

# it's Storytime

# CHALLENGE

## Make a Bandolier Bag

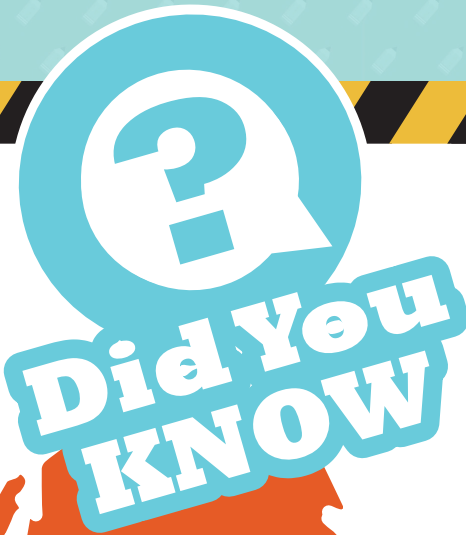
A bandolier bag or gashkibidaagan is a beaded shoulder bag with a wide strap often ornately decorated with beadwork made by the Ojibwe women. Traditionally, these bags feature designs based on nature.

Small Paper Lunch Sack  
Large Paper Grocery Bag

Markers/Crayons  
Glue  
Beads (Optional)



What other materials could you find and use?



Where do you live?

Hint:  
<https://native-land.ca>  
is a great resource

"I live on the land of the  
  
tribal nation."

The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians is one of the 12 federally recognized tribes in Michigan.

- According to Cindy Winslow, the TCAPS Indigenous Education Cultural Program Director:
- We are made up of the three fires - Odawa, Ojibway, and Potawatomi.
- We are woodland Natives.
- We speak Anishinaabemowin.
- We have powwows, which are a gathering of families for celebration.
- Regalia is what a dancer wears during traditional dances, like at a powwow. Regalia is not a costume. Regalia pieces have meaning.
- We are guided by the grandfather teachings of honesty, bravery, wisdom, humility, respect, love, and truth.
- We are hunters and gatherers.

