

# Anishinaabe Giizhigad



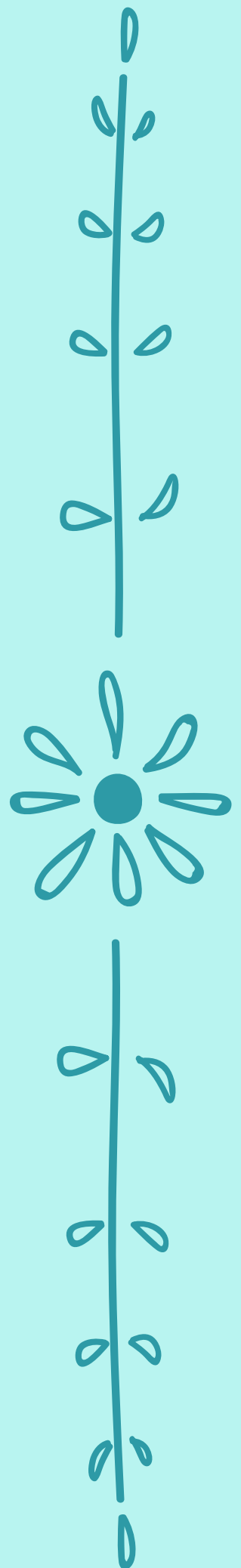
**ANISHINABEK**  
EDUCATION SYSTEM

A language resource  
booklet developed by the  
Kinoomadziwin  
Education Body for  
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# Aaniin! Hè! Hello!

In preparation of the upcoming Anishinaabe Giizhigad celebration, the Kinoomaadziwin Education Body (KEB) is pleased to share this Anishinaabemowin and Lunaapeew language resource with all Participating First Nations of the Anishinabek Education System.

As part of our ongoing efforts to support communities in language revitalization, the KEB continues to develop resources and tools that may be used by the Participating First Nations at your convenience.

In the following pages, you will find several activities and word lists that may be used for teachings related to Anishinaabe Giizhigad and throughout National Indigenous History Month. Teachers are welcome to use the resources for in-class lessons or extra-curricular activities.

Students of all ages are encouraged to use the word lists to create their own personal arts and crafts related to Anishinaabe Giizhigad. These can be for themselves, or they can create something for their classmates, friends, and family.

Included in this resource package you will find several activities that may be used at your convenience in the days leading up to the spring season. The resources include:

- 1 list of common words in Anishinaabemowin and Lunaapeew
- 1 colouring page
- 1 Ngo Dwe Waangizid Anishinaabe match game
- 1 Personalized bookmark activity
- 1 colour by numbers page
- 1 set of 6 spring themed memory flash cards in Anishinaabemowin

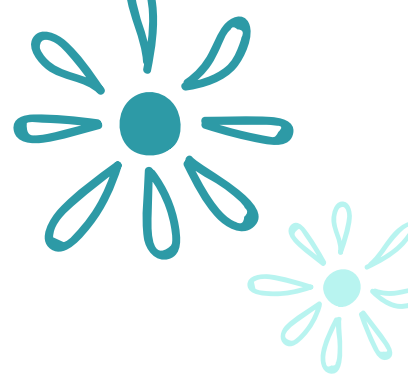
To encourage the use of oral language, students can say the words they find in the pages out loud, while doing the activities. This may help them to practice speaking Anishinaabemowin.

The activities enclosed in the following pages were developed using the Nbisiing dialect of Anishinaabemowin. They are geared to support students in grades JK to 6, but they can be used and enjoyed by language learners of all ages!

As the KEB continues to develop language resources for Participating First Nations, we welcome your feedback on ways to enhance products to meet your needs. If you are interested in translating the following resources to another dialect of Anishinaabemowin, or to Lunaapeew, please connect with the Kinoomaadziwin Education Body at the contact information below.

**Miigwech! Anushiik! Thank you!**

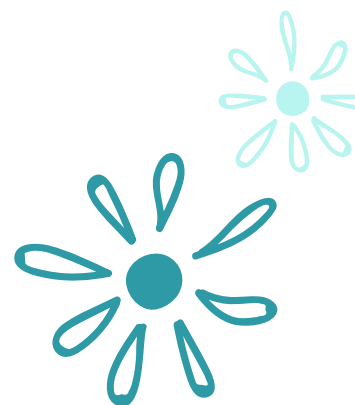
# Anishinaabe Giizhigad Words



Waabgowanii Giizis	Flower Moon (June)
Ngo Dwe Waangizid Anishinaabe	One Anishinaabe Family
Aadziwin	Way of being
Mno-bimaadziwin	A good life/way of living
Water	Nibi
Earth	Aki
Wind	Noodin
Fire	Shkode
Semaa	Tobacco
Wiingash	Sweetgrass
Bashkodejiibik	Sage
Giizhig	Cedar
Zaagidwin	Love
Debwewin	Truth
Mnaadendmowin	Respect
Nbwaakaawin	Wisdom
Dbaadendiziwin	Humility
Gwekwaadziwin	Honesty/Courage
Aakedhewin	Bravery

Lunaapeew

Ahkuy	Land
Kshaxun	Air
Mbuy	Water
Tundeew	Fire
Wiingiimaskw	Sweetgrass
Shundahkw	Cedar
Kwshaateew	Tobacco
	Sage



# Ngo Dwe Waangizid Anishinaabe

Each of the images below represent one portion of Ngo Dwe Waangizid Anishinaabe. Can you guess which images belongs to the right sentence? Practice saying each sentence and then draw a line to the image you think it belongs with. Answers on p.10

**Debenjiged gii'saan Anishinaaben akiing giibi dgwon gaadeni mnidoo waadiziwin.**

Creator placed the Anishinabe on the earth along the gift of spirituality.

**Shkode, nibi, aki, noodin, giibi dgosdoonan, wii naagdowendmang maanpii shkagmigaang.**

Here on Mother Earth, there were gifts given to the Anishinabe to look after, fire, water, earth, and wind

**Debenjiged gii miinaan gechtwaa wendaagog Anishinaaben waa naagdoonjin ninda niizhwaaswi kino maadwinan: Zaagidwin, Debwewin, Mnaadendmowin, Nbwaakaawin, Dbaadendizwin, Gwekwaadziwin miinwa Aakedhewin.**

The creator also gave the Anishinabe seven sacred gifts to guide them. They are: Love, Truth, Respect, Wisdom, Humility, Honesty, and Bravery.

**Debenjiged kiimiingona debinwe wi naagdowendiwin.**

Creator gave us sovereignty to govern ourselves.

**Ka mnaadendanaa gaabi zhiwebag miinwaa nango megwaa ezhwebag, miinwa geyaabi waa ni zhiwebag.**

We respect and honour the past, present, and future.

a.



b.



c.



d.



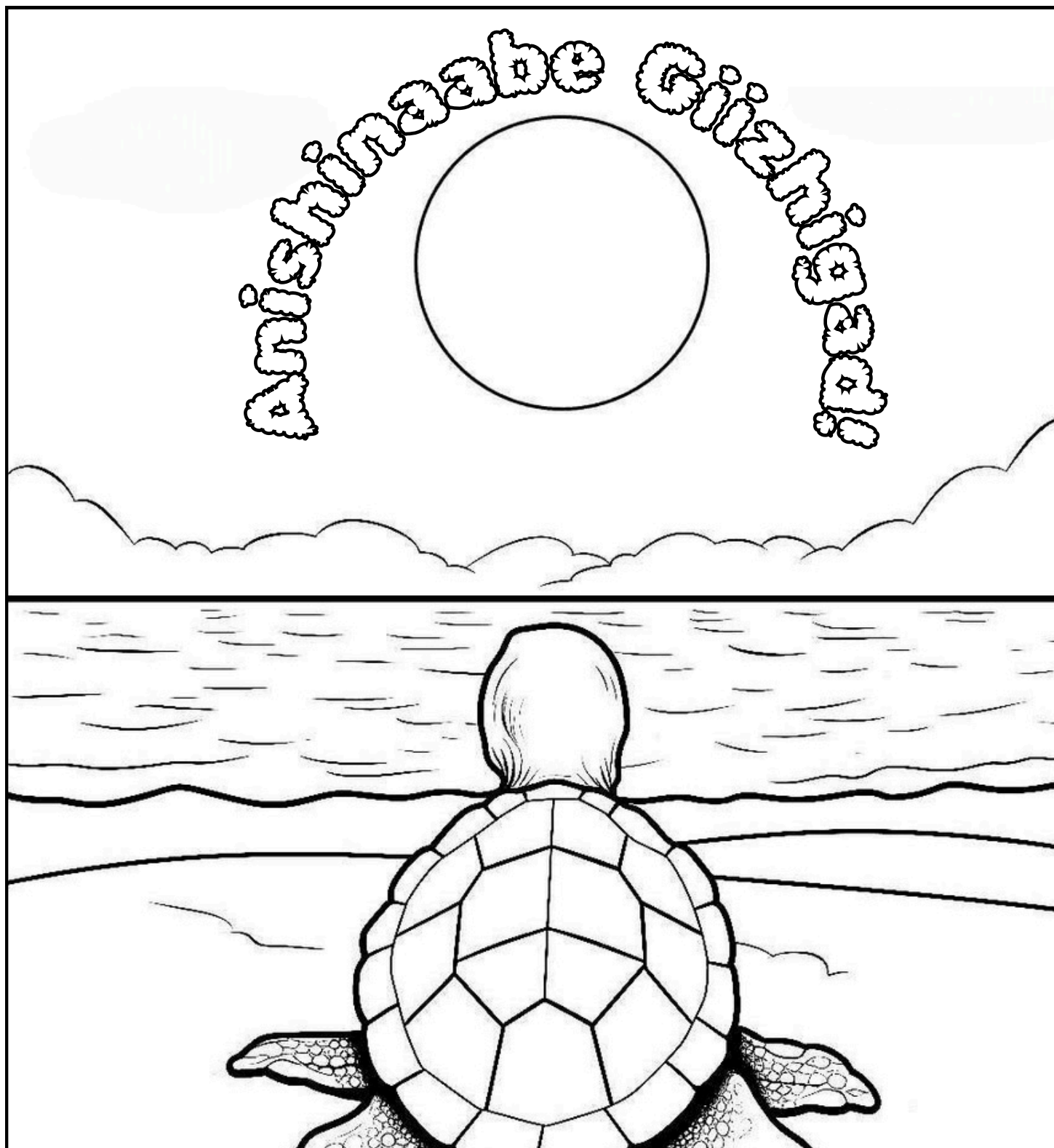
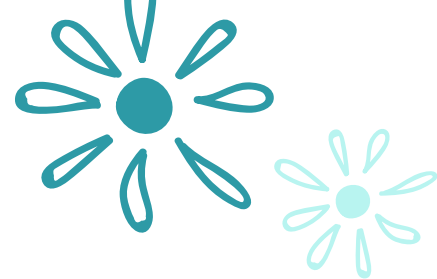
e.



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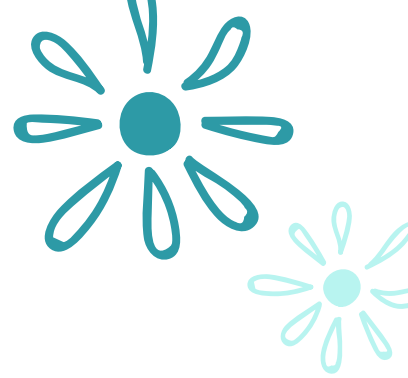
# Colouring Page



Name:

Date:

# Chi-Naaknigewin Challenge



Practicing speaking Anishinaabemowin with the following words and match them to their meanings in English. You can use this link to help you find the answers, [https://www.anishinabek.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Giizhigad\\_Booklet.pdf](https://www.anishinabek.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Giizhigad_Booklet.pdf) An answer key is found on page 10 of this booklet.

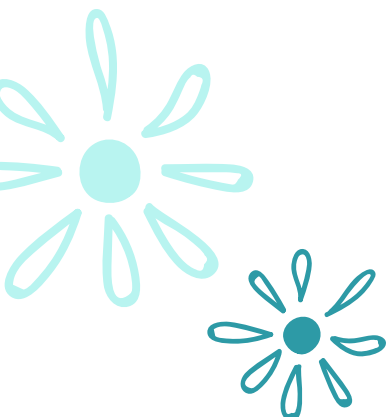
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## Chi-Naaknigewin

Write the letter of the correct match next to each problem.

Created on TheTeachersCorner.net Match-up Maker

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|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. _____ Anishinaabemowin | a. Law-making authority of the Anishinabek Nation                                                                                |
| _____ Anishinabek         | b. The written constitution of the Anishinabek Nation                                                                            |
| 2. _____ Nation           |                                                                                                                                  |
| 3. _____ Dodemaag         | c. Traditional Clan system of governing                                                                                          |
| 4. _____ E'Dbendaagzijig  | d. Means one Anishinaabe Family and is the Preamble.                                                                             |
|                           | e. First Nations who together have proclaimed and signed this Anishinaabe Chi-Naaknigewin                                        |
| 5. _____ Grand Council    | f. Citizens of the Anishinabek Nation                                                                                            |
| _____ Ngo Dwe             |                                                                                                                                  |
| 6. _____ Waangizid        | g. The fire, water, earth and wind of the inherent, traditional, treaty, and unceded lands of those First Nations identifying as |
|                           |                                                                                                                                  |
| 7. _____ Our Territories  |                                                                                                                                  |
| 8. _____ Resolution       | h. An official decision made by the Chief and Council                                                                            |
| 9. _____ Chi-Naaknigewin  | i. All Languages of the Anishinabek Nation                                                                                       |



# Book It!

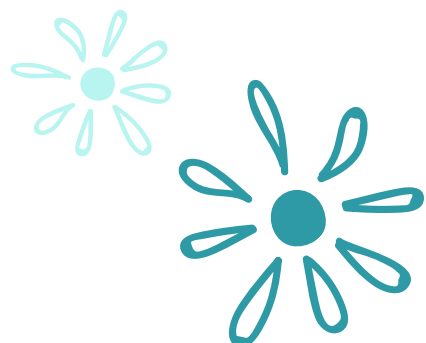
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Use the blank bookmark template to create a drawing that shows what Anishinaabe Giizhigad means to you.

Create your own design, choose your own colours, and make it your own!

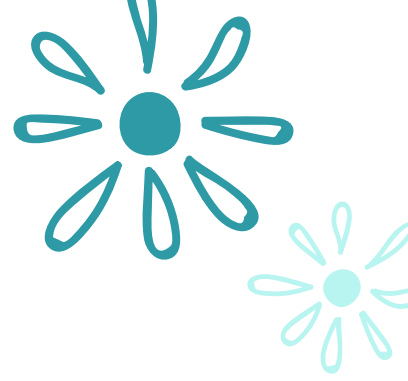
Once your drawing is complete, cut the bookmark out along the solid line. You can use it to mark your page in a favourite book, or you can give it to a friend or loved one as a gift!

Anishinaabe  
Giizhigad!





# Seven Gifts



Practice saying the following seven gifts in Anishinaabemowin. Can you also say the animal words?

## Mnaadendimowinwin

- Respect



Mnaadendimowin: mi-naw-den-di-mow-win  
Bgoji-Bizhike: bi-go-jeh bi-zhi-keh  
Wesiinhyak: weh-seen-yuck

## Nbwaakaawin - Wisdom



Nbwaakaawin: ni-buh-waw-kaw-win  
Amik: aw-mick

## Aakode'win- Bravery/Courage



Aakode'win: ock-oh-day-win  
Waabginoojinh: wob-gin-oh-gee

## Debwewin - Truth



Debwewin: deb-way-win  
Mkinaak: mi-ki-nawk

## Dbaadendiziwin - Humility



Dbaadendiziwin: di-baw-den-di-zi-win  
Saabe: saw-bay

## Zaagidwin - Love



Zaagidwin: zaw-gid-win  
Migizi: mi-gi-zeh  
Shkode: shkuh-deh  
Sema: seh-maw

## Gwekwaadziwin - Honesty



Gwekwaadziwin gway-kwaa- di -zi -win:  
Gaagaagi: gaw-gaw-gee

# Answer Key:

## Ngo Dwe Waangizid Anishinaabe

### Answer Sheet:

Paragraph 1: matches with b)

Paragraph 2: matches with d)

Paragraph 3: matches with e)

Paragraph 4: matches with a)

Paragraph 5: matches with c)

## Chi-Naaknigewin Challenge

### Answer Sheet:

1.i)

2.e)

3.c)

4.f)

5.a)

6.d)

7.g)

8.h)

9.b)