

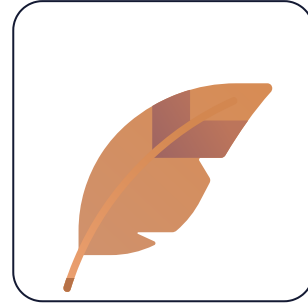


A Month for the First Americans

Read the story. 英文を読もう。

Class _____ No. _____ Name _____

① More than 100 years ago, a man named Red Fox James rode his horse from state to state. He traveled more than 4,000 miles. He had one wish. He wanted a special day for Native Americans, the first people of the land. On December 14, 1915, he showed the White House that 24 states supported his idea.



② Other people worked for the same dream. Arthur C. Parker, a Seneca man, asked the Boy Scouts to honor the First Americans. In 1916, New York became the first state to have an American Indian Day. But a national celebration took much longer. In 1990, President George H. W. Bush made November National American Indian Heritage Month.

③ Today, there are 575 tribes that the United States government recognizes. Each tribe has its own history, language, and traditions. The Navajo live in the deserts of the Southwest, and the Inupiat live in the far north of Alaska. Not all of them lived in tipis long ago. Some built longhouses, and others built homes from earth and stone.

④ In November, schools, museums, and libraries share Native stories, art, and music. Many people also learn that moose, raccoon, skunk, and kayak come from Native languages. The day after Thanksgiving is a big shopping day called Black Friday. But it is also Native American Heritage Day, a day to remember the first Americans. Their cultures are not only history, and they are still alive today.

Words 単語

heritage 受けつがれてきたもの、文化遺産
tribe 部族
honor たたえる、敬意を表す

recognize (正式に) 認める
tradition 伝統、しきたり
celebration お祝い、祝典

longhouse ロングハウス (細長い共同住宅)
alive 生きている



Reading Check

Choose the best answer. 正しいものを選ぼう。

Class _____ No. _____ Name _____

1. What is the reading mainly about?

- (A) How to ride a horse across the country
- (B) Native American Heritage Month and Native cultures
- (C) The history of Black Friday sales
- (D) Life in the deserts of the Southwest

2. How many states supported Red Fox James's idea?

- (A) 24
- (B) 575
- (C) 4,000
- (D) 1916

3. When did November become National American Indian Heritage Month?

- (A) In 1915
- (B) In 1916
- (C) In 2008
- (D) In 1990

4. In paragraph 3, what does "recognizes" mean?

- (A) Forgets
- (B) Sells
- (C) Officially accepts
- (D) Draws a map of

5. In the dialogue, why is the month special for Daniel?

- (A) He works at the library.
- (B) His grandmother is Navajo.
- (C) He wants to visit Japan.
- (D) He wrote a new book.

True or False? 正しいければ T、ちがえば F に○

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|---|-------|
| Red Fox James traveled across the country on horseback. | T / F |
| November became Native American Heritage Month in 1990. | T / F |
| All Native Americans lived in tipis long ago. | T / F |
| Native American Heritage Day is in July. | T / F |



Word Work

Words & phrases. 単語のれんしゅう。

Class _____ No. _____ Name _____

① Match the pictures and the words. 絵と単語を線で結ぼう。



●

● canoe



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● drum



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● corn



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● horse



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● raccoon



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● feather

② Fill in the blanks. 語群から選んで () に入れよう。

drums

people

canoe

museum

tribes

moose

November

pizza

language

summer

Ken's November

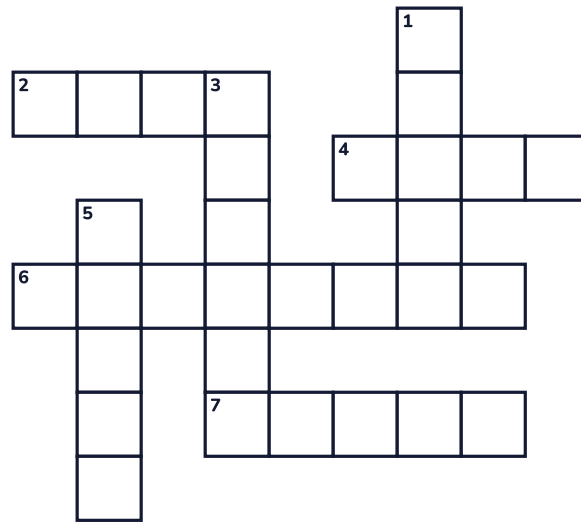
It is (1) _____. Ken's class is reading about the first (2) _____ of America. There are 575 (3) _____ in the United States today. Each one has its own (4) _____ and traditions. Ken learns that the word (5) _____ comes from a Native language. After school, he visits a (6) _____ with his sister. They see a long (7) _____ and some beautiful (8) _____.



Crossword Puzzle

Read the clues and fill in the puzzle. ヒントを読んで、クロスワードを完成させよう。

Class _____ No. _____ Name _____



Across →

- 2 You hit this instrument to make a beat at a powwow. (4)
- 4 A tent shaped like a cone. People on the Great Plains used it. (4)
- 6 The eleventh month of the year. (8)
- 7 A very big deer with wide antlers. Its name comes from a Native language. (5)

Down ↓

- 1 A group of people with the same history, language, and traditions. (5)
- 3 A building where you can see old and important things. (6)
- 5 Red Fox James rode this animal for more than 4,000 miles. (5)



Word Search

Find the hidden words. かくれた単語を探そう (→ ↓ ↘ ↗)。

Class _____ No. _____ Name _____

H	S	C	K	A	I	W	V	Y	N	P	N	P
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R	T	V	U	K	K	P	D	C	A	P	O	C
S	Y	K	M	R	N	R	L	L	U	N	V	U
E	S	A	H	M	A	O	R	C	W	Y	O	J
M	U	Y	R	O	B	C	V	T	I	P	I	E
I	V	A	A	O	N	Y	C	E	A	H	K	D
B	R	K	P	S	D	G	S	O	M	O	S	U
K	V	T	M	E	K	U	B	W	O	B	P	M
C	Y	G	Y	V	D	S	B	C	F	N	E	L
C	M	U	S	E	U	M	G	E	K	J	P	R
O	U	B	L	R	H	I	J	V	R	R	R	W
W	O	M	V	R	R	T	R	I	B	E	Y	N

Find these words! 10

- ☐ CANOE
- ☐ DRUM
- ☐ HORSE
- ☐ KAYAK
- ☐ MOOSE
- ☐ MUSEUM
- ☐ NOVEMBER
- ☐ RACCOON
- ☐ TIPI
- ☐ TRIBE

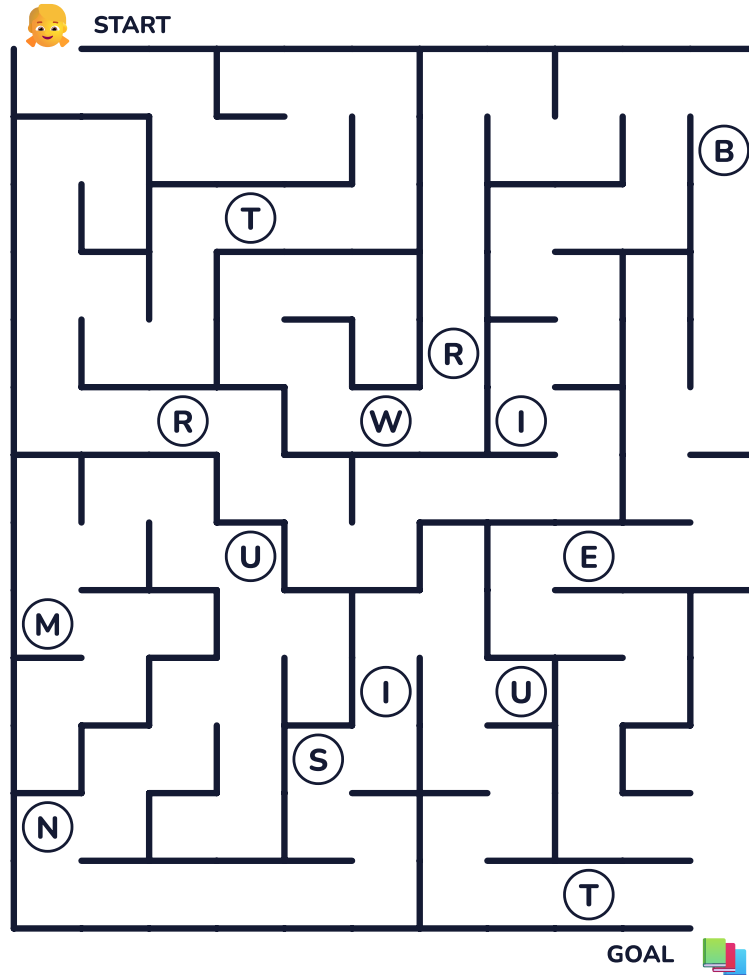


Maze & Sentences

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Help Yui get to the library!

Collect the letters on the right path. What is the secret word? 正しい道の文字を集めると、ひみつの言葉になるよ。



Secret word: _____



Class Activity & Writing

Class _____ No. _____ Name _____

Let's Write! 英語で書いてみよう。

One English word from a Native language is _____. It means _____.

During Native American Heritage Month, I want to learn about _____ because _____.



Trace & Color

Trace the words. Then color the picture! なぞって書こう。絵に色を塗ろう。

Class _____ No. _____ Name _____



raccoon



canoe



drum



horse



corn

Draw your Native American Heritage Month! ネイティブ・アメリカン文化継承月間の絵を描こう。