

Historica Fair Project

Title: Inuit Legends

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Inuravniinaq
If you are an Inuravniinaq, and you walk of all the standing face to face, the Inuravniinaq will grow to your size. Once both of you are the same size, you will have to wrestle the Inuravniinaq. If you win it down, and it doesn't move as you go, and it doesn't move as you go, it will disappear. You will remember the encounter is your enemy. But if you remember the encounter before one year passes, you will die.

Mahahaa
When a Mahahaa sees you on the right, you are not to smile, giggle, or laugh. If you do, the Mahahaa will take you to death. A Mahahaa is a being that looks like a...

What is a Mahahaa?
A Mahahaa is a creature who tickles people to death.

Sedna
Once upon a time there was a girl named Sedna. She was not married and her parents were kind of supporting her. So they dragged her into a boat and when they were far from land her father tried to drown her. Sedna tried to stay on the boat. She was holding on to the boat with only her hands. Sedna's father cut off her fingers. Then her fingers fell in the water, one finger became a seal, another finger became a walrus. Then another became a whale, and a fish. Then she fell in the water and became the sea goddess.

Qallupit
It is a sea creature, it is fat, and it has long hair, and has an amaui to carry stolen children.

Where do Qallupit live?
Qallupit live under the sea ice. They wait upon the cracked ice.

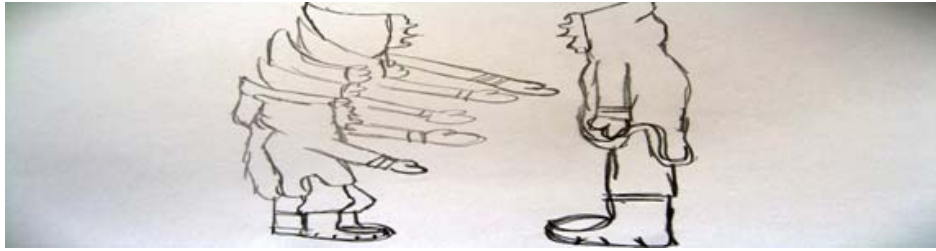
Why does it do that?
Qallupit snatch children because they are lonely and has no one to play with.

Injait
Once upon a time there was a girl who loved to play hide and seek. Her mother told her not to play hide and seek alone. She didn't obey her mother. She went to go hide in some where than out of no where an Injait came disguised as another child. Then the child Injait said, "Let's go somewhere further as they would find us." Then the little girl said yes. They ran as fast as they could, and far as they could go. Then they went to a really dark place, then the child transformed into an Injait and said, "No one can find us here, your stuck with me." Then she started to cry. "Why the big the Injait. She remembered that the Injait, the Injait was pointing to a path. She didn't want the way to her house. Then the Injait disappeared.

What is an Injait?
An Injait is a creature who disguises themselves as an animal or another person.

What do Injait do?
Injait take children away from their family. And their lonely and has no one to play with.

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Describe your project:

Our project focused on Inuit legends. We used the internet, books, teachers and our parents as resources for our project. We got the pictures from the internet and some books of Inuit beliefs and legends.





Resources: How did you find your information?

We found our information from the internet our grandparents and parents, also books too.





What did you find out as result of your research?

We learned a lot of things like when a Mahahaa walks in to your igloo; you don't have to smile, laugh or even a tiny giggle. We also know way more than we did, we just knew that there were these creatures that went around our land.



Describe your personal interest in the project and why you chose it

We were really interested in Inuit legends and we wanted to learn more about our culture. We heard these stories from my friends and family. Charlotte and Vayda also want to pass these stories on to the future

