

Easy Chants Activity 1

Name _____

Date _____

CHANT CHART (:

1. Think of a theme, for instance “sht’es tthu skweyul - weather” in Example A, brothers/sisters in Example B, or descriptions in Example C.

	1	2	3
A	lhumuhw	meqe’	sum’shathut
B	qeq	sqe’uq	shuyulh
C	nan ’uw’ ’uy’	tl’lim’ ’uw’ ’uy’	hay ’ul’ ’uy (add tthu skweyul?)

2. Create a rhythm model with three or more terms.
Repetition is a good learning tool. See example:

Example A, Pattern One 1, 2, 3.

1, 2, 3.

1, 2...

1, 2...

1, 2, 3.

lhumuhw, meqe’, sum’shathut!

lhumuhw, meqe’, sum’shathut!

lhumuhw, meqe’...

lhumuhw, meqe’...

lhumuhw, meqe’, sum’shathut!

Practice it until your rhythm is smooth.

Practice: follow the same format for Example B and C

B

C

YOUR TURN: Make up your own chant word lists.

	1	2	3
D			
E			
F			

Write your chant words in Hul'q'umi'num' below, and translate.

D

E

F

Try adding a term and using a different rhythm.

	1	2	3	4	5
G	ten	men	mun'u	si'lu	sul'si'lu
H					
I					

Example Pattern 2 1, 2, 3, 4.
 1, 2, - -
 1, 2, 3, 4.
 3, 4, - -
 4, 3, 2, 1.
 4, 3, 2, 1.
 1, 2, 3, 5.

ten, men, mun'u, si'lu!
 ten, men, - -
 ten, men, mun'u, si'lu!
 mun'u, si'lu, - -
 si'lu, mun'u, men, ten!
 si'lu mun'u, men, ten!
 ten, men, mun'u... sul'si'lu!

Use the space below to create your own chant and rhythm and translate it to English.

Show your number pattern first, as in the examples above.

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Improvise: Now that you have had lots of practice, create your own unique chant or song with your own rhythm. Remember to start with the number pattern, next the Hul'q'umi'num' lines, then translate.

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