

Ancient child n scott momaday

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What is the man made of words Momaday about? Description. Exploring such themes as land, language, and identity, Momaday recalls the moving stories of his Kiowa grandfather and Kiowa ancestors, recollects a boyhood spent partly at Jemez Pueblo in New Mexico, and ponders the circumstances of history and Indian-White relations as we inherit them today.

What is the introduction from the Way to Rainy Mountain by N Scott Momaday? For my people, the Kiowas, it is an old landmark, and they gave it the name Rainy Mountain. The hardest weather in the world is there. Winter brings blizzards, hot tornadic winds arise in the spring, and in summer the prairie is an anvil's edge. The grass turns brittle and brown, and it cracks beneath your feet.

What is the central idea of the man made of words? "Its enduring power is the verity of its central message that oral stories shape the identities of persons and yield infinite layers of meanings for those who attend to the possibilities."

What is Momaday's main idea in the way to Rainy Mountain? It is about the journey of Momaday's Kiowa ancestors from their ancient beginnings in the Montana area to their final war and surrender to the United States Cavalry at Fort Sill, and subsequent resettlement near Rainy Mountain, Oklahoma.

Why was The Way to Rainy Mountain written? The book, then, is an attempt to create a new kind of historical writing, as well as an attempt to transmit Kiowa culture by making a written record of stories preserved only in the Kiowa oral tradition.

What is Momaday's claim in The Way to Rainy Mountain? Momaday claims that his knowledge of Kiowa life and culture comes exclusively from his family's memories and the rich Kiowa oral tradition that passed down the history and values

of his tribe.

What three activities that Momaday recalls as he thinks about his grandmother's house? Name three activities that Momaday recalls as he thinks about his grandmother's house. Cooking food at the stove, doing beadwork, praying.

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