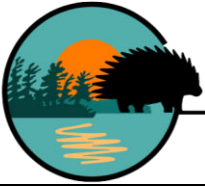




### Indigenous Place Names Activity

1. In pairs review the following table of Indigenous place names.

Place	Name	Pronunciation	Meaning	Culture
Lake _____	Erielhonan		Long tail	Haudenosaunee
Lake _____	mishigami		Large water or large lake	Anishinaabe
Lake _____	Oniatarí:io		Lake of shining waters	Haudenosaunee
	Misi-zaagiing		Large outlet or great river mouth	Anishinaabe
	Tkaronto		Trees standing in water. Name derived from the large stakes that were driven into the water as fishing weirs by the Huron Wendat people.	Kanyen'kehá:ka (Haudenosaunee)
	Aaz Haway		"Across" or the "crossing place"	Anishinaabe
	Adawe		To trade	Anishinaabe
_____ River	Adoopekog		Place of the Alders	Anishinaabe
_____ Island	Ekaenouton		Where many things are washed up (littering) the shore	Huron Wendat



_____ Island	Haskaont		The place where meat and fish are stored	Huron Wendat
Lake _____	Qentarionk		The beautiful big lake	Huron Wendat
_____ Island	Menecing		On the Island	Anishinaabe
Credit River	Missinnihe		The Trusting Creek	Anishinaabe
Grimsby	Mossquawaunk		Where Deer Resort	Anishinaabe
Niagara Falls	Kahkejewung		The Water Falls	Anishinaabe
Lake Erie	Wahbeshkegoo		The white water lake	Anishinaabe

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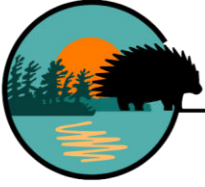
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2. Discuss anything that surprises you.
  - a. Does the meaning of the Indigenous names support or contradict what you know about these places?



- Using a map of Ontario for reference, label the places above on the blank map of Ontario below.





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4. Reflect on how Indigenous place names reveal what the geography of a place looked like prior to colonization. Discuss this with your partner. Record your thoughts below.