

Ashi-niswi giizisoog (Thirteen Moons)

Waabigoni-giizis

The new Waabigoni-giizis, the Flowering Moon begins May 4. Other names for this moon are Zaagibagaagime- giizis, Bud-ding moon; and Waswugone-giizis, Flowering 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

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Find the Ojibwe words in the puzzle below

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

ANOKAAJIGAN/project

BAASAABIKIZIGAN/dynamite

BIGIWIZIGAN/maple taffy

DIBAAJIMO/narrate

ESHPABID/chairman

EZIGAA/wood tick

GITIGEWININI/farmer

ISHKWENINJ/little finger

MIDEWIWIN/medicine dance

MIKAWAADAD/handsome

NAGWEYAAB/rainbow

OPICHI/robin

OSHKAGOOJIN/new moon

WAABISHKAWEDOON/ whiskers

ZAGASWEIDIWAG/council meeting