## THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES LANGUAGE LESSON

Who AM I?
From the following clues, can you figure out who I am? See if you can answer in Ichishkiin, Kiksht, or Numu!
(1) "I have four paws, grey or brown hair, and a bushy striped tail. Who am $1 ?^{\prime \prime}$
(2) "I am small, with black feathers, and I always have a birds-eye view. Who am I?
(3) "I am the color of passion and blood. What am l?"
(4) "I am the number of fingers you have plus the number of eyes you have. What am I?"
(5) "I have four feet and I am entirely black, except for my white stripe on my back! Who am I?"
(6) "I run all through this land, offering cool water to all who stop by my rushing current. I am home to many fish. What am I?"

Kiksht Word-Find Puzzle

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There are seven hidden Kiksht words in this puzzle. Words appear horizontally, vertically, and diago-nally-but always left to right and top to bottom. Can you find them all? If you need some hints, the English translations are listed below.

(8) "I am a bird but I don't fly. I like to gobble but I am afraid of the Thanksgiving holiday. Who am I?"

Here are the answers, given in all three languages where possible:
 (L) проочеd 'ешим 'eueм (9) eरpe6uod usexys!d! '!e’Ys!? (S) eboodsew,nuns 'zчsmyew uny" wex|нé '2deu ny zuznd ( $t$ ) esze '\{equep ' $e$, , nn ( $\varepsilon$ ) ue, eux" e,e (z) ! ynłed 'ysejele, b! 'sejee, $\boldsymbol{y}$ (1)
(7) "I stand very tall and look out over the land. In the winter I wear all white, but in the summer my white covering melts away. I have many names and come in many shapes. What am I?"

## Connect-The-Dots!

To discover which animal is hidden below, follow these (partially Numu) instructions on connecting the dots!


Draw a line between the following pairs of numbers.u.
Sumu'yoo to pahe'yoo
Three to namewatsukwe'yoo
Eight to waha'yoo
Waha'yoo to nine
Nine to watsukwe'yoo (slightly rounded left-ward)
Watsukwe'yoo to eleven (gentle inward slop)
sumu'maspooge to manege'maspooge
Fifteen to sumumano'yoo
Sumumano'yoo to seven
Fifteen to wahamano'sumu'kado'opu
Nineteen to wahamano waha'maspooge (a wide curve out) Twenty-two to naapahe'maspooge
Sixteen to waha'maspooge
Waha'maspooge to eighteen (slight round curve right-ward) Eighteen to wahamano'yoo
Twenty to wahamano naapahe'maspooge
Twenty-six to natakwetsu'maspooge
Seventeen to naapahe'yoo (slight outward bow)
Six to manege'yoo
Five to sumu'yoo
Pahe'yoo to twenty-one

