

KARANKAWA INDIAN Vocabulary List

- 1. Adze**
Adz \Adz\, Adze \Adze\, n. [OE. adese, adis, adse, AS. adesa, adese, ax, hatchet.]
A carpenter's or cooper's tool, formed with a thin arching blade set at right angles to the handle. It is used for chipping or slicing away the surface of wood
- 2. Archaeology**
\Ar`ch[ae]*ol"o*gy\, n. [Gr. ?; 'archai^os ancient (fr. 'archh` beginning) + ? discourse, ? to speak.] The science or study of antiquities, esp. prehistoric antiquities, such as the remains of buildings or monuments of an early epoch, inscriptions, implements, and other relics, written manuscripts, etc.
- 3. Artifact**
\Ar"ti*fact\, n. [L. ars, artis, art + facere, factum, to make.] 1. (Arch[ae]ol.) A product of human workmanship; -- applied esp. to the simpler products of aboriginal art as distinguished from natural objects.
- 4. Asphaltum**
Asphalt \As"phalt\, Asphaltum \As*phal"tum\, n. [Gr. ?, of eastern origin: cf. F. asphalte.]
1. Mineral pitch or compact native bitumen. It is brittle, of a black or brown color and high luster on a surface of fracture; it melts and burns when heated, leaving no residue. It occurs on the surface Asphaltic Lake. It is found also in many parts of Asia, Europe, and America. See Bitumen

2. A composition of bitumen, pitch, lime, and gravel, used for forming pavements, and as a water-proof cement for bridges, roofs, etc.; asphaltic cement. Artificial asphalt is prepared from coal tar, lime, sand, etc.
- 5. Breechcloth**
\Breech"cloth`\, n
A cloth worn to cover the loins; a loincloth
- 6. Cannibalism**
\Can"ni*bal*ism\, n. [Cf. F. cannibalisme.]
The act or practice of eating human flesh by mankind. Hence; Murderous cruelty; barbarity. --Berke.
- 7. Dugout**
\Dug"out`\, n.
1. A canoe or boat dug out from a large log. [U.S.]
A man stepped from his slender dugout. -- G. W. Cable.
2. A place dug out.
3. A house made partly in a hillside or slighter elevation. [Western U.S.] --Bartlett
- 8. Nomadic**
\No*mad"ic\
1. A member of a group of people who have no fixed home and move according to the seasons from place to place in search of food, water, and grazing land.
2. A person with no fixed residence who roams about; a wanderer.
- 9. Ritual**
\Rit"u*al\, a.[L. ritualis, fr. ritus a rite: cf. F. rituel.]
1. Of or pertaining to rites or ritual; as, ritual service or sacrifices; the ritual law.
2. adj

1: of or relating to or characteristic of religious rituals; "ritual killing"
2: of or relating to or employed in social rites or rituals; "a ritual dance of Haiti"; "sedate little colonial tribe with its ritual tea parties"- Nadine Gordimer n 1: any customary observance or practice [syn: rite] 2: the prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies 3: stereotyped behavior

10. Tattoo

\Tat*too\", n.; pl. Tattoos.

An indelible mark or figure made by puncturing the skin and introducing some pigment into the punctures; -- a mode of ornamentation practiced by various barbarous races, both in ancient and modern times, and also by some among civilized nations, especially by sailors.

11. Willow

\Wil"low\", n. [OE. wilowe, wilwe, AS. wilig, welig; akin to OD. wilge, D. wilg, LG. wilge. Cf. Willy.]

any of numerous deciduous trees and shrubs of the genus *Salix* [syn: Willow Tree]

12. Yaupon

\Yau"pon\", n. (Bot.)

An evergreen holly (*Ilex vomitoria*) of the southeast United States, having lustrous red or sometimes yellow fruit, whose dried leaves are used to make a bitter tea. Also called cassina
