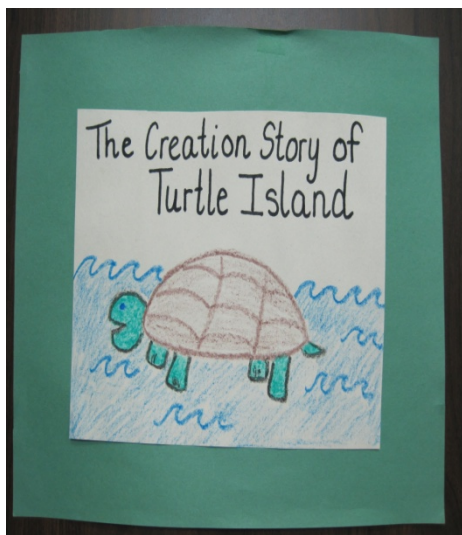


## Make 'n Take



**Name of Make 'n Take:** Turtle Island Story Book and Props  
**Theme & Topic:** Since Time Immemorial - The Diversity of First Nations  
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**Grade:** Kindergarten  
**Date:** December 4, 2008

### Materials:

Construction paper, crayons, glue, scissors and a black marker are needed for making the picture book. Felt, glue, decorations, popsicle sticks, photos of characters and symbols from story for making props and/or real props (pipe, pipe bag, crow, turtle, dirt, water, etc.).

### Procedure:

1. The teacher tells the legend of Turtle Island using picture cards made by the teacher or props found by the teacher (depending on preference). Please note that there are various versions of the legend to choose from. We used the Sioux Creation story from this website "Native Creation Stories - Sioux Creation Story":  
[http://chnm.gmu.edu/exploring/pre\\_18thcentury/creationstories/pop\\_sioux.html](http://chnm.gmu.edu/exploring/pre_18thcentury/creationstories/pop_sioux.html)  
(Accessed 17/07/09))

2. Gather the children in a circle to start the story. Tell the creation story using a picture book with a simplified version of the Turtle Island story. (Teacher must create this book).
3. Invite the students to create a title page or dedication page for the Turtle Island story.
4. Share what they created with the class.

Students could make a clay turtle or a turtle out of a paper plate. Many more extension activities could be created by the teacher.