

Coyote is an important character in Maidu and other Native American stories. In many folktales animals are given human attributes. Circle 3 animals from the list. For each animal circled, draw a line to an attribute it will have. Now write an Animal Tale!

ANIMALS:

Ant	Dragonfly	Hawk	Porcupine	Salmon
Black Bear	Flicker	Honeybee	Quail	Spider
Bobcat	Frog	Lizard	Rabbit	Squirrel
Butterfly	Fox	Owl	Rattlesnake	Trout
Crow				

ATTRIBUTES:

Afraid	Cowardly	Jealous	Old	Strong
Angry	Curious	Kind	Peace Maker	Tricky
Boastful	Fair	Lazy	Quite	Truthful
Brave	Foolish	Loyal	Shy	Weak
Cheerful	Grumpy	Mischievous	Silly	Wise
Clever	Happy	Naïve	Sneaky	Young

ANIMAL	ATTRIBUTE
1.	
2.	
3.	

Pick a setting for your story, choose from below or pick your own.

Cave, Desert, Forest, Mountains, Pond, Riverbed, Tree

Setting: _____

Pick a time of day for your story.

Morning, Afternoon, Evening, Day, Night

Time: _____

Pick the Weather conditions for your story, choose from below or pick your own.

Cloudy, Cold, Hot, Rain, Snow, Stormy, Sunny, Windy

Weather: _____

ACTIVITY CHALLENGE

On the back of the paper write your own story using the animals and settings you have picked. Give your story a title. You can illustrate your tale too!

