

# Teacher Key: Read with Raven Story Worksheet

Read these directions aloud to your group

## Story Worksheet:

People all over the world tell stories about things around them, like the Raven story. In your program, you learned that people make things that remind them of their stories and the things around them. Now, it's your turn!

Look around the museum and see what animals you can find. [Use the map on the back of this sheet.] Can you find chickens in the painting in the Southeast exhibit? What about dogs in the Arctic diorama?

When you're ready, go into the Wiyohpiyata section of the exhibit [near the front of the museum]. This exhibit is about the Lakota people. Can you guess what animal is important to the Lakota? [Answer: horses!] Find an object with a horse, and look closely at it to fill out your worksheet.

Steps:

- 1** Draw a picture of your horse. Be sure to include details.
- 2** In the Raven story, words and phrases like “shiny,” “black,” and “pure white like snow in winter” describe Raven’s characteristics. Write 4 words or phrases to describe characteristics of the animal you chose (soft/hard, big/small, color).

**Next >** Go back to your classroom. Write a story about your animal using the back of the worksheet

## My Story:

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 of your horse from the Peabody museum. Based on your descriptions, write a story about an adventure your horse went on. Include the main character (your horse); a setting; and beginning, middle, and end events. Use a separate sheet of paper if you need it.

## Further Connections

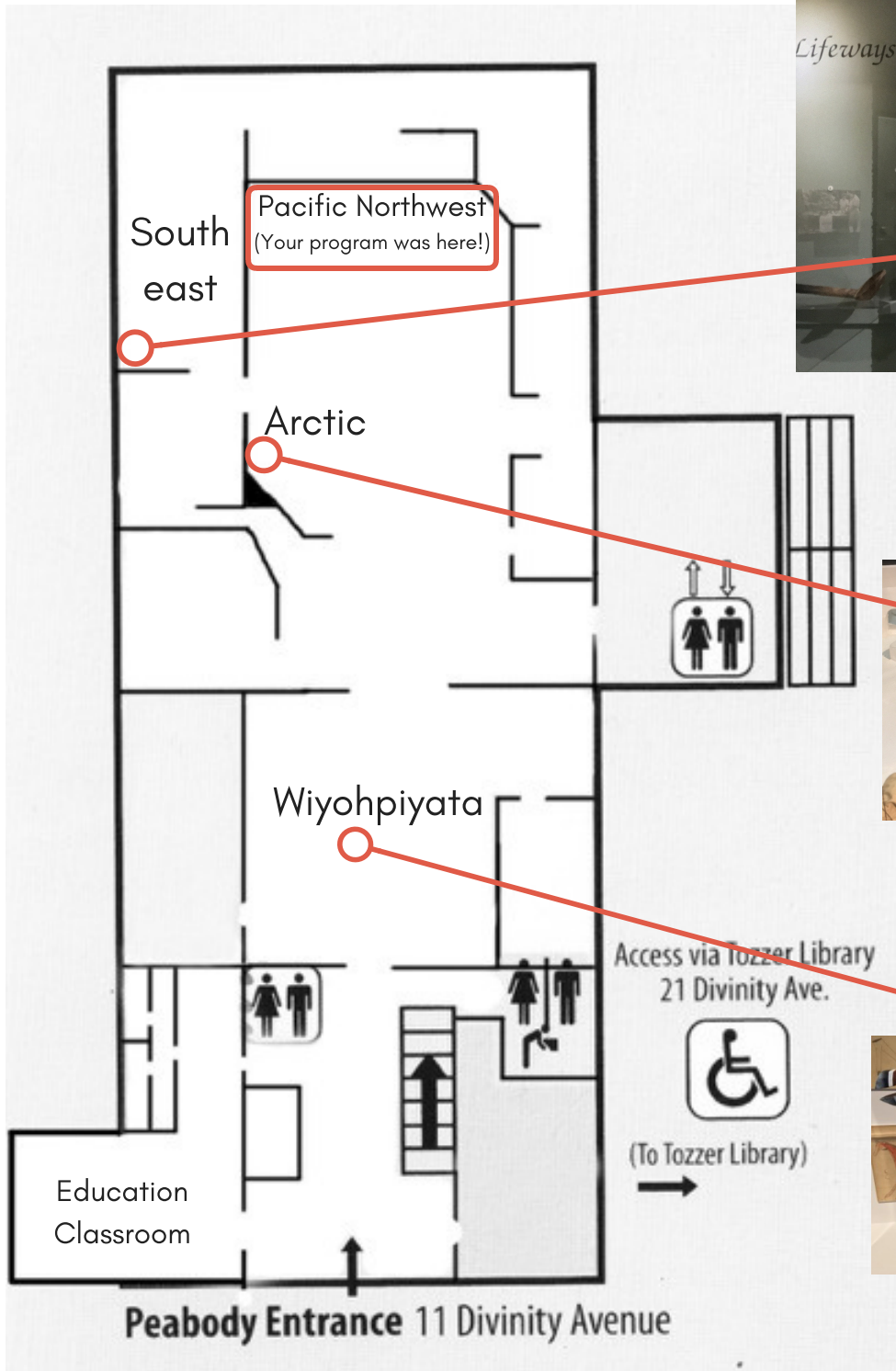
NEXT: Explore the real stories that the Lakota people tell about those animals. Together, read *Tasunka: A Lakota Horse Legend* by Donald F. Montileaux.

Afterwards, discuss with students: Think about the story you wrote. Was anything similar to *Tasunka*? What was different?

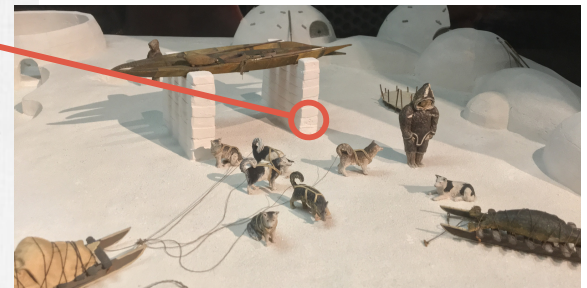
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## Hall of the North American Indian Gallery Map



Chickens in the painting in the Southeast



Dogs in the Arctic diorama



Take your pick! There are many horses in this gallery.