

Pow Wow and Traditional Dance

Book Title:	Jingle Dancer	
Author:	By Cynthia Leitich Smith	
<u>Supporting Materials:</u>		
Pow Wow video (access on Line)		
Jingles (BIN)		
Folder with Pow Wow Information and pictures		
Book Title:	Niimiwin – Everyone Dance	
Author:	By Leah Savage	
Vocabulary	<u>Vocabulary Words:</u>	
	Fry Bread (back of Jingle Dancer book) Indian Taco Powwow Regalia	Many Ojibwe words on back of Niimiwin book
Comprehension	<u>Discussion:</u>	
	Why do you think Jenna was dreaming about her grandmother dancing?	
	How did Jenna learn how to dance?	
	What was the problem Jenna faced about her Jingle dress?	
	How did Jenna’s relatives help her dance?	
	Why didn’t Jenna want to take too many Jingles from any one’s dress?	
	How did Jenna repay the kindness of her relatives?	
How do you think Jenna felt dancing in the dance circle?		
Activity	Ask students to draw a picture of a family tradition that they may celebrate.	