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Unit 2: Aboriginal Spirituality (Part I)

Read pages 27 – 40 in the textbook and answer the following questions.

1. What does the eagle feather represent? **p. 27**

2. What do the **TWO** parts of the eagle feather represent? **p. 27**

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3. According to **page 29**, what was the **OKA CRSIS**?

4. What are “indigenous” people? **p. 30**

5. What is “wampum”? **p. 27**

6. Why are creation stories so important to natives? **p.30**

7. What does the word “Inuit” mean? **p. 33**

8. Who are the faithkeepers? **p. 33**

9. Why was the forest so important to the Algonquin nation? **p. 33**

10. Where did the Iroquois tribes of the Northeast Woodlands live? **p. 33** _____

11. What was an Iroquois Longhouse like? **p. 33**

12. Who were the tribes of the Algonquin nations? **p.33**

13. What did Great Plains tribes use buffalo for? **p. 33**

14. What is a totem pole? Who made them? What are they used for? **p. 32**

15. What message did the peacemaker give to the Five Nations? **p. 34**

16. What was unusual about the Peacemaker's birth? **p. 34**

17. What is the Aboriginal belief in Animism? **p. 35**

18. Is aboriginal spirituality polytheistic or monotheistic? Explain. **p. 35**

19. What did Black Elk say about the relationship between humans and other living things? **p. 35**

20. What did the people of the Northeast Woodlands call North America? **p. 36** _____

21. Explain the story of the “Turtle Woodland”.

22. What do the Sioux of the Great Plains believe happens to a person after death? **p. 37**

23. What ritual do the Inuit perform when they kill a seal? Why do they do this? **p. 37**

24. What are Totems? **p. 37**

25. Explain the ceremony of the “Morning Dance”. **p. 39**

26. Which festival did the Canadian government ban in the 1880’s? **p. 39** _____

27. What is the purpose of the flesh-tearing done during the Sun Dance? **p. 39**

28. What do the dancers think the flesh tearing will accomplish? **p. 39**

29. What rituals are part of the Potlatch ceremony? **p. 39**

30. What is a sweat lodge? **p. 40**

31. What is the point of the sweat lodge? **p. 40**

32. What is a “shaman”? **p. 40**

33. Describe the ceremony of the “Shaking Tent”. p. 40

34. Who was Dorothy Green? p. 42

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