



Ezhi-ineweyang miinaawa Anishinaabemoyang

Find and match the morphemes (Answers)

Look at the word groupings below. In each word, find the morpheme and underline it. Then try to guess the meaning of each morpheme group. Note: Some of the words are from the words posted around this powwow and some are extra words to practice with.



1. JIG

- Wedaawejig - traders/vendors
- Nayaadamaagejig - volunteers
- Dibaajimojig - storytellers

Morpheme meaning:

ones who do something

2. ENS

- Wiigwaamens - little house; bathroom
- Babagiwayaanens - little shirt; youth T-shirt
- Zhigaagens - little skunk

Morpheme meaning:

little, diminutive

3. ING

- Ziibwiing - to be the location of the river
- Pinconning - a city in MI (from Opinikaaning - potato place)
- Ishpeming - to be up high; a city in MI

Morpheme meaning:

a location

4. AAJIM

- Dibaajimo - storytelling
- Minwaajimo - s/he tells good news, tells a good story
- Inaajimo - s/he tells a certain way

Morpheme meaning:

to use ones voice

5. GIIZHO

- Giizhobagweyaan - sweatshirt
- Giizhoozi - s/he is warm [person]
- Giizhoodaawangaa - there is warm sand

Morpheme meaning:

to be a thing associated with heat

6. ONG

- Giiwedinong - north
- Waabanong - east
- Agindaasoowigamigong - library

Morpheme meaning:

in or on (location)

