

Ashi-niswi giizisoog (Thirteen Moons)

Ode-imini-giizis

The new Ode-imini-giizis, the Strawberry Moon begins June 23. Other names for this moon are Gitige-giizis, Ode-imini-giizis Gardening moon; and Waawano-giizis, Flowering Moon.

Anishinaabemowin Lessons

Basic Ojibwe words and phrases:

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

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Find the Ojibwe words in the puzzle below

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

AADIZOOKAAN/LEGEND

AAGIMAAK/BLACK ASH

AGWAJIINS/OUTDOORS

ANAAMIBIIG/UNDERWATER

BAAKAAKWENHWIGAMIG/CHICKEN

COUP

BIMIKAWAAN/FOOT PRINT

GIISHKASHKIMOD/CEDAR BARK BAG

GIZHEWAADIZI/GENEROUS

NAABISHEBIZON/EARRINGS

NIINIZIS/HAIR

ODATAGAAGOMIN/BLACK BERRY

OMAKAKI/FROG

WIIDOOKAAZO/HELP

WIIGWAASIMAKAK/BIRCH BARK BASKET

ZHIIWAABOO/VINEGAR