

# Why Cayuga words mean more

## Part III: Meaningful Parts

Gayogoho:nq<sup>?</sup> words often mean more than English words because they have more meaningful sub-parts than English words do. We've already seen some examples on previous pages. Now here is a puzzle for you: find the meaningful part corresponding to the translations in red. (Identify the part that *stays the same* in each group of words.) The answers are on the next page.

Qgwehqweneha:<sup>?</sup>

the Indian **way or language**

Gayogohonqhneha:<sup>?</sup>

the **way or language** of the people of the pipe

Gaenqhsesgehono<sup>?</sup>

**people of the** Longhouse

Hadinqhsesgehono<sup>?</sup>

**people of the** Longhouse

Gayogohonqhneha:<sup>?</sup>

the way or language of the **people of the** pipe

Sganyadaiyo:

**Handsome** Lake

Gaihwiyoy:

Code of Handsome Lake

(literally: **beautiful** words or matters)

ganqhsa<sup>?</sup>

**house**

Hodinqhsqhnih

People of the Long**house**

Gaenqhsesgehono<sup>?</sup>

People of the Long**house**

This one's a bit more difficult. Remember what you learned in the above examples!

Gaenqhsesgehono<sup>?</sup>

People of the **Longhouse**

Hodinqhsesgehono<sup>?</sup>

People of the **Longhouse**

gahnnya<sup>?</sup>sesgowah\*

giraffe (literally: it has a very **long** neck)

\* -gowah is an ending meaning 'big'.

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Gaenqhsesgehonqʔ	people of the Longhouse
Hadinqhsesgehonqʔ	people of the Longhouse
Gayogohonqneha:ʔ	the way or language of the people of the pipe
Sganyadaiyo:	Handsome Lake
Gaihwiyoy:	Code of Handsome Lake (literally: beautiful words or matters)
ganqhsaʔ	house
Hodinqhsqnih	People of the Longhouse
Gaenqhsesgehonqʔ	People of the Longhouse
Gaenqhsesgehonqʔ	People of the Longhouse
Hodinqhsesgehonqʔ	People of the Longhouse
gahnnyaʔesgowah	giraffe (literally: it has a very long neck)