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Native American Encyclopedia is the largest and only online encyclopedia devoted exclusively to Native Americans, American Indians, Métis, Inuit, First Nations, Aboriginal Peoples, and our communities in North America.

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	<p>American Indian https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/american-indian-magazine/id450205762?mt=8</p> <p>is the award-winning magazine of the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian. From Alaska's Native villages to the Andean communities of South America, American Indian tells inspiring and enlightening stories illustrated with glorious photography and video. In addition to features on Native American art and culture, this quarterly publication engages its readers with diverse articles about stunning indigenous travel destinations, the fascinating and often overlooked histories of American Indian nations, and the contemporary challenges facing Native communities across the Western hemisphere.</p> <p>Recognized with General Excellence awards by the Native American Journalists Association, American Indian magazine presents cultural, social, traditional and contemporary Native perspectives that celebrate the Native Experience.</p>
	<p>First Peoples of North America https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/first-peoples-north-america/id387235807?mt=8</p> <p>an amazing app that chronicles all 800 registered Indian tribes in the United States and Canada. This digital resource from the makers of the Manual for the United States of America app includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Directory of over 800 Indian Nations in the US and Canada -Historical documents and legal texts
	<p>PowWows.com http://www.powwows.com/2012/02/23/native-american-app-for-language/</p> <p>is your source for all things Native American Pow Wow since 1996. PowWows.com is your portal to explore Native American life, culture and history through photos, videos, forums, Pow Wow Calendar, Native American Information, and more. This app allows you quick access to all the Native American information on PowWows.com.</p> <p>--Pow Wow Calendar / Articles / Native Events Calendar / Pow Wow Photos / Pow Wow Videos / News / Trading Post / Latest Forum Threads www.powwows.com</p>
	<p>War of 1812 https://itunes.apple.com/ca/app/war-of-1812/id565636058?mt=8</p> <p>Based on the book from Renegade Arts Entertainment and re-imagined for the iPad by the National Film Board of Canada, this immersive interactive graphic novel brings history to life.</p> <p>The Loxleys and the War of 1812 follows a fictional family from Upper Canada torn apart by the conflict with the United States some 200 years ago.</p> <p>Experience this key event in Canada's history through journal entries, letters and beautifully animated, historically accurate illustrations by a team of award-winning comic book artists. Features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 80 pages of illustrations - interactive map that pinpoints the action - comic written by Alan Grant - letters by Todd Klein - historical research by Mark Zuehlke - captivating cinematic soundtrack - educational study guide available on nfb.ca/1812/guide - pencils and inks by Claude St. Aubin - colours by Lovern Kindzierski <p>Produced by the National Film Board of Canada in partnership with the Department of Canadian Heritage.</p>

GENERAL CULTURAL SITES



World Cultures Gallery Guide <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/world-cultures-gallery-guide/id461776549?mt=8>

Explore the Hudson Museum's World Cultures Gallery and celebrate a world of culture and cultures of the world. The Hudson Museum is an anthropology museum, located at the University of Maine in Orono.

The World Cultures Gallery focuses on universal cultural themes—ritual and belief, status and power, home and family, transportation, adornment, foodways, and objects made for others. Explore the Museum's collections, watch videos and animations, and try your hand at interactive activities. Travel the world through this iPad app.



The National Gallery of Canada, <http://www.gallery.ca/mobileapp/> or <https://itunes.apple.com/ca/app/national-gallery-canada-canadian/id648399706?mt=8>

The National Gallery of Canada in Ottawa, is home to the most comprehensive collection of Canadian Art in the world, as well as impressive Contemporary, European and Modern art collections. Sponsored by Bell, the mobile application highlights 52 Canadian artworks providing descriptions and facts about details in the works, artist biographies, interviews, videos, maps, a glossary of key art terms and information about the Gallery.

The interactive bilingual (English/French) app builds on the traditional museum audio tour, providing users with enhanced access to all new content on the collection, giving them choice and control over their visitor experience, and engaging them in looking and learning.

The Canadian artworks featured on the app range from historical sculptures from Québec to modern and conceptual paintings. The audio interviews are by a variety of the Gallery's professional staff and the video interviews showcase the artists whose artworks are being featured.

There is a wide selection of images, including photographs of the artists and some conservation and restoration procedures. The details feature allows users to zoom in and learn about the ideas, approaches and stories behind them. Art terms are defined in the glossary, while the map allows users to pinpoint where an artist lived or worked.

Share some of these artworks through an e-card, Facebook or Twitter.

The Audio, Video, Details, Map and Share features in the application require WiFi or Network access.





OJIBWE / OJIBWAY LANGUAGE APPS



Anishnabe HD <https://itunes.apple.com/ca/app/anishinabe-hd/id671126818?mt=8>

The purpose of this APP is to teach people the Anishinabe language known in our area as the Algonquin language. While there are many dialects and ways of expression in various communities, the text and audio provided in this APP is from the Long Point First Nation and Temiskaming First Nation area. The purpose of the APP is to focus on the auditory and not the text as there is no formal way of writing currently set for the Algonquin Nation.

This APP is sponsored by Kevin Chief, Bertha Chief and the Kiwetin School, Timiskaming First Nation

	<p>Nishnaabemdaa https://itunes.apple.com/ca/app/nishnaabemdaa/id866931490?mt=8 takes you to the fun world of understandable Nishnaabe–language. We’ve carefully designed and produced immersion–style that you’ll be able to understand the general meaning of the words. Barbara Nolan is grateful to have survived the attempts by Canada’s Indian residential schools system to take her Nishnaabe language from her. As a vibrant first–speaker of Nishnaabemwin, Barbara has spent several decades working with a variety of organizations to revitalize our language.</p> <p>Her most recent ten years have been particularly exciting for her. Partnering with John Paul Montano as his mentor, one of her biggest dreams has come true: Barbara’s language has been successfully passed on to the next generation! She is so very thankful that John Paul is now a speaker of the Nishnaabe language.</p>
	<p>Ojibway https://itunes.apple.com/ca/app/ojibway/id477459816?mt=8 Learn to speak Ojibway using professional quality audio, pictures, and syllabics. Learn about the history and maps of the Ojibway. Listen to the ancient languages of the Native American and First Nation people. The spoken word allows you to finally listen to common words and phrases helping you to speak Ojibway with proper pronunciation. Also, learn about the Ojibway people, famous Ojibways, Treaties and more! Listen to important phrases like “greetings”, “numbers”, “weather”, “family relations” and more. Learn to write basic Syllabics as well.</p> <p>Learn about the Ojibway People and how they live, their history, famous Ojibway people in sports, Hollywood, musicians, writers, scholars and professional sports figures.</p> <p>Learn about the important Treaties that the Ojibway people have entered into with the United States, Canada, Britain, France and other countries. This app teaches about the important aspects of the Ojibway people.</p>
<h2>OTHER LANGUAGES APPS</h2>	
	<p>FirstVoices Chat https://itunes.apple.com/ca/app/firstvoices-chat/id533685251?mt=8 is a multilingual texting app with keypads serving over 100 Indigenous languages. The app was developed in response to First Nation youth who want to communicate via social media in their own languages. Most Indigenous writing systems use unique characters previously unavailable in mobile technologies.</p> <p>Interested in learning more about FirstVoices Chat and our other Indigenous language apps? Please email First Peoples' Cultural Council: info@firstvoices.com. http://www.firstvoices.com/en/apps</p>
	<p>Ho-chunk https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/ho-chunk-hoocak-native-american/id508324066?mt=8 this app teaches not only the language but information about history and life today</p> <p>The Hoocak Waazijja Hacı Language Division is dedicated to ensuring the Hoocak language continues to be a "LIVING LANGUAGE."</p> <p>As a sign of respect to our elders, and the speakers that have come before us, we will continue to speak our language, celebrate our customs, respect the Hoocak value system and teach our future generations the Hoocak way of life.</p>



Chickasaw Language App <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/chickasaw-language-basic-for/id448795543?mt=8>

Chokma! The Chickasaw Nation presents Chickasaw Language Basic, a Chickasaw language learning application for all Apple mobile devices. Chickasaw Language Basic offers hundreds of Chickasaw words, phrases, songs and videos. Learn the Chickasaw



Native Language App <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/native-language-app/id495171287?mt=8>

Vision Maker Media's Native Language App is a great way for children and adults to learn different Native words from across Indian Country. This app can be a fun and interactive approach for someone to learn about the Indigenous cultures of where they live or as an introduction to a language they may be interested in becoming fluent in later on.

Features:

- Four different Native languages: Diné (Navajo), Lakota (Sioux), Mvskoke (Muscogee Creek) and Ponca.
- Shows the diversity of Native languages.
- Using animals makes the app fun and interesting to people of all ages.
- Large, colorful images of animals to engage young minds.
- The Native words are spoken by people who either grew up speaking the language or who have taught the language to the next generation.
- The animals' names printed in both English and the Native language to help with spelling and pronunciation.
- Easy-to-use navigation allows for children to interact with the app on their own or with a family member.

Language is an essential part of storytelling and culture.

Vision Maker Media shares Native stories with the world that represent the cultures, experiences, and values of American Indians and Alaska Natives. Founded in 1977, Vision Maker Media, a non-profit 501(c)(3) which receives major funding from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, nurtures creativity for development of new projects, partnerships, and funding. Vision Maker Media is the premier source for quality Native American and Pacific Islander educational and home videos. All aspects of our programs encourage the involvement of young people to learn more about careers in the media—to be the next generation of storytellers. Located at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, we offer student employment and internships. For more information, visit www.visionmakermedia.org.

Vision Maker Media – Native Stories for Public Broadcasting – <http://www.visionmakermedia.org>

CHILDRENS' APPS



Askî and Turtle Island <https://itunes.apple.com/ca/app/aski-and-turtle-island/id626207960?mt=8>

This digital storybook was developed as part of the Help Me Tell My Story early childhood literacy assessment. This holistic assessment is a program funded by the Saskatchewan Ministry of Education in partnership with the school divisions and communities involved in the 2011 pilot program. The assessment is unique in many ways, and it is grounded in First Nations and Métis holistic perspectives on learning. All of the stories incorporate traditional beliefs and perspectives and are available in four languages: English, Cree, Dene and Michif. This story is one of four digital storybooks that tell the story of Askî, the main character in the assessment program, and Askî's friends from the pond. The stories were developed to be used in the classroom and in the home to help improve early childhood language skills. This is Askî's story.

Askî is a turtle who lives in the pond. Askî means "earth" in Cree. His story introduces Turtle Island and Mother Earth—two concepts that are central in the First Nations' worldview. Askî also tells stories about life at the pond alongside the other swimmers, crawlers, flyers and other animals.

* What's inside

Large illustrations

Askî's story of life at the pond

Story designed for children aged 3 to 6

Read along option for each page, as well as for individual keywords

Read along option in four languages: English, Cree, Dene and Michif

First Nations and Métis content and ideas

* Features

Easy to use navigation in the app

Help screen to explain the app's functions

Compatible with iPhone and iPad

There are three other digital storybooks in this series. Make sure to download all four Help Me Tell My Story books, featuring Kon, Tate and Nipi.

To learn more about the Help Me Tell My Story holistic assessment model, please visit <http://holisticassessment.gov.sk.ca/>



Nipi and Mother Earth <https://itunes.apple.com/ca/app/nipi-and-mother-earth/id626306227?mt=8>

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This story is one of four digital storybooks that tell the story of Nipi, a character in the assessment program, and his friends from the pond. The stories were developed to be used in the classroom and in the home to help improve early childhood language skills. This is Nipi's story.

Nipi is a beaver who lives in a dam in the pond. His name, Nipi, means “water” in Cree, Saulteaux and Michif. His story introduces Askî’s friends, the interconnectedness between all living beings and the concept of harmony between all. It also reinforces the concept of Mother Earth and the need to care for the pond.



Kon and the Circle of Life <https://itunes.apple.com/ca/app/kon-and-the-circle-of-life/id626281208?mt=8>

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This story is one of four digital storybooks that tell the story of Kon, a character in the assessment program, and her friends from the pond. The stories were developed to be used in the classroom and in the home to help improve early childhood language skills. This is Kon’s story.

Kon is a fox who lives near the pond. Her name, Kon, means “fire” in Dene. Her story talks about the pond and how all of the beings depend on it. It introduces the Circle of Life and talks about the importance the sacred number four and the medicine wheel.



Tate and the Flyers <https://itunes.apple.com/ca/app/tate-and-the-flyers/id626310543?mt=8>





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This story is one of four digital storybooks that tell the story of Tate, a character in the assessment program, and his friends from the pond. The stories were developed to be used in the classroom and in the home to help improve early childhood language skills. This is Tate’s story.

Tate is a flyer who gathers stories from all over to share with his other friends. His name, Tate, means “wind” in Dakota. His story introduces the Flyers and how their ability to fly allows them to learn and share many stories. Tate’s story introduces the concept of the Creator and revisits the concepts of the Circle of Life and Mother Earth.

GAMES

***** Please note that these games are included in this summary for students to review for cultural appropriateness. Students can determine if cultural stereotypes are being reinforced and whether they are culturally appropriate. *****

	<p>American Indian Battle Run https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/american-indian-battle-run/id698209830?mt=8</p> <p>Captain Jack Modoc and Chief Manuelito are back into their last action from saving their land from falling to the hand of British colonies. Help them win the war!</p> <p>Features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 heroes to choose from - Tap on the left to jump, tap on the right to fire - Coin shop - Collect coins - Game center - Cool and entertaining music
	<p>Cowboys Shootout https://itunes.apple.com/ca/app/clash-wild-west-cowboys-shootout/id691215003?mt=8</p> <p>These cowboys and Indians are a gang of criminals who are violently committing crimes. As a policeman you can choose between 3 characters Black Jack Ketchum, Texas John Slaughter and Buffalo Bill take up your shotguns to kill them all!</p> <p>Features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -3 different cowboys as main characters. - Coin shop. - The longer you play, the faster it gets. - Cool and entertaining music
	<p>Brave Indian Alley https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/brave-indian-alley-super-extreme/id609376780?mt=8</p> <p>Hey, our Indian nation needs you!</p> <p>Test your bravery traveling through the rough landscape of the mojave desert and collect as many point as you can along the way!</p> <p>HOW BRAVE ARE YOU?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Collect as many points as possible - Compete against your friends in Game Center - Unlock extra Indian characters <p>Download now and compete to win!</p>
	<p>Evolution: Indian Hunter https://itunes.apple.com/ca/app/evolution-indian-hunter-free/id578933533?mt=8</p> <p>“Feels like I'm hunting with my ancestors “</p> <p>“Makes me feel like I'm back with my ancestors smoking tobacco and killing deer with my tomahawk. My great great grandfather fought in the creek war and looks just like the avatar in this game! He told me of hunting when he had to leave toward Oklahoma and this just reminds me of those hard times trying to survive.”</p> <p>EXPLORE A NEW WORLD AND SEE THROUGH THE EYES OF THE HUNTER!</p>

	<p>The year is 1835--the great wave of American pioneers pushing west is imminent. Can you overcome them? Grow up like a real North American Indian! In the role of Chayton, the son of tribal chief and hunting companion Akecheta, you will go on a traditional buffalo hunt. Achieve great distinction and honor, learning to fend for yourself and even thrive as you venture through the wilderness!</p> <p>FEATURES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Learn how to handle the tomahawk, spear, and bow and arrow skillfully--make use of realistic flight physics and defend yourself and your people! o Master your multifaceted hunting missions - sneak up on buffalos, wapitis, and beavers, and slay them to nourish your people! o Protect yourself from dangerous predators - rattlesnakes, wolves, coyotes, and grizzly bears are coming for you! <p>Play our FIRST 4 LEVEL FOR FREE to acquaint yourself with the controls, the weapons, and the techniques of hunting! GET THE FULL VERSION!</p> <p>14 unique levels in an open and realistic 3D-world are waiting for you - take up the challenge and become the leader of your tribe!</p>
	<p>Be Red Cloud https://itunes.apple.com/ca/app/be-red-cloud/id940584115?mt=8</p> <p>Live the Indian dream in 3D, join a tribe, challenge other players worldwide and rise through their ranks. Become a chief! "Be Red Cloud!"</p> <p>Hunt dangerous animals, like pumas or mighty grizzlies, gather resources and craft new and powerful weapons. Challenge other players worldwide in multiplayer mode and compete with them in sneaking, tracking and hunting. Become the best Indian the world has seen - "Be Red Cloud"</p> <p>Be Red Cloud is completely free - Some content, like beaver skins, can only be bought with real money. This game requires at least 1GB memory (iPhone 5 or higher, or iPad 3 or higher).</p> <p>"Be Red Cloud" MMOG Features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * A dynamic and compelling 3D world * Join one of 3 tribes - Lakota Sioux, Comanche or Pawnee, become the best of your tribe! * Over 20 different huntable animals * Over 100 different weapons and upgrades * 12 epic missions, where you become a real indian * 3 sandbox regions, where you can freely hunt and dispose animals * Challenge other players worldwide * Customize your favorite Indian with over 130 clothes