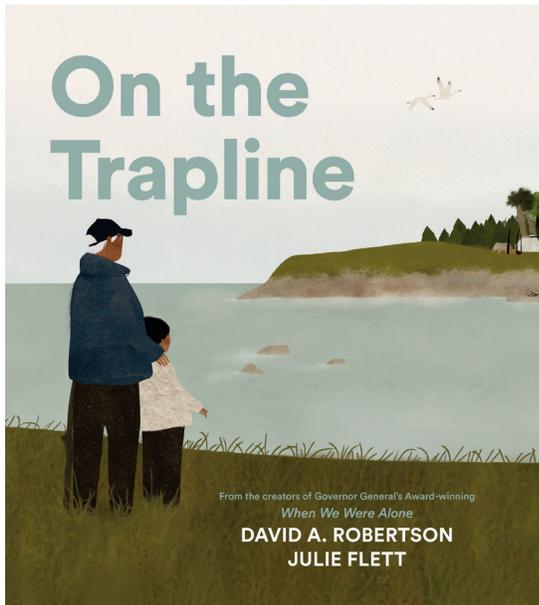


#TundraTime Activities



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About the Book

A boy and his grandpa, or “Moshom” in Cree, take a trip together to visit the trapline, a place of great meaning to Moshom. A trapline is where people hunt and live off the land, and it was where Moshom grew up. As they embark on their northern journey, the child repeatedly asks his grandfather, “Is this your trapline?” Along the way, the boy finds himself imagining what life was like two generations ago — a life that appears to be both different from and similar to his life now.

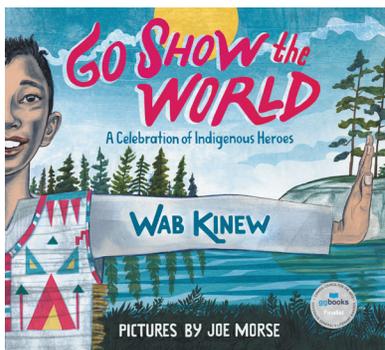
This is a heartfelt story about memory, imagination and intergenerational connection that perfectly captures the experience of a young child's wonder as he is introduced to places and stories that hold meaning for his family.

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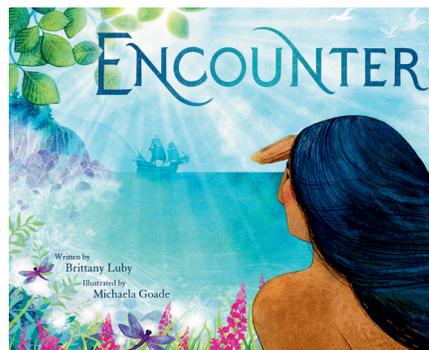
Here are some ideas, activities and questions to consider after you've read the book:

- On their trip, Moshom teaches the narrator several words in the Swampy Cree language. Do you, your parents or grandparents speak languages other than English? What are some non-English words you know?
- What are some of the foods that Cree and other Indigenous people eat while on the trapline? Have you ever eaten any of these?
- Why do you think Moshom's old trapline was important for him to share with his grandson?

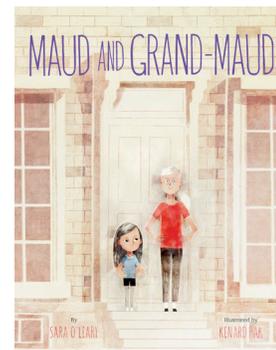
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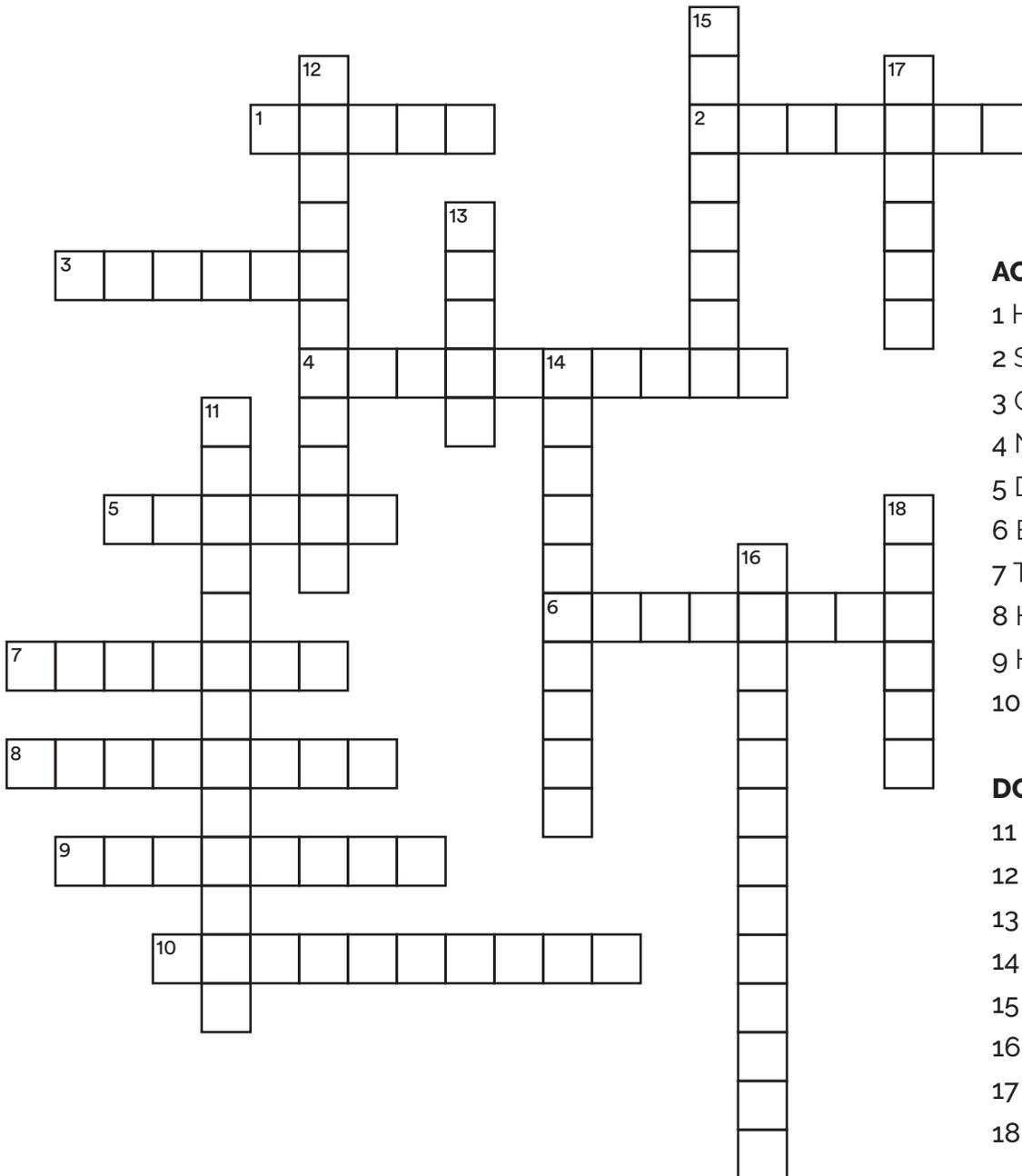


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Activity

On the Trapline includes many Swampy Cree words throughout the story. Read through the book again and fill in the crossword puzzle. The English meanings are provided as clues below.



ACROSS

- 1 Hello
- 2 Slowly
- 3 Grandpa
- 4 North
- 5 Different
- 6 Beautiful
- 7 Thank You
- 8 He remembers
- 9 He Sees it
- 10 Animals

DOWN

- 11 Tent
- 12 Family
- 13 He goes home
- 14 Cree language
- 15 Swim
- 16 Sharing
- 17 Go outside
- 18 Berries

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