

A Picture Story

Native Americans of long ago did not have a written alphabet as we do today. Instead, they used symbols to communicate. Sample symbols are on this page and on the Picture Dictionary. You may create additional symbols as you need them.

Use symbols (no words) to rewrite this quote from *The Gift of the Sacred Dog*.

"The people were hungry. They had walked many days looking for buffalo herds...Even thecrows circled, looking for something to eat.....wolves called out with hunger at night."

When you have finished, trace this skin pattern and make a neat copy of your picture story on it.



people



hungry



famine (no meat) empty rack outside tipi--



three days



many days



buffalo



many buffalo



look



crows



circling



no buffalo

