

Read with Raven Story Worksheet

People all over the world tell stories about things around them, like the Raven story from your program. Now, it's your turn!

While you're at the museum, find ONE of these animals in the Hall of the North American Indian (first floor):

1. Horse (Lakota tribe in Wiyohpiyata gallery)
2. Polar Bear (Iñupiaq tribe in Arctic region)
3. Alligator (Seminole tribe in Southeast region)

Look at your animal closely. Draw a picture of the animal you chose:



In the Raven story, words like "shiny," "black," and "joyful" describe Raven's characteristics. Write **at least** 4 words to describe characteristics of the animal you chose (soft/hard, big/small, color):

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.



NEXT: Go back to your classroom and write a story about your animal using the back of this worksheet



Back in your classroom

Remember from the Raven story you heard at the museum, all stories have:

- A main character
- A setting
- Beginning, middle, and end events

Look at your drawing and description you did when you were at the museum. Based on that and what you might already know about that animal, write a story about your animal. Use a separate sheet of paper if you need it.

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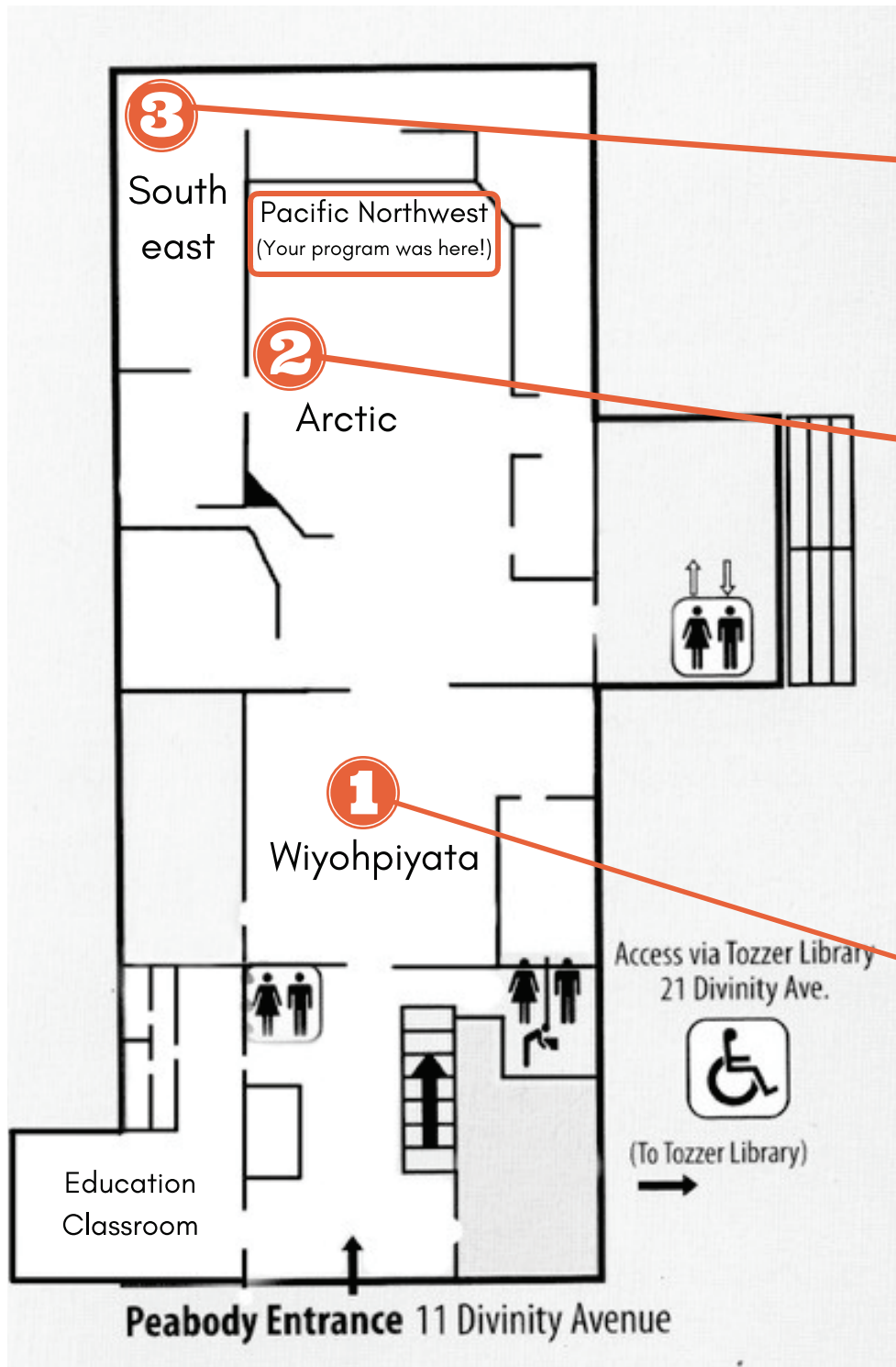
NEXT: Explore the real stories that Native people from those regions tell about those animals. Was anything the same as your story? Was anything different?



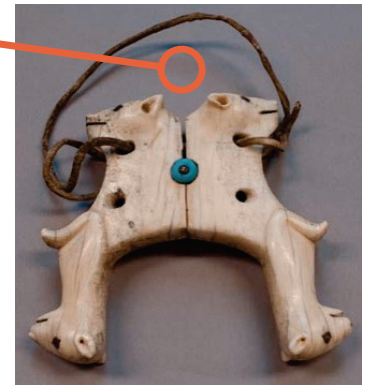
Teacher Key:

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Look in the upper right-hand corner of each case for the case number.



Alligator, Southeast Section
Diorama, Case #17



Polar Bear, Arctic Section
Case #53



Horse, Wiyohpiyata Section
Take your pick! There are many
horses in this gallery.

Further resources for Native stories on these animals:

1. *Tasunka: A Lakota Horse Legend* by Donald F. Montileaux
2. "The Alligator and the Hunter" in *Native American Animal Stories* by Joseph Bruchac
3. *The Polar Bear Son: An Inuit Tale* by Lydia Dabovich