

H is for the herds of caribou we hunt for food and their hides to make our houses, clothes, tools or games we happily play.

I is for the ice that covers the lakes and rivers on which Athabascans travel, trap and fish as needed.

J is for jumping snowshoe hares and other animals we can trap or snare.

K is for our Keepers of Knowledge, our Elders, who teach us through stories about the king salmon and how to keep our food for the long winter.

L is for lynx who lives among the logs we cut to make firewood and for our log houses where we keep warm during the long Alaska winters.

M is for the moose meat we eat and its hide we make into our mukluks, mittens and many other things for our winter camp.

N is for the Northern Lights that dance and glow bright in our dark night sky on clear cold winter nights.

O is for the outside and other places we go to hunt or gather wood and sometimes play on a cold winter's day.

P is for the parka made out of fur to keep us perfectly warm as we hunt for Ptarmigans or when we play.

Q is for quills from the porcupine we use to decorate our clothes to make them pretty for special occasions.

Y is for the mighty Yukon River that brings the salmon and other fish to the Athabaskan people and is used for transportation all year long.

Z is for zzz we make sleeping as the temperatures fall below zero at our winter camp.