

Turtle & Beaver

Book Title:	Beaver and Their Lodges	
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<u>Supporting Materials:</u> Beaver Pelt Beaver Skull Beaver front/hind foot		
Book Title:	<u>Turtle’s Race with Beaver</u>	
Author:	Joseph Bruchac and James Bruchac	
Vocabulary	<u>Vocabulary Words:</u> Review Words:	
	English: Pond – an area of water that is surrounded by land and that is smaller than a lake Dam – a barrier preventing the flow of water Lodge – the place where a beaver lives Embarrass – to make someone look foolish in public Shallow - having little depth in water	Cultural/Ojibwe: Amik- Ojibwe term for Beaver Mikinaak- Ojibwe term for Snapping Turtle Ma kwah – Ojibwe term for Bear
	<u>Tribal Value:</u> Sharing	
Comprehension	<u>Discussion:</u> What made the pond perfect for turtle? Why did beaver build the dam? What did turtle suggest to beaver about the pond? Why do you think the other forest animals started cheering for turtle? How did turtle win? Have you ever felt embarrassed? What did beaver learn from his race with turtle?	
Activity	Take Home : The Beavers – Builder of Lodges – Ojibwe Coloring Book	

Pond

Dam

Lodge

Embarrass

Shallow

Amik

Mikinaak

Ma kwah