

## NATIVE AMERICAN VOCABULARY



chief – moccasins – canoe – powwow – headdress – teepee – totem pole –

dreamcatcher – shaman – buffalo – leggings – peace pipe – amulet

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is an object worn, especially around the neck, as a charm against evil or injury; good luck charm
2. \_\_\_\_\_ or a medicine man : a person especially among the American Indians that is believed to have magic powers that can cure illnesses and keep away evil spirits by potions and charms
3. \_\_\_\_\_ : a covering for the leg; Separate leggings of buckskin leather were worn by some Native Americans
4. Tribal \_\_\_\_\_ : the head of a tribal.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ (*plural bison*) is a large shaggy-maned mammal with a large head, short horns, and a large fleshy hump above the shoulders;
6. \_\_\_\_\_ is a long light narrow boat with pointed ends and curved sides that is usually moved by someone using a paddle.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is a ceremony or meeting among Native American Indians.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ is a tall wooden post painted and carved with symbols.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ is a tobacco pipe used Native Americans at special events
10. \_\_\_\_\_ is a decorative object, a willow hoop decorated with feathers and beads used to protect people from nightmares and bad dreams; also symbol of Native American unity
11. \_\_\_\_\_ is a piece of feathered clothing worn on the head on special occasions; a symbol of strength and bravery
12. \_\_\_\_\_ are soft leather shoes with stitches around the top
13. \_\_\_\_\_ is a type of tent in the shape of a cone made from animal skin

