

## First Nations Work Sheet

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Go to the [Links for First Nations](#) to answer the following questions.



1. What was the name of the First Nations people that historically lived in and around Race Rocks?
2. Why did the Salish Nation move from place to place throughout the different seasons of the year?
3. What were the advantages and disadvantages of moving from place to place from Summer to Winter?
4. Why are there 13 moons when there are only 12 months in our 'Gregorian' year?
5. Why were the moons important to the Coast Salish people?
6. Why are there leap years in the Gregorian Calendar? How often do they occur?
7. List the three types of calendars used today, and describe how the calendars keep track of time and who uses them.

Name of Calendar	Description – how did they keep track of the passage of time	Who uses this calendar?

8. Research each of the following moons and compare and contrast the significant events in each moon the First Nations Peoples, using the following sheet. Determine which months in our Gregorian calendar these moons relate to and describe what happens in your own life during that month.

Moon	Related Month	Activities
<a href="#">WEXES</a>		
<a href="#">CEN EKI</a>		
<a href="#">PEKELÁNEW</a>		
<a href="#">NINENE</a>		
<a href="#">PEXSISEN</a>		
<a href="#">SXÁNE</a>		
<a href="#">PENÁWEN</a>		
<a href="#">CENHENEN</a>		
<a href="#">CENTÁWEN</a>		
<a href="#">CENQOLEW</a>		
<a href="#">WESELÁNEW</a>		
<a href="#">SJELCÁSEN</a>		

<a href="#">SIS,ET</a>		
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