

Ashi-niswi giizisoog (Thirteen Moons)

Namebini-giizis

The new Namebini-giizis begins February 4. This is the Sucker Fish Moon. Other names for this moon are Migizi-giizis, Eagle Moon and Makoonsag-gaa-nitaawaadi-giizis. When the bear cubs are born 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)

Mashkawadinfrozen (be)

Dakaanimadwind (cold)

Waabani-noodin wind (east)

Giiwedin..... wind

(north)

Zhaawani-noodin wind (south)

Goon..... snow

Maajipon..... snow (start to)

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Find the Ojibwe words in the puzzle below

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

WIIJIW/ACCOMPANY

GIZHAADAAWASO/BABY SIT

BIMIWANAAN/BACKPACK

GICHIANIIBIISH/CABBAGE

ZHAAGANAASHIIWAK/CANADA

NANIIZAAANAD/DANGEROUS

DEWITAWAGE/EARACHE

MAKADEWAABIKIZI/ECLIPSE

ANOKIIWIGAMIG/WORKSHOP

ZIIGWEBINIGAN/GARBAGE

MIKWAMIKAA/HAIL

MIKWAM/ICE

BISKANE/IGNITE

ZIIBAASKAIGAN/JINGLE

MANIDOOBIIWAABIK/MAGNET