

Student Activity #10

The Secwepemc

Choose the correct

1. In the beginning, the earth was inhabited by _____.
2. Old One's helper in creating the earth was _____.
3. Coyote had magical powers and was very _____.
4. The Secwepemc believe that everything in the Natural world _____.
5. Indigenous knowledge of the Secwepemc preserved _____ and _____.
6. Old One was very _____ and never acted _____ like Coyote.
7. The Secwepemc believe that the land and all its creation are _____.
8. In the beginning, the people were _____ and _____.
9. In the beginning, the earth was troubled by many _____, _____, and _____.
10. When he was finished his work, Coyote _____.
11. The land markers remind the Secwepemc of _____.
12. Coyote's work was finished by _____ and _____.
13. Although much of the Secwepemc traditional use areas are destroyed, they still maintain much of their _____ and _____.
14. The Secwepemc continue to harvest _____, _____, and _____.

Answer key

1. people who with human and animal characteristics
2. Coyote
3. cunning
4. soul
5. biodiversity, ecosystem
6. powerful, foolish
7. scared
8. poor, foolish
9. winds, fires, floods
10. disappeared
11. proper behavior
12. Old One, other transformers
13. values, beliefs
14. animals, plant foods, medicines