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SACRED VOICES

Dictionary of indigenous words





AAKIBMAADIZIWIN

It refers to every being that is a part of the living earth

📍 Potowatomi, EUA y Canadá



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PACHAMAMA

Mother Earth, considered a deity in Andean cosmovision

📍 Quechua



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SANUSI

Title given to a spiritual leader or diviner in Hausa culture

📍 Hausa



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RAL CH'OCH

"Children of the Earth" and refers to the people who care for, work on and depend on it

📍 Q'egchi, Guatemala y Belice



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FAKA'APA'APA

Show humility and respect towards others

 Tonga



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YOK'OL-KAB AN

"About honey" and is a recognition
of the land as a source of food and well-being

📍 Maya yucateco, México



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KAITIAKITANGA

It means "to care for and protect the environment to respect the ancestors and ensure the future"

📍 Maorí, Nueva Zelanda



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ALOHA

A greeting and an expression of love,
peace and gratitude in Hawaiian culture

📍 Hawaiian



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PIQQUSILIRIVVIK

Feeling happy after overcoming a challenge

 Inuktitu



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DHARMA

"About honey" and is a recognition
of the land as a source of food and well-being

📍 Sānscrito



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NAMASTE

Common greeting in South Asia, meaning
"I greet you" or "I recognize the divinity in you"

📍 Sānscrito



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SAMPI

Feeling in harmony with nature and the community

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UBUNTU

Shared humanity and connection between people

 Zulú



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WEMIMO

My good heart

📍 Yoruba



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HÓZHOOGI

Living in beauty and harmony

📍 Navajo



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IQALUKTUUTIAK

Feeling excited and full of joy

 Inuktitud



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DUSLYK

Friendship

📍 Yakut (Siberian)



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BAIKAL

Deepest and oldest lake in the world

📍 Buryat (Siberia)



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IROKO

Sacred tree of the Yoruba

📍 Yoruba (Nigerian)



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KHOI

Group of native peoples

📍 Khoikhoi (South Africa)



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HOPOHÓOKONÁA

Be brave.

📍 Comanche (USA)



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AAPPAAQ

"Wisdom" or "advice"

📍 Inuktitut (Greenland)



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ADI

Ethnicity in Arunachal Pradesh region, India

📍 Adi (Indian)



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KHRUSTALNAYA VODA

Clear water

📍 Russian (Siberian)



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KHAGYS

Heaven

 Yakut (Siberian)



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EDEGE

Means "gratitude" in udege

📍 Эдэга



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UNNUARSSUAQ

Generosity in giving gifts

📍 Inuktitut (Greenland)



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MANAWA

"Heart" or "spiritual center"

📍 Maori (New Zealand)



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SILAP INUA

"The Life Breath of the World"

📍 Inuit (Arctic)



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CARIÑOSAPA

"Loving"

📍 Quechua (Peru)



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SANUSI

Holy or pure

📍 Hausa (Nigerian)



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WAKA

Canoe or Boat

📍 Maori (New Zealand)



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NÍCHILÀH

Life in balance with nature

📍 Koyukon (Alaska)



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MAA

Maasai language

📍 Maasai (Kenya, Tanzania)



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SHINRIN-YOKU

"Forest bath" in nature

📍 Japanese (Japan)



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SUMAK KAWSAY

"Good living" or "full life"

📍 Quechua (Ecuador)



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TÉEWANEE

The path of life that is chosen.

📍 Cheyenne (USA)



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WÓIYAKA

Knowledge.

📍 Dakota (USA)



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YATAMA

"Solidarity"

📍 Pemon (Venezuela)



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MANAAKITANGA

"Care" or "hospitality"

📍 Maori (New Zealand)



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NUKINI

"Careful"

📍 Aymara (Bolivia)



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AHIMSA

Nonviolence

📍 Sanskrit (Indian)



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AQSAQ

"Spirit" or "soul"

📍 Inuktitut (Canada)



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'AIGA

Extended family

📍 Samoan (Samoa)



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KHAGY

Means "self-respect" in Tuva

📍 Хагыс



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