

Welland Museum – Indigenous Peoples of Niagara

Education Kits VOCABULARY

Beside the definition put the number of the term that matches.

Term	Definition
1. An Elder	<u>8</u> A language created by the Métis. In Ontario it is a mixture of old European and First Nations.
2. Sacred Medicines	<u>5</u> A soft leather slipper or shoe.
3. Inukshuk	<u>9</u> The art of decorating objects using beads.
4. Kamik	<u>10</u> People who travel from place to place to find fresh food.
5. A moccasin	<u>2</u> Cedar, Sage, Sweetgrass, and Tobacco.
6. A sash	<u>3</u> A structure of rough stones stacked in the form of a human figure, traditionally used by Inuit as a landmark or a commemorative sign.
7. A wampum belt	<u>11</u> All children belong to their mother's clan.
8. Michif	<u>1</u> The term refers to someone who has attained a high degree of understanding of First Nations, Métis, or Inuit history, traditional teachings, ceremonies, and healing practices.
9. Beading	<u>12</u> The primary crops consisting of corn, beans, and squash.
10. Nomadic	<u>4</u> Traditional footwear made by the Inuit.
11. A matrilineal society	<u>6</u> A symbol of the Métis Nation. It is generally hand woven with brightly coloured fabric and often worn around the waist.
12. The Three Sisters	<u>7</u> Represent treaties/promises and were made from shells found in the Atlantic Ocean.