

# **An Aboriginal Adventure Part 1 of 4 – Suitable for All Grades**

**Supplies: Sharpies, Colored Pencils or Crayons, Regular pencil, Plain white paper, scrap or computer paper for practice.**

**The next 4 art lessons (An Aboriginal Adventure) are designed as a Unit which includes video resources that will help incorporate Aboriginal Art, Social Studies, History and Language Arts (Storytelling) into this “Aboriginal Adventure”.**

**To introduce your students to Aboriginal Art either display the Chart on page 2 or pass it out to your students so that can try to identify some of the symbols in the art on the following videos:**

**1-<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5PhRqKVkLDY> - 9 minutes long. Aboriginal art and pleasant music. Good for any grade level. You should copy and pass out the chart on page 2 for younger students to try to identify some of the symbols while they watch this. They can circle the ones they see during the video.**

**OR**

**2 -[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Soq4M\\_hu-Nc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Soq4M_hu-Nc) - 7 minutes long. Best for Grades 7-12. There are authentic vocals and music including the Didgeridoo; a unique Aboriginal Instrument as well as Aboriginal Art Examples.**

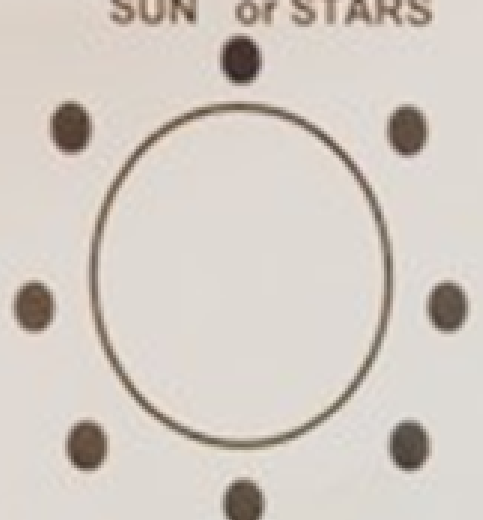





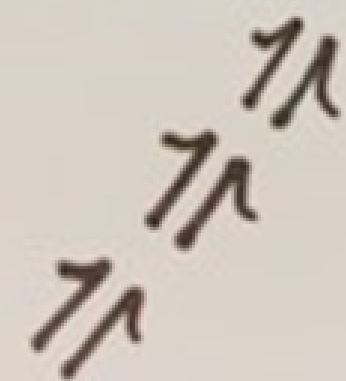

**When the Video is over, have your students practice on scrap paper making some of the Aboriginal symbols that are on the chart with pencil. (Chart page 2)**

**Next, if you have black sharpies have them trace the pencil lines in the symbols.**

**The last step is to add dots on or next to the lines of the symbols they drew using colored pencils, crayons, or sharpies.**

**FYI - Sharpies are the easiest tool for making the dots. The students can draw small O's and color them in or just press the tip gently to the paper to make smaller dots.**

# Aboriginal Symbols

<p>SUN or STARS</p> 	<p>CLOUD</p> 	<p>RAIN</p> 
<p>CAMPSITE</p> 	<p>PEOPLE SITTING</p> 	<p>PERSON</p> 
<p>WATER HOLE</p> 	<p>TRAVELLING WITH</p>  <p>RESTING PLACES</p>	<p>TURTLE EGGS</p> 
<p>SNAKE</p> 	<p>KANGAROO</p> 	<p>RIVER BETWEEN</p>  <p>WATER HOLES</p>

To Continue "An Aboriginal Adventure" go to Part 2