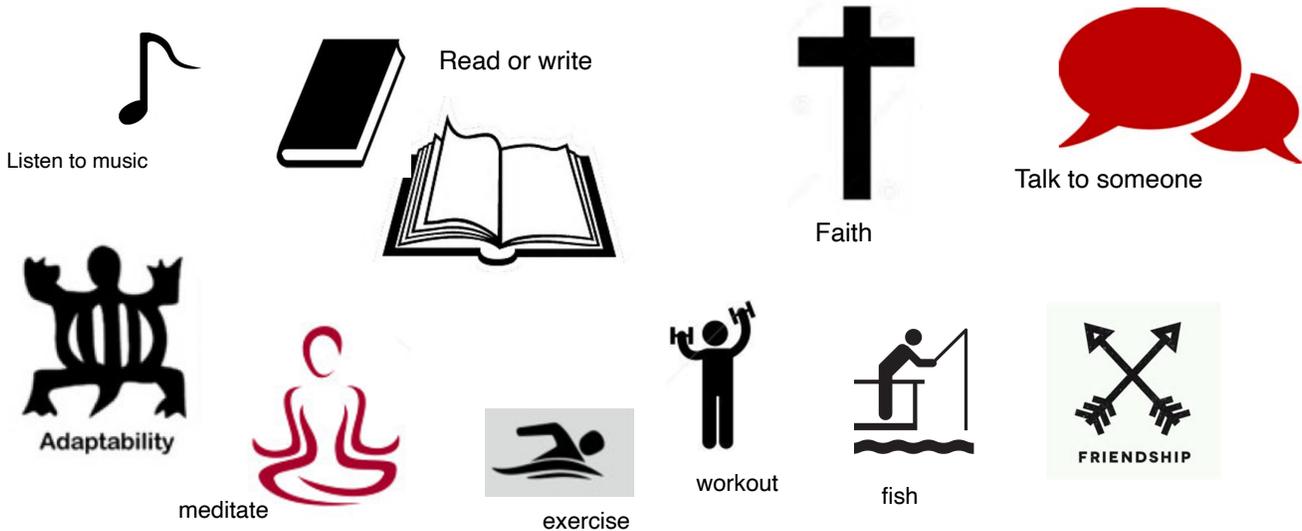
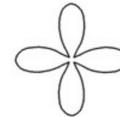


# SYMBOLISM

*What helps you survive in challenging times?*



**Ese Ne Tekrema** - Ese Ne Tekrema, literally meaning 'the teeth and the tongue', is an Adinkra symbol of friendship. Adinkra symbols are West African symbols of the Asante (Ghana) people from the kingdom of Gayaman. Ese Ne Tekrema is a pictorial representation of a tongue and teeth. The tongue and the teeth have different, but inter-dependent roles. They exist together inside the mouth and can come into conflict, still they work together. This way, Ese Ne Tekrema symbolizes the close, mutually supporting and harmonious relationship between friends.



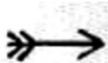
Tabono - the 'paddles'. Ancient African Symbol-Symbol represents strength and perseverance.



SUN RAYS Native American symbol = **Constancy**



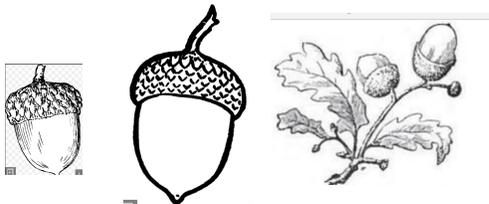
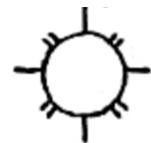
Broken Arrow is a Native American symbol for **PEACE**.



ARROW  
protection

Arrow = Native American symbol for **Protection**

SUN = Native American Symbol for **Happiness**



**Acorn** - good luck symbol.

Norse believed that acorns displayed on a windowsill would protect a house from lightning. To some cultures, it represents spiritual growth, to others it symbolizes youthfulness and power.

## Power Animals & Symbolism from American Indian, Egyptian, & Chinese cultures

Alligator – survival, adaptability	Mastodon - lumbering giant
Ant – team player	Monkey - playfulness, agility
Armadillo – protection	Moose - headstrong, unstoppable, longevity
Bat – guardian of the night	Mouse - timid, secretive, and sneaky
Bear – power, adaptability	Orca - focus, power
Bear Paw – strength, mobility	Ostrich - fickle, fast moving
Bear Paw - strength, mobility	Otter - laughter, curiosity, truth, patience
Beaver - builder, gather	Owl - wisdom, perseverance
Bobcat - fierce, loner intensity	Panda - playful, kindness
Buffalo - sacredness, life builder	Pelican - ever watchful, grace
Buffalo Skull - sacred, reverence for life	Penguin - playful, loving
Bull - strength, warning	Pheasant - confidence, attraction, perseverance
Butterfly - metamorphosis, carefree, transformer	Pig - intelligence, hunger
Camel - weary, enduring, preserve energy	Polar Bear - fearlessness, power
Cat - independence, grace, healing	Quail - sacred spiral, ceremonial
Cougar - courage	Rabbit - alertness, resourceful, release fears
Cow - patience	Raccoon - bandit, shy, determination
Coyote - prankster, insight, playful	Ram - new beginning, teacher, hoarder
Crow – alert, higher perspective	Raven - trickster, mischievous
Crane - solitude, independence	Rhino - durability, strength
Deer - love, gentleness, kindness	Road Runner - speed, agility, cleverness
Dog - loyalty, protection	Salmon - instinct, persistence, determination
Dolphin - kind, play, bridge man to ocean	Scorpion - defense, self-protection
Dove - love, peace, gentleness	Seahorse - confidence, grace
Dragon - wisdom, nobility	Shark - hunter, survival
Dragonfly - flighty, carefree	Skunk - wary, conspicuous, and intense
Eagle - divine spirit, connection to creator	Snake - shrewdness, transformation
Elephant - long life, self-preservation	Spider - creative, pattern of life
Fox - provider, intelligence	Squirrel - trusting, innocence
Frog - connection with water element	Steer Skull - silent testimony
Giraffe - watchfulness	Swan - grace, balance, festive
Goat - stubborn, omnivorous	Thunderbird - caller of rain
Goose - faithful, communicative, traveler	Turkey - smart, elusive
Gorilla - brute strength, adaptability	Turtle - self - contained creative source
Grizzly Bear - hunter	Water Buffalo - great strength, hard working
Hawk - messenger, stopper of time	Whale - wisdom, power, cleanser, record keeper
Hippo - linking water and earth, survival	Wolf - loyalty, success, perseverance
Horse - stamina, mobility, strength	Wolf Paw - freedom, success, guidance
Hummingbird - messenger, stopper of time	Zebra - family-oriented, alert
Kangaroo - feisty, fun loving	Zuni Bear - good health
Lion - power, strength, respect	
Lizard - conservation, agility	
Loon - solitude, song, romance	
Manatee - peaceable, unassuming	

## Flower Symbolism

**Apple Blossom** signifies better things to come.

**Camelia** symbolizes gratitude.

**Daffodil** symbolizes regard.

**Forget-me-not** symbolizes true love and remembrance.

**Heliotrope** symbolizes devotion and faithfulness.

**Honeysuckle** symbolizes generosity.

**Hyacinth** symbolizes loveliness

**Hydrangea** symbolizes boastfulness.

**Iris** symbolizes warm affection.

**Ivy** symbolizes eternal fidelity.

**Jasmine** symbolizes amiability.

**Lilac (White)** symbolizes youthful innocence.

**Lily** symbolizes majesty

**Lily of the Valley** the return of happiness.

**Rose:**

**Red Rose** symbolizes love, desire and respect.

**Yellow Rose** symbolizes friendship, caring, happiness and freedom.

**Peach Rose** symbolizes modesty.

**Dark Pink Rose** symbolizes gratitude and appreciation.

**Pale Pink Rose** symbolizes grace, admiration and sympathetic thoughts.

**Orange Rose** symbolizes fascination and enthusiasm.

**White Rose** symbolizes innocence, reverence, humility and truth.

**Purple/Lilac Rose** symbolizes love at first sight, enchantment

**Red & Yellow** blended symbolizes gaiety and joviality.

**White and Yellow** combined symbolize harmony.

**Red Roses and White** combined symbolize bonding and harmony.

**Rosemary** symbolizes remembrance.

**Snowdrop** symbolizes hope.

**Violet** symbolizes faithfulness