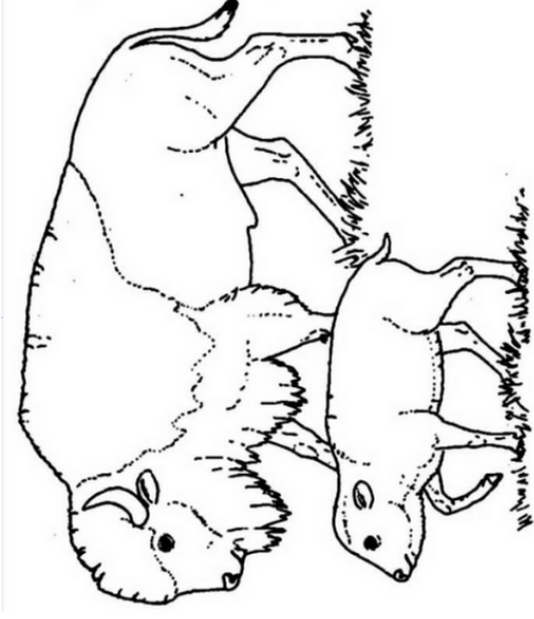


Draw something for me to eat!  
Colour me!  
Īsniyes!



## Ways of the Bison



Thank you to the Elders, Knowledge Keepers, students, teachers and community members for creating the

Tatāga Cross-cultural Sharing Project

This booklet belongs to:

# Âba Wathtech! Oki! Danit'ada! Bonjour! Hello!

Can you say 'hello' in all the languages above?

Fill in the blank with as many ways you know how to say 'good morning': \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Using the resource provided, research the languages and fill in the missing boxes.

Language	Word	English Translation
Îyethka (Stoney)	Âba Wathtech!	"Good Day!"
Îyethka (Stoney)	Îsniyes	
Blackfoot		"Hello"
	iinii	Buffalo or Bison
Tsuut'ina/Dene		"Hello" (to one person)
		Buffalo or Bison

8) List 3 animals and how they use bison hair:

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9) Describe what happened to the land when Indigenous people were no longer allowed to hunt bison:

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10) Describe how you might feel if you were no longer allowed to eat what you wanted, when you wanted:

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11) How did the characters help one another?

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**After listening to the story, fill in the blanks below.**

1) How many bison once roamed the plains?  
\_\_\_\_\_

2) What year was Treaty 7 signed?  
\_\_\_\_\_

3) Where was Treaty 7 signed?  
\_\_\_\_\_

4) Which First Nations signed Treaty 7?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5) What treaty territory do you live on?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6) What other treaties exist in what is commonly called Alberta? \_\_\_\_\_

7) Name 3 plants that were mentioned in the story: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**A Mammal of Many Names**

This big mammal goes by many names. In what is commonly called Western Canada, there are two kinds of buffalo: Plains Bison and Woods Bison.

**Circle the differences:**



The scientists call the Plains Bison '*Bison bison bison*' and the Wood Bison '*Bison bison athabascae*'.

The French and British colonists call them 'buffalo'.

The Blackfoot call them 'iiníí'.

What is the Cree name for buffalo?

\_\_\_\_\_

What is the Stoney (ȩethka) name for buffalo?

\_\_\_\_\_

List all the names for 'buffalo' in Treaty 7 territory:

How do you say



Match the name for bison with the language.

(Hint: some names may belong to more than one language)

Buffalo

*Bison bison bison*

tatanka

Boefloow

hani tii

tatâga

iinii

paskwâw mostos

pusk'wâw mostos

xaas

Kamququkut ?iyamu

qwisp

*Bison bison athabascae*

Bison

q<sup>w</sup>spíca?

Blackfoot

French

Nakoda

Cree

Tsuut'ina/Dene

Dakota

Secwepmíc

Ktunaxa

Métis Cree

Lakota

Michif

English

Sinixt

Tlingit

Biologists

There are 5 treaty territories in Alberta.  
Fill in the treaty numbers. Mark an 'X' where you live.

