

Quiz – Aboriginal languages in the NWT

Use the NWT Official Languages Map to help you. An online map is available at http://www.nwtlanguagescommissioner.ca/pdf/Official_Languages_Map.pdf

1. How many official Aboriginal languages are there in the NWT?
2. What is the official language in the community of Wrigley?
3. Where is Cree spoken in the NWT?
4. Which Aboriginal language is spoken in the community of Łutsel K'e?
5. The Aboriginal languages of the NWT fall into three different language families. What are they?
6. Where do the majority of Inuktitut speakers live in the NWT?
7. How many of the official languages in the NWT are Dene languages?
8. Name three Aboriginal languages you would hear while paddling down the Mackenzie River.
9. Which Aboriginal language used to be known as "Dogrib"?
10. Which Dene language spoken in the NWT is also spoken in the Yukon?
11. Which Aboriginal language is spoken in the region around Great Bear Lake?
12. What linguistic group does the Cree language belong to?
13. What are the three Inuit languages spoken in the NWT?

Quiz – Aboriginal languages in the NWT

Answers

1. 11
2. South Slavy
3. Fort Smith, Hay River
4. Chipewyan
5. Dene, Inuit, Cree
6. Yellowknife
7. 5 (Chipewyan, Tlicho, Gwich'in, North Slavey and South Slavey)
8. South Slavey, North Slavey, Gwich'in
9. Tlicho
10. Gwich'in
11. North Slavey
12. Algonquian
13. Inuvialuktun, Inuinnaqtun, Inuktitut