

## Turtles (Mikinaak)

Book Title:	<b><u>Our Wild World, Turtles</u></b>	
Author:	<b>by Deborah Dennard</b>	
<b>Supporting Materials:</b>		
Turtle shells, both snapping and painted.		
Turtle skull and tracks		
Show pictures and discuss the characteristics of the turtle. Compare the different types of shells. Discuss the back bone of the snapping turtle. Show turtle tracks.		
Book Title:	<b>Nanabosho How Turtle Got Its Shell</b>	
Author:	<b>By Joe McLellan</b>	
Vocabulary	<b>Vocabulary Words:</b>	
	Review Word(s): Mishomis; Nokomis;	
	<b>English:</b> Pet Store – a store that sells different kinds of animals, pet food, and pet supplies Protection (Protect) – to keep someone or something from being harmed Creature – a very strange kind of animal Favor – a kind or helpful act that you do for someone Caves – a natural chamber found underground or on the side of a hill	<b>Cultural/Ojibwe:</b> Kitchie Manitou – Ojibwe term for great spirit Mikinaak – Ojibwe term for turtle
Comprehension	<b>Discussion:</b> How did Nonie feel about turtles being in the pet store? Before the turtle had a shell what would he use for protection? How did turtle earn his shell? Why do you think Nanabosho painted the rock that became the turtle’s shell?	
Activity	Coloring Sheets Design sheet for the cracks on turtle’s back	

**Pet Store**

**Protect**

**Creature**

**Favor**

**Caves**

# Makinaak

# Kitchie Manitou