

Navajo Language & Culture

Vocabulary (Hájíínéí Bahane') Emergent Project

Navajo Language & Culture – First World

1. **Ni'hodilhxił** - The First World the Black world.
2. **Yah'alnii'neeyání** – A mysterious power is characterized to be of Crystal Spirit and the Holy Wind.
3. **Atsé Hastiin** – First Man
4. **Atsé Asdzáá** – First Woman
5. **Atsé Ashkii** – First Boy
6. **Atsé At'ééd** – First Girl
7. **Haashch'ééyáálti'í** - The First Talking God
8. **Haashch'ééwaan** – God of the Home
9. **Bee'ohchíídí** – God of Growth
10. **Haashch'éézhíní** - God of the Darkness
11. **Chahalhxeel Biyázhí** – Child of Folding Darkness, North, Night
12. **Hayoolkáál Biyázhí** - Child of Folding Dawn, East, Morning
13. **Ni'hodeetliizh Biyázhí** – Child of Folding Sky, Blue, South, Afternoon
14. **Nihootsoi Biyázhí** – Child of folding twilight, Yellow, Evening

Navajo Language & Culture – Second World

1. **Ni'hodóótl'ish** - The Second World the Blue World
2. **Dah Yitíhí** - Hummingbird
3. **Dólii Dine'é** – Blue Bird People
4. **Gínítsoh Dootl'izhi Dine'é** – Blue Hawk People
5. **Joogii Dine'é** – Blue Jay People
6. **Náshdóí Tsoí** – Mountain Lion
7. **Ma'ii Tsoh** - Wolf
8. **Náshdóí** – Wild Cats
9. **Ma'iil Tsoí** – Fox
10. **Atxiniltl'ish** – Zig Zag Lightening
11. **Atsoolghaal** - Straight Lightening
12. **Nááts'íilid** – Rainbow
13. **Shá Botl'óól** – Sunbeam
14. **Biyeel** – Offering of Sacred Stones (White Shell, Turquoise, Black Jet, Abalone)
15. **K'eet'áán** – Prayer Stick used during ceremony.
16. **Yoolgai K'eet'áán** - White Shell Wand
17. **Dootl'izhii K'eet'áán** - Turquoise Wand
18. **Diichilí K'eet'áán** - Abalone Wand
19. **Bááshzhinii K'eet'áán** - Jet Wand

Navajo Language & Culture -Third World

1. **Ni'haltsooí** – The Third World the Yellow World.
2. **Sis Naajinj** – East Mountain, White Shell
3. **Tsoodzil** - South, Turquoise
4. **Dook'o'oosłíid** - West, Abalone Shell
5. **Dibé Nitsaa** – North, Obsidian or Black Jet
6. **Ch'ool'i'í** – East of Center, Soft Gods or Banded Rock
7. **Dzil Ná'oodilii** – Center, Precious Stones or Gobernador Knob
8. **Ha'a'aha** – East direction
9. **Shádi'ááh** – South direction
10. **E'e'aah** – West direction
11. **Náhookós** – North direction
12. **Naashkóó** - Raft or canoe to cross the water
13. **Níłtsá Biká'** - Male Rain
14. **Níłtsá Bi'áád** – Female Rain
15. **Ii'ni Biká'** - Male Thunder
16. **Ii'ni Bi'áád** – Female Rain

Navajo Language & Culture -Fourth World

1. **Ni'Hodisxqs** – The Fourth World, the white or Glittering World.
2. **Wíneeshch'íidii** – Locust
3. **Dinééh Diyini** - Navajo God or Holy People
4. **Shitaa'Yádlíhí** - Father Sky
5. **Nimá Nahasdzáán** - Mother Earth
6. **Jóhonaa'ei** - The Sun
7. **Tł'éhonaa'éí** - The Moon
8. **Asdzáá Nádleehé or Yolgai Asdzáá** - Changing Woman or White Shell Woman