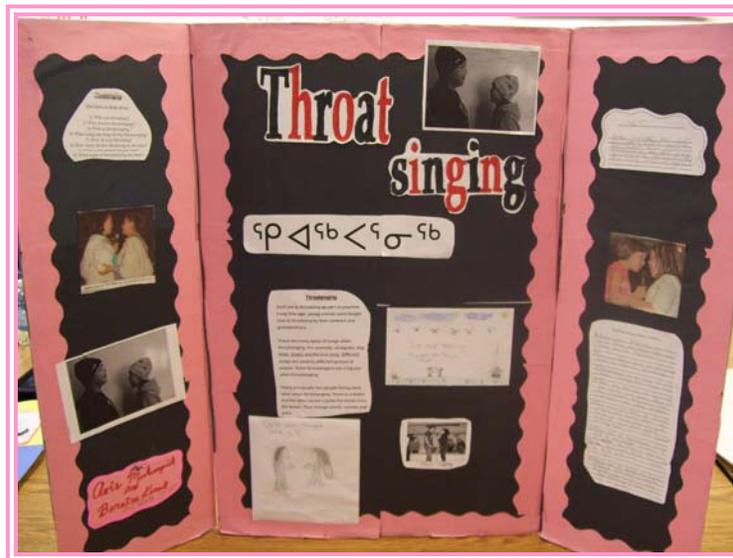


**Throatsinging**  
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Questions to think about:

1. Who can throatsing?
2. Who teaches throatsinging?
3. What is throatsinging?
4. What songs are sung during throatsinging?
5. How do you throatsing?
6. How many people throatsing at one time?
7. What is the easiest song to learn?
8. What types of throatsinging are there?



## **THROATSINGING**

Inuit use to throatsing as part of playtime. Long time ago, young women were taught how to throatsing by their mothers and grandmothers.

There are many types of songs when throatsinging. For example: uluaqpalu, dog team puppy, and love song. Different songs are used by different groups of people. Some throatsingers use a big pot when throatsinging.



There are usually two people facing each other when throatsinging. There is a leader and other person copies the words from the leader. They change words, sounds and pitch.



**This is us throatsinging.**

Anyone can throatsing. There are some men who know how to throatsing. You can learn how to throatsing from an elder or throatsinger.

Throatsinging is way of telling stories through throatsinging songs.

There are elements of the north, wind, earth, and water. There are also characteristics: geese, fox, polar bears and other animals.





A picture from the newspaper of ladies throatsinging.