



Dreamcatcher

By Audrey Osofsky, illustrated by Ed Young



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nettle-stalk blindfold basswood cattail
grandmother clamshells butterflies
birchbark moonbeam leapfrog

Fill in the blanks in the story below, using the compound words:

The baby slept on the c_____. The soft d_____ was wrapped around the baby. Big sister was weaving a net out of some nettle-_____ twine. The Ojibway children nearby were playing the b_____ game. Baby was propped up under a b_____ tree. Mother was gathering c_____ reeds. Some children were swimming and diving for c_____. Father was paddling the b_____ canoe in the lake. G_____ was stitching the baby a toy. Big sister hung the d_____ on the cradleboard when it was finished. Bad dreams are caught in the dreamcatcher, but good dreams sail through like the shadows of m_____s. Now the children were playing l_____, and asking the b_____s to help them play hide-and-seek. Baby's bad dreams dissolved in the morning from sunlight.





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