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OSAGE CRADLEBOARD - Review Questions

Based on "Osage Cradleboard" poster



1. A _____ is a safe place for a baby to sleep and rest.
2. The baby is protected by the _____ in front and the padded _____ behind.
3. A _____ secures (keeps) the baby on the board.
4. What are three things the cloth draped over the bow protects the baby from?

5. Osage cradleboards are made of _____.
6. What are three things used to decorate the cradleboards?

7. _____ attached to the bow tinkle softly to comfort the baby.
8. (photo caption) Doctors today recommend parents " _____ " babies, which means wrapping them tightly. This calms them and helps them _____.
9. Native Americans know this, and have used cradleboards for _____ of years.
10. What piece of modern baby equipment do you think is most like the cradleboard?

ACTIVITY: DESIGN AN OSAGE CRADLEBOARD.

On the Cradleboard Design Sheet:

1. Draw in colorful designs to decorate the cradleboard and bow (long strip)
2. Cut out the cradleboard and bow pieces
3. Bend the bow over the cradleboard and attach it with tape underneath on both sides