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OSAGE CRADLEBOARD - Review

Questions Based on "Osage Cradleboard" poster



1. A cradleboard is a safe place for a baby to sleep and rest.
2. The baby is protected by the bow in front and the padded board behind.
3. A sash secures (keeps) the baby on the board.
4. What are three things the cloth draped over the bow protects the baby from?
sun wind insects
5. Osage cradleboards are made of wood.
6. What are three things used to decorate the cradleboards?
(any three) yarn (or yarnwork) beads (or beadwork) cloth paint
7. Bells attached to the bow tinkle softly to comfort the baby.
8. (photo caption) Doctors today recommend parents "swaddle" babies, which means wrapping them tightly. This calms them and helps them sleep.
9. Native Americans know this, and have used cradleboards for thousands of years.
10. What piece of modern baby equipment do you think is most like the cradleboard? (answers vary) carseat, baby carrier, etc.

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