

Ashi-niswi giizisoog (Thirteen Moons)

Onaabani-giizis

The new Onaabani-giizis begins March 6. This is the Hard Crust on the Snow Moon. Other names for this moon are Bebookwedaagime-giizis, the Snowshoe Breaking Moon; Aandego-giizis, Crow moon; Nika-giizis, the Goose Moon and Ziinsibaakwadooke-giizis, the Sugar Making 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

Ningwaanakwadcloudy
 Awanfoggy (be)
 Zasakwaafrost (heavy)
 Mashkawadin frozen (.....be)
 Dakaanimad wind (cold)
 Waabani-noodin ... wind (east)
 Giiwediniwind (north)

Zhaawani-noodin wind (south)
 Goon.....snow
 Maajipon snow (start to)

Source: www.ojibwe.org/home/pdf/ojibwe_beginner_dictionary.pdf

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Find the Ojibwe words in the puzzle below

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

BIGISHKANAD/Rotten

BIMIKAWAAN/Footprint

BIZAAN/Quiet

DIKINAAGAN/Cradle Board

GITIGAAN/Garden

GODIGOSHIN/Injured

GWEKIWEBINIGAN/Pancake

MAAMAKAADIZ/Astonish

MITIGWAAB/Bow

NENOOKASI/Humming Bird

OMASHKOOZ/Elk

ONIGAMIINSING/Duluth

WETOTWAAG/Jello

ZHINGOS/ Weasel