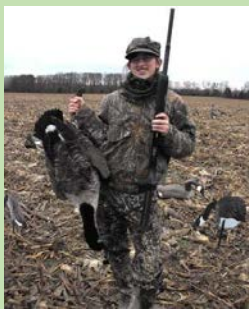




LITERACY ACTIVITY

Describe a Cree Tradition or Ceremony



Traditions and ceremonies are passed down from generation to generation, and each has special importance in the Cree culture. Choose a tradition that you have experienced and write a description about it.

(See further instructions on next page)





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Things to include in your description:

- ✓ WHO
 - who was there (ex. parents, grandparents, friends, etc.)
- ✓ WHAT
 - name of tradition/ceremony name (ex. walking out ceremony, first goose kill, etc.)
 - what happened (beginning, middle and end)
- ✓ WHERE
 - where did it take place (ex. family camp, home, Mistissini, etc.)
- ✓ WHEN
 - when did it happen/how old were you? (ex. spring, 9 yrs old)
- ✓ WHY
 - why is this tradition/ceremony important (ask your parents/elders).

USE COMPLETE SENTENCES

Steps in the Writing Process:

- 1- BRAINSTORM
Write down all of your ideas (you can use point form here) Talk with your parents/elders (get their help with the details of the event).
- 2- FIRST DRAFT
Form your ideas from the brainstorm and start writing. Put details in the order that they happened (beginning, middle, and end of event)
- 3- EDIT / FINAL DRAFT
Ask a parent/older sibling to read what you wrote and correct any misspelled words, etc. Then you can write your final draft!
Great job!

