



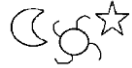
# GET READY TO READ

A. Write the names of the objects below each picture. Choose the words from the box.

drum      drawings      roof      stalk      reeds



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B. Match the words on the left to their definitions on the right. Write the letters (a-g) on the lines (1-7). Use a dictionary if necessary.

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| 1. ___patch    | a) A house where a person lives.   |
| 2. ___rawhide  | b) A small piece of material that is used to cover a hole.                         |
| 3. ___horn     | c) The space for a fire.   |
| 4. ___blow     | d) To send out air from the mouth.   |
| 5. ___pole     | e) Natural leather that has not had any special treatment.                         |
| 6. ___dwelling | f) A hard pointed part that grows, usually in pairs, on the heads of some animals. |
| 7. ___hearth   | g) A long thin straight piece of wood used as a support.                           |

# READING ACTIVITIES

## A. Answer these questions about the text:

1. What is the importance of a *kultxüg*?

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2. What does the word **'these'** in line 15 refer to?

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3. Is nature represented in the *kultxüg*? How?

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4. What are colihue stalks used for? Mention two uses.

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5. What animal parts are used to make a txutxuka?

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6. According to the text, where are the Andes mountains in Chile?

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7. Who is gen-kuntxal?

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## B. Write True or False according to the text. Correct the wrong information.

1. \_\_\_\_ The diameter of the *kultxüg* is smaller than half a metre.

2. \_\_\_\_ The *kultxüg* has two names.

3. \_\_\_\_ The stones in the *kultxüg* have a special meaning.

4. \_\_\_\_ The horn of a txutxuka makes the sound louder.

5. \_\_\_\_ The txompe was played in Asia hundreds of years ago.

6. \_\_\_\_ The txompe player uses both hands to play the instrument.

7. \_\_\_\_ Mapuche people make their own txompes.

8. \_\_\_\_ The plants used in the construction of a ruka cannot get wet.

9. \_\_\_\_ Mapuche people do not have their own myths.

10. \_\_\_\_ There is smoke inside the ruka.

