

# Ashi-niswi giizisoog (Thirteen Moons)

## Manidoo-giizisoons

*The new Manidoo-giizisoons begins December 26. This is the Little Spirit Moon. Another name for this moon is Gichi-bibooni-giizis, the Big Winter Moon.*

## Anishinaabemowin Lessons

### Double Vowel Chart

This is how to pronounce Ojibwe words.

All consonants sound the same as in English.

“Zh”- sounds like the “su” in measure

“a”- sounds like the “u” in sun

“aa”- sounds like the “a” in father

“i”- sounds like the “i” in sit

“ii”- sounds like the “ee” in feet

“o”- sounds like the “o” in go

“oo”- sounds like the “oo” in food

“e”- sounds like the “ay” in stay

### Biiwan blizzard

Ningwaanakwad cloudy

Awan ..... foggy (be)

Zasakwaa ..... frost (heavy)

Mashkawadin .....frozen (be)

Dakaanimad .....wind (cold)

Waabani-noodin wind (east)

Giiwedini ..... wind

(north)

Zhaawani-noodin wind (south)

Goon ..... snow

Maajipon ..... snow (start to)

## Ashi-niswi giizisoog BIGADA'WAA WORD SEARCH

Find the Ojibwe words in the puzzle below

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

- BAAPINAKAMIGAD/Festivities
- BAKWEZHIGANAABOO/Gravy
- EMIKWAAN/Laddle
- GOJIPIJIGE/Taste
- GWAASHKWEZI/Energetic
- JISHAAKWAIGAN/Hide Scrapper
- MANIDOOGIIZISOONS/December
- MIKWAMIWADAMON/Icy Road
- NITAAWIGI/Grow
- OKANAKOSIMAAN/Squash
- WAAWAASHKESHI/Deer
- WANAGEKOGAMIG/Bark Lodge
- ZHAABOONIN/Goose Berry
- ZHINGOBAANDAG/Fir Bough
- ZOONGINIKE/Strong Arm