

Keeper of My Home Activity Book

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Acknowledgment

The First Nations Housing Professionals Association (FNHPA) is excited to bring you the Keeper of My Home activity books. This collection of books is based on the Keeper of My Home educational resource curriculum that was developed by First Nation housing and education experts, authors, artists and community members.

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Facilitators Guide

Keeper of My Home is a free educational resource that works towards improving awareness of First Nation housing, health, and safety by teaching children and young people about caring for a home. The delivery of the program is centred around four main themes:

- Traditional Teaching of the Community
- First Nation Housing Topics
- Home Maintenance
- Home Safety

Each theme has a learning objective designed explicitly for the grade level and aligns with provincial/territorial requirements. The curriculum includes classroom content and e-learning games that were created for teachers to deliver to students of all grades. By creating an activity book, we can further educate the students on the several topics within each theme in a fun and creative way.

In this activity book, you will cover four housing topics: I love my home, I know my home, I can help at home, and being safe at home. These activities will help you teach youth about the importance of caring for a home.

Activity: Letter Trace

Trace the following words.

House

Fire

Safety

Activity: Drawing

Draw a picture of your house in the box below.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a drawing of a house.

Activity: Colouring

Elders are important knowledge keepers in First Nation communities who serve as teachers and healers. Colour in this picture of an Elder speaking to youth.



Activity: Colouring

On the Northern Coast, the eagle has a special and direct connection to the creator. They are a symbol of strength, power, and wisdom. Colour in this picture of an eagle.



Activity: Colouring

On the West Coast, the beaver teaches us to be productive and not limit our options. It symbolizes creativity and cooperation. Colour in this picture of a beaver.



Activity: My Home

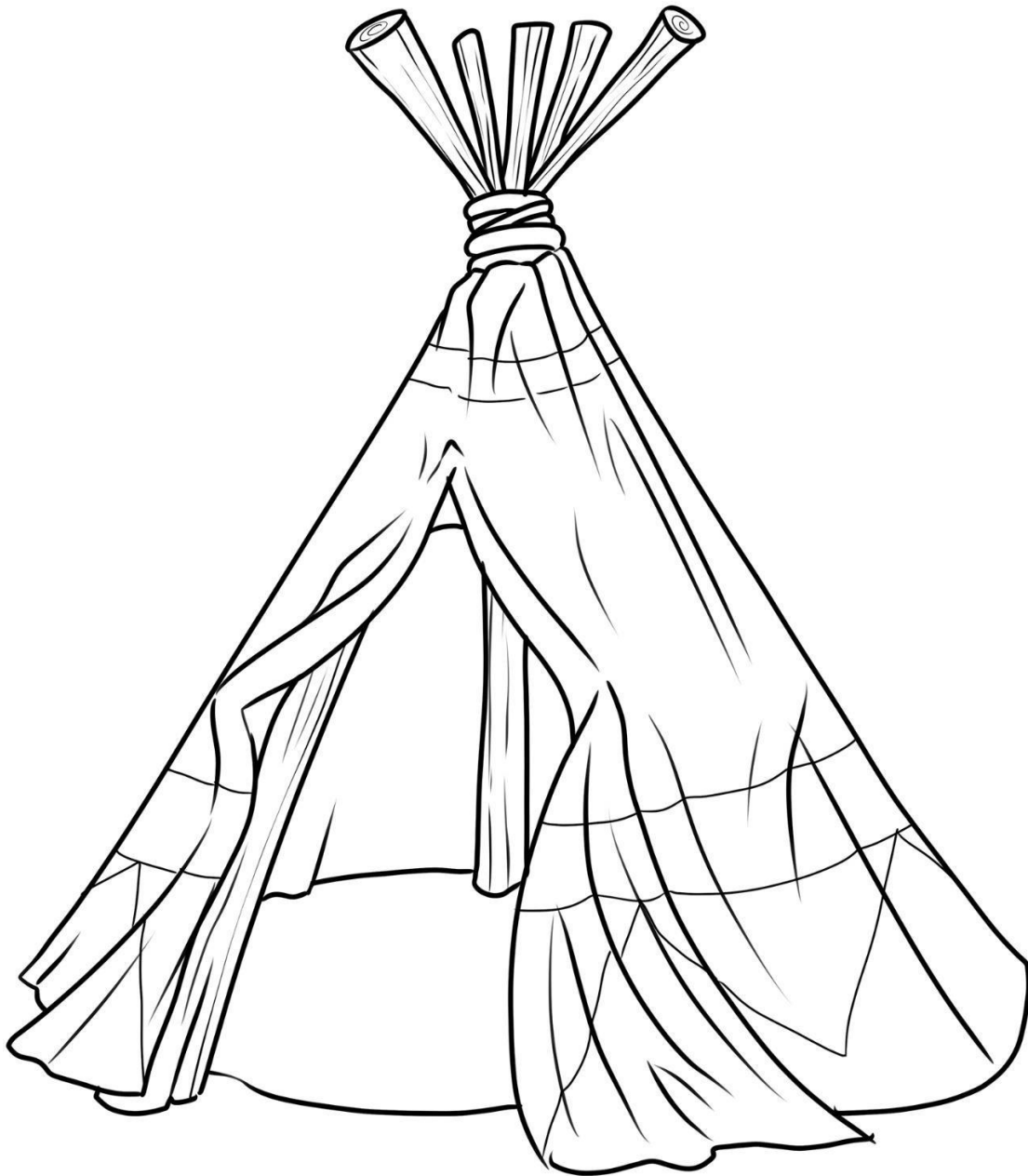
Write down the number of bedrooms your house has, the number of windows your house has, and the colour of your house.

1. My house has _____ bedrooms.
2. My house has _____ windows.
3. The colour of my house is _____.



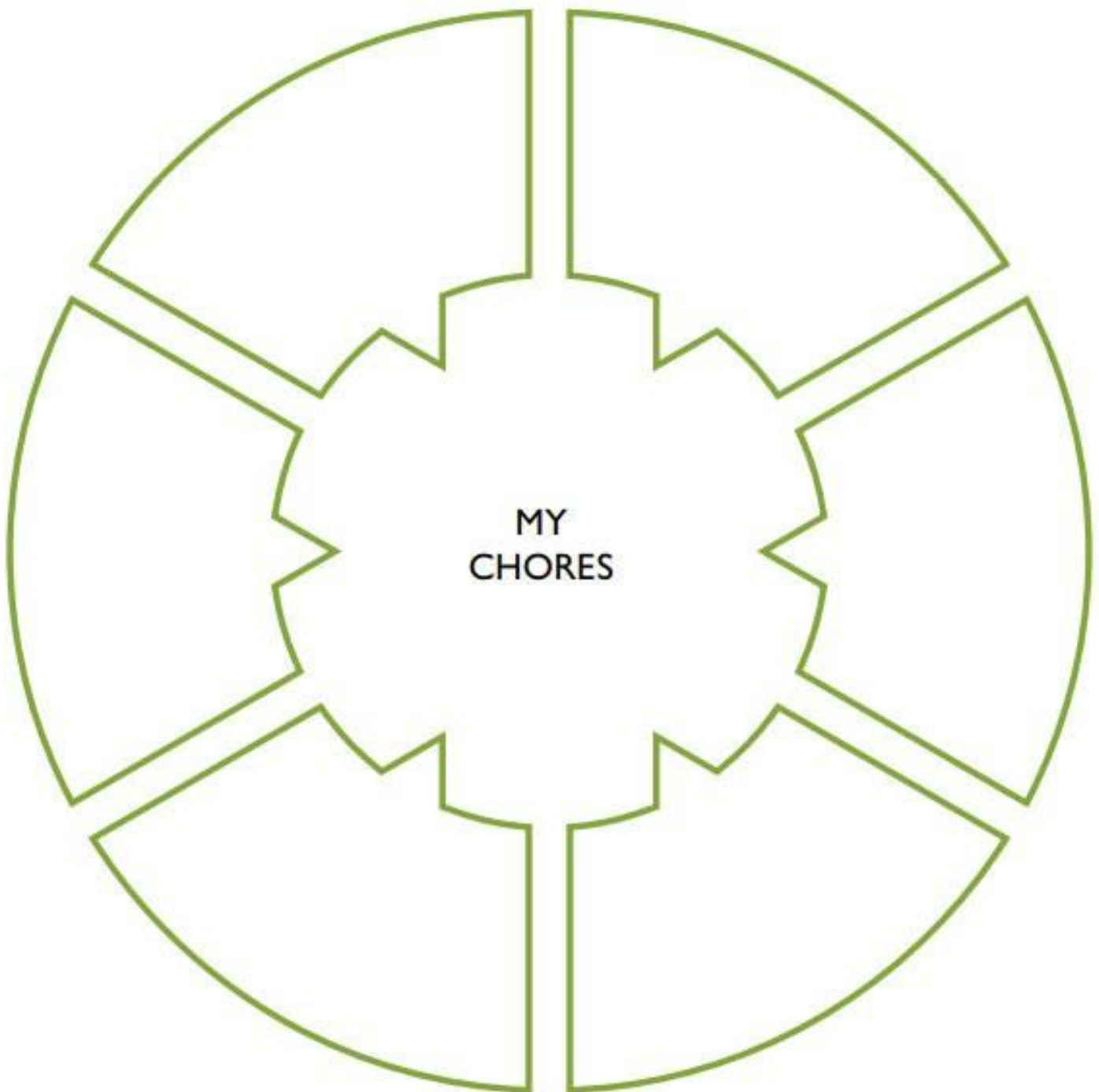
Activity: Colouring

A Teepee is a cone-shaped tent made by First Nation people who often moved from place to place. They are made from long poles and are covered with a material such as animal skin or cloth. Colour in this picture of a Teepee.



Activity: Chores Wheel

In the wheel below, draw out six chores that you can do to help at home.



Activity: Drawing

In the box below, draw a picture of how you help keep your home clean.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a drawing. The box is positioned below the text and occupies most of the lower half of the page.

Activity: Home Safety

How safe is your home? Circle the pictures that make your home safe.



Activity: Electricity

Circle the pictures of electrical objects below.







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