bird 10. clam



### Blood (p 26)

1. sample 2. type 3. relative  
4. brother 5. pressure 6. bad  
7. new 8. cold

### Is it a, b, or c? (p 27)

- 1c 2a 3c 4b 5a 6c

### Match (p 27)

- 1d 2c 3a 4f 5b 6e

### Missing vowels (p 27)

1. Dall 2. squirrel 3. spear 4. funeral  
5. between 6. ancient 7. pouch 8. spruce  
9. frozen 10. sheep

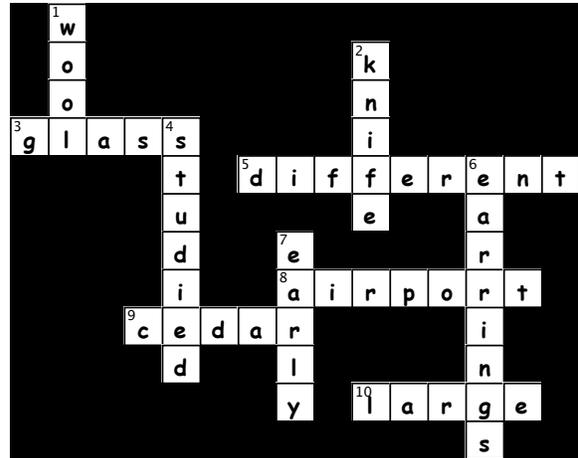
### Finish the sentences (p 30)

1. Vancouver 2. jewellery 3. glass  
4. Musqueam 5. wool 6. Seattle

### Which word does not belong? (p 30)

1. shoe (It is not jewellery.)  
2. tulip (It is not a tree.)  
3. brass (It is not a shape.)  
4. tiger (It is not a profession.)  
5. inches (It is not a metric measurement.)  
6. disc (It is not cutlery.)

### Crossword (p 31)



### Find it (p 32)

1. Small business is a big success  
2. National Aboriginal Day  
3. More than just cooking  
4. Susan Aglukark  
5. Susan Point is a Coast Salish artist  
6. Jonathan Cheechoo