

aadizookaan





aadizookaan (n.)

Definition


a traditional story that often helps explain how to live as an Ojibwe

Sample Sentence

In winter, we listen to an *aadizookaan* to learn an important lesson.

awareness





awareness (n.)

Definition

knowledge and understanding based on information or experience

Sample Sentence

The sign raises awareness of possible dangers in the area.

culture





culture (n.)

Definition

the shared beliefs, traditions, language, and way of life of a particular group of people

Sample Sentence

People can share aspects of their culture through the clothes they wear.

generation





generation (n.)

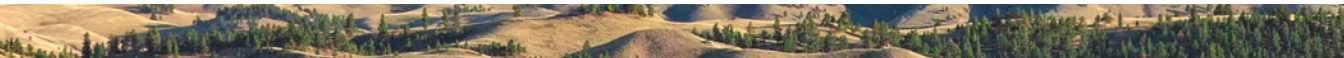
Definitions

1. the period of time between the births of parents and the births of their children
2. the people born during the same time period

Sample Sentences

1. The length of a generation is approximately 25–30 years.
2. The older generation shares cultural values with children in the younger generation.

homeland





homeland (n.)

Definition

a person's native land; the native land of one's ancestors

Sample Sentence

Native people hunt and gather on their homelands.

justice





justice (n.)

Definition


fair treatment

Sample Sentence

Chief Joseph wanted his people to receive justice from the American government.

natural
resource





natural resource

Definition

a part of the environment that a plant, human, or other animal can use for what it needs to live

Sample Sentence

Willow branches are a natural resource that can be used to create a frame for a home.

sacred





sacred (adj.)

Definition

worthy of religious or spiritual respect

Sample Sentence

Traditional tobacco is a sacred medicine plant that is used as an offering for ceremonies, blessings, and prayers.

sustain





sustain (v.)

Definition

to provide what is needed for something or someone to exist or continue

Sample Sentence

The river provides resources that sustain the family.

tradition





tradition (n.)

Definition

a way of thinking, behaving, or doing something that has been used by the people in a particular group, family, society, etc. for a long time

Sample Sentence

The tradition of oral storytelling is one way to share important knowledge.

value





value (n., v.)

Definitions

1. (n.) a strongly held belief about what is important or acceptable
2. (v.) to think that someone or something is important or useful

Sample Sentences

1. Caring for the environment is an important value for many people.
2. Native people value their homeland.