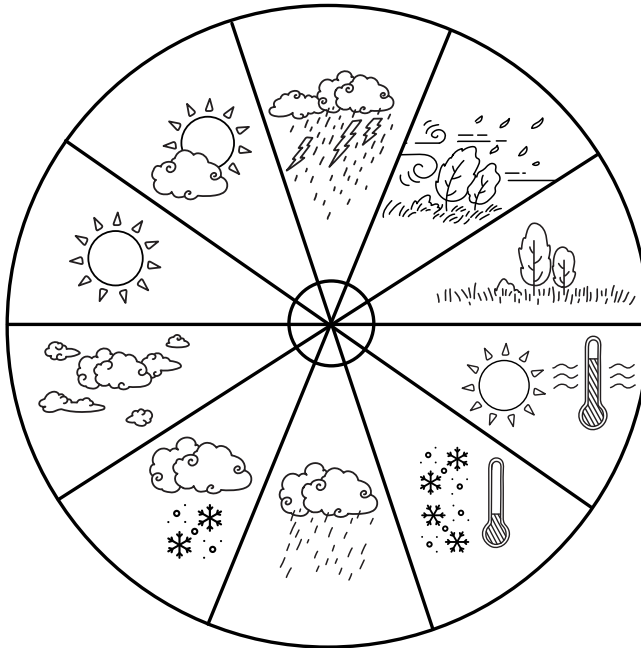


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The inspiration for this book originated when the authors attended the late Emily Hunter's nîhiyawîwin (Cree language) class in 1989. Traditionally, reading and writing Cree was uncommon, as the language was primarily transmitted orally. Over time, however, the use of nîhiyawîwin has decreased significantly. Given the fundamental connection between language and identity, the decline of nîhiyawîwin is a matter of serious concern. Incorporating nîhiyawasinahikîwin (written Cree) provides an additional way to engage with the language and ensure its preservation for future generations. May this book serve as a bridge connecting generations, honoring those who came before us and empowering those yet to come to carry nîhiyawîwin proudly into the future.

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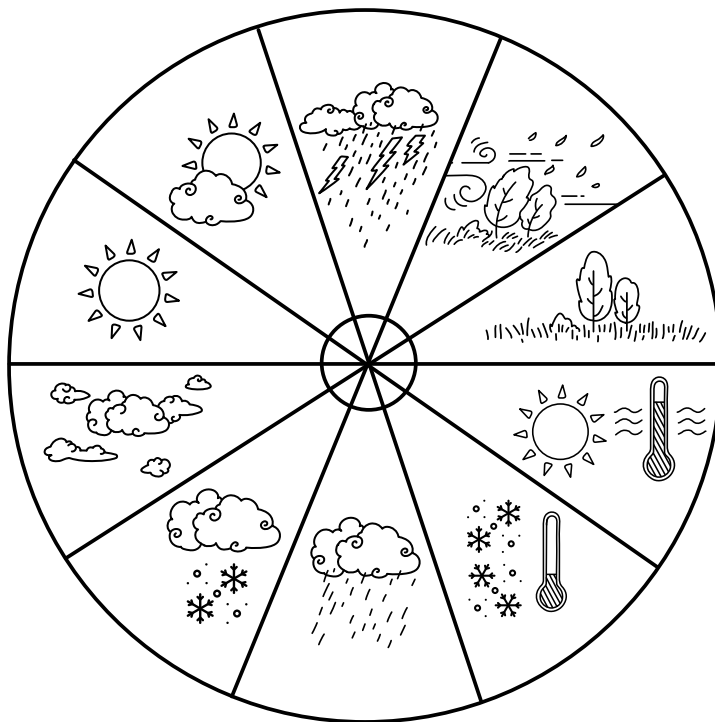
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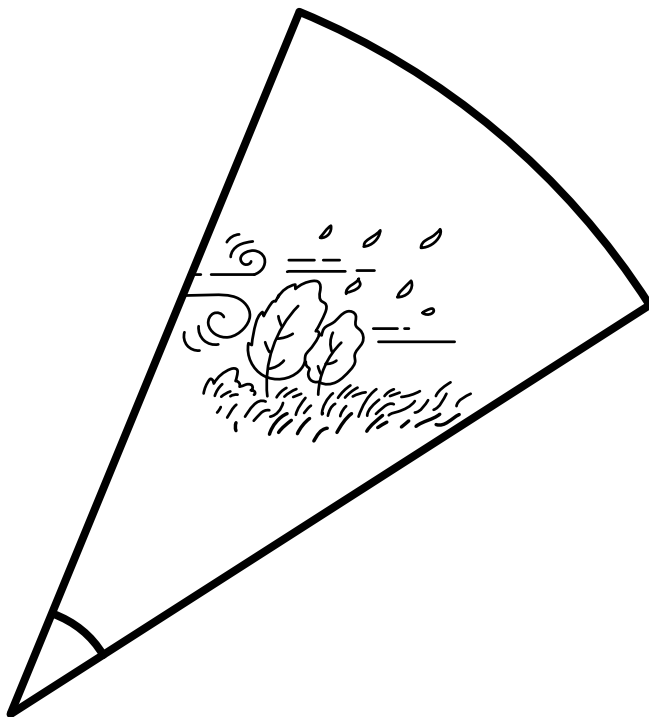


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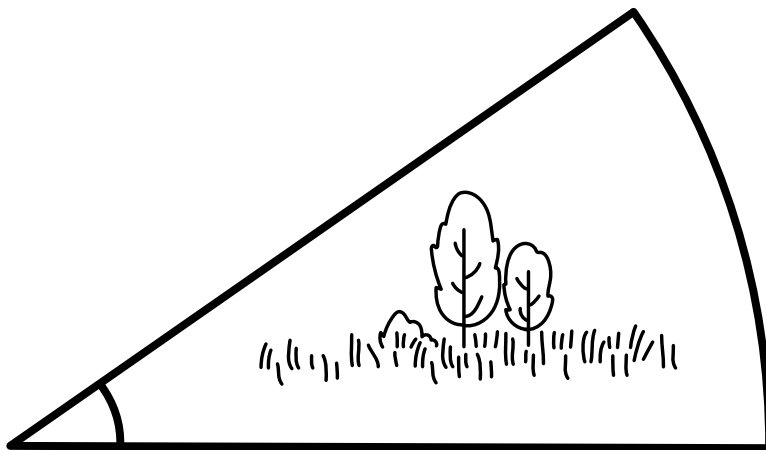
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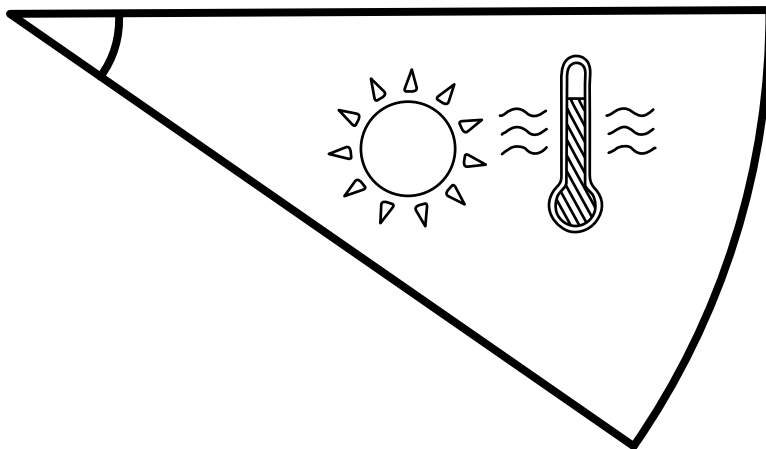
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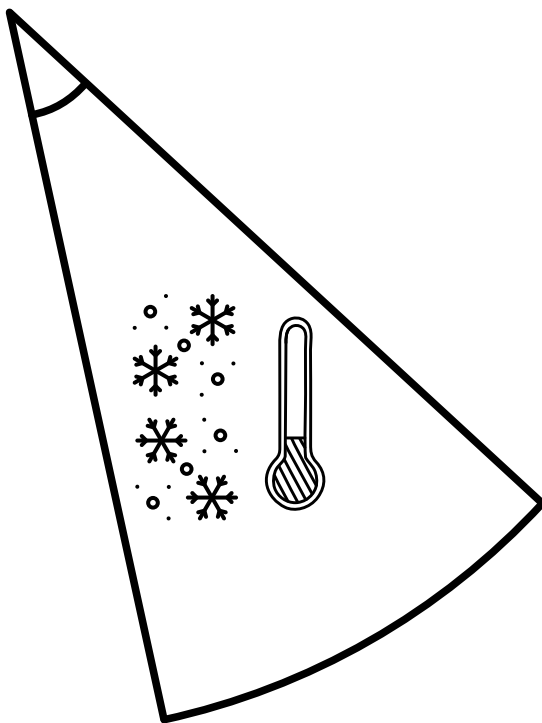
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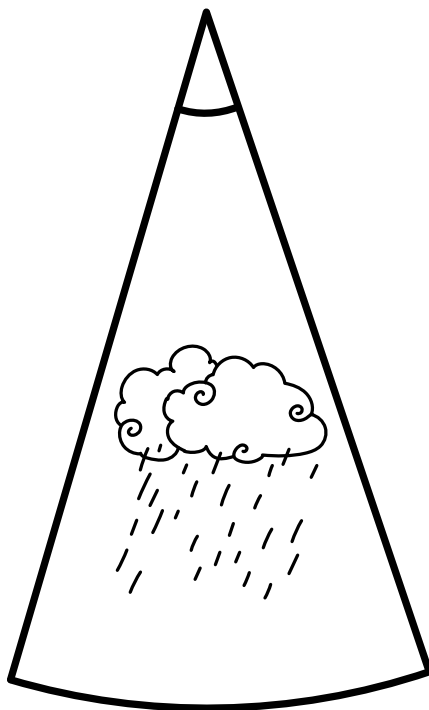


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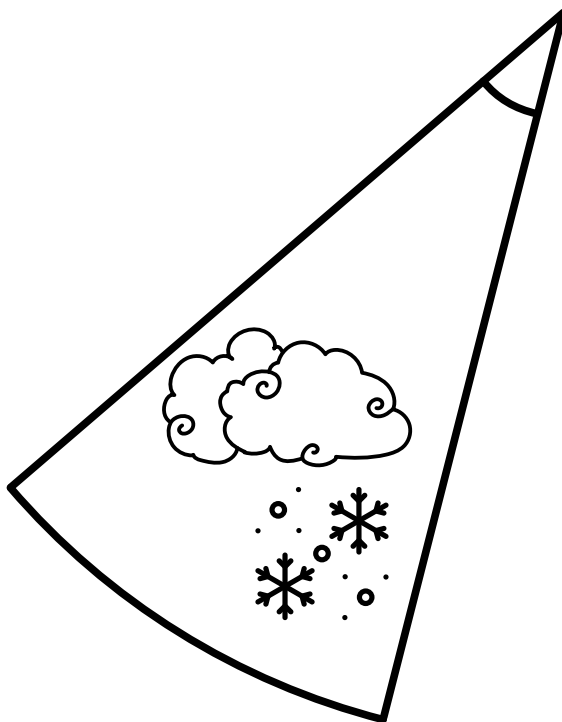
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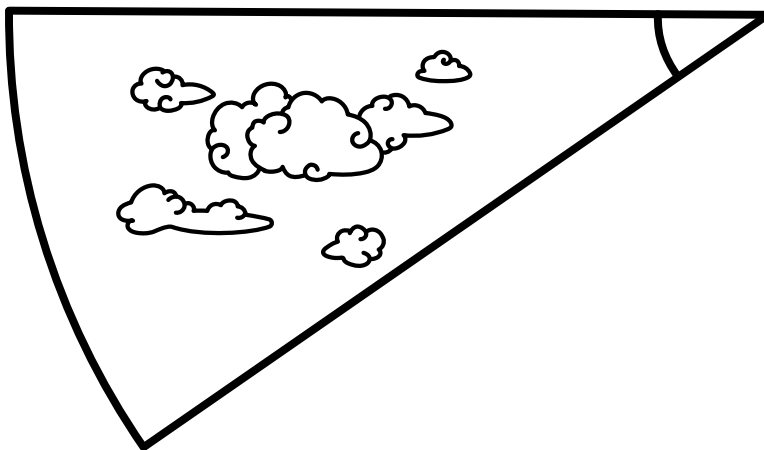
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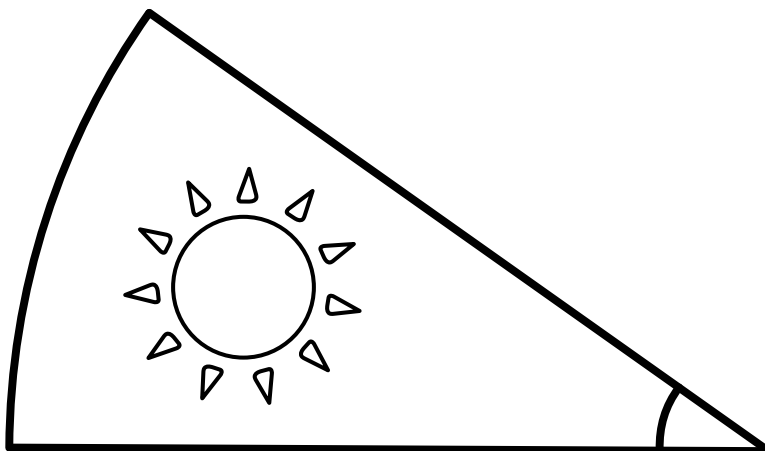
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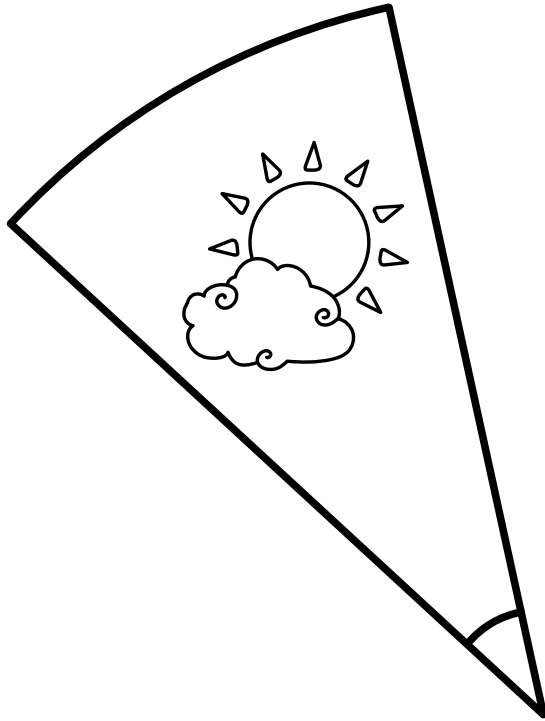
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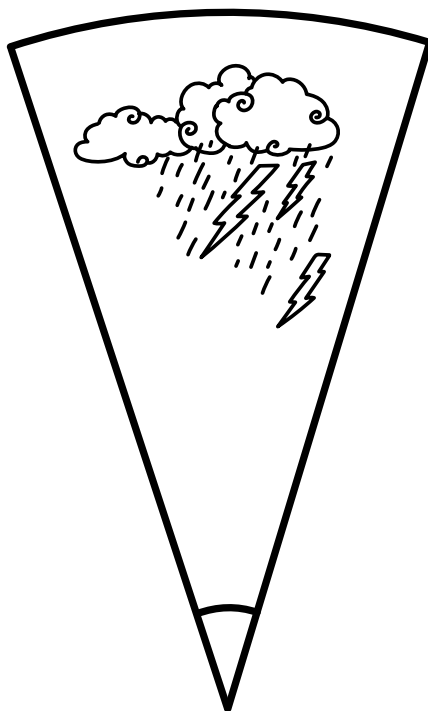
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mayikîsikâw anohc.



Glossary



tānisi īsikīsikāw anohc?

How's the weather today?

yōtin anohc.

It is windy today.

aywāstin anohc.

It is calm today.

kisitīw anohc.

It is hot today.

kisin anohc.

It is cold today.

kimowan anohc.

It is raining today.

mispohc anohc.

It is snowing.

iyikwaskwan anohc.

It is cloudy today.

wāsīskwan anohc.

It is a clear day today.

miyokīsikāw anohc.

It is a good weather day today.

mayikīsikāw anohc.

It is stormy-bad weather today.



nîhiyawî

