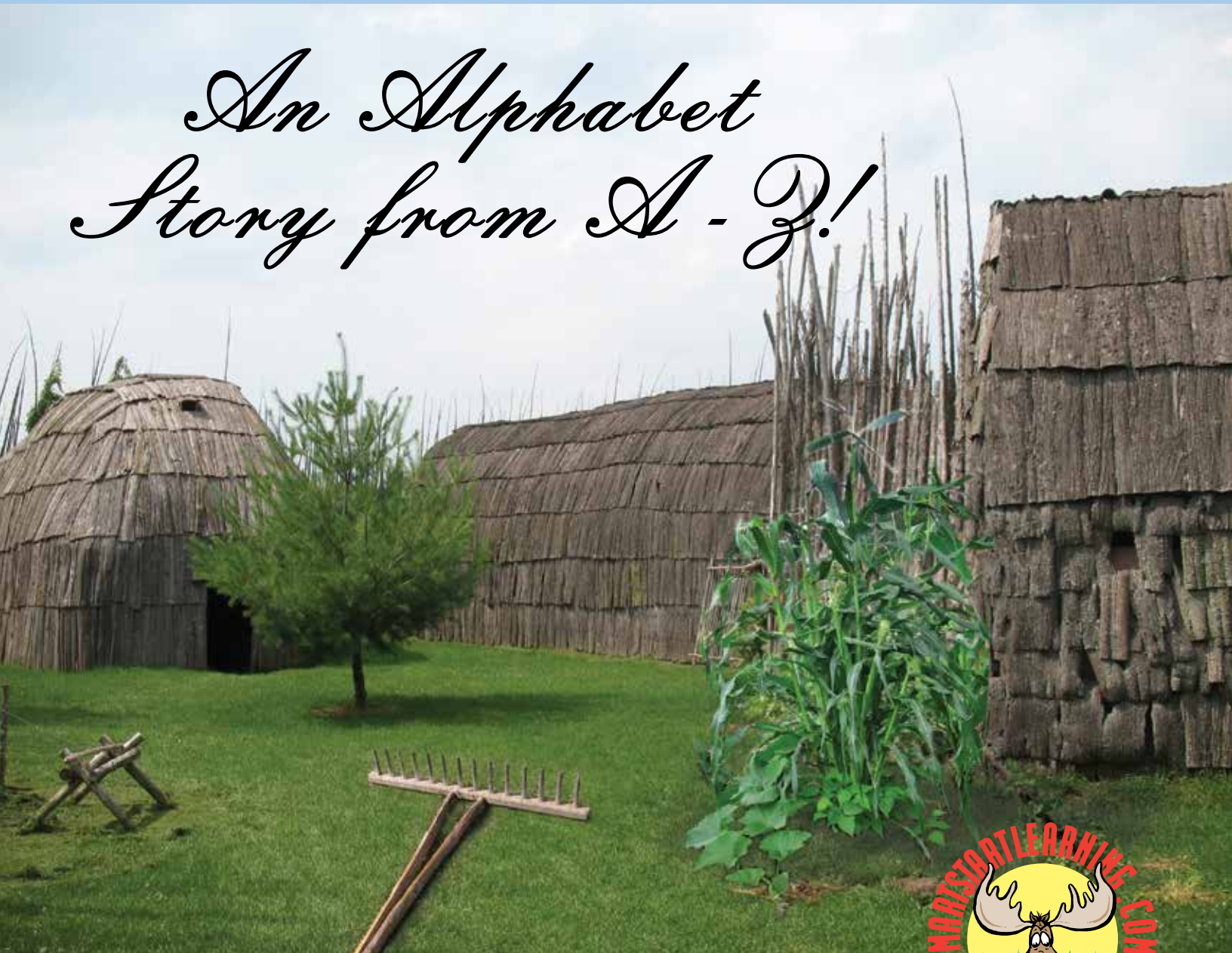


# *The First Stewards of the Land:*

*An Alphabet  
Story from A - Z!*



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Ages ago, adventurous people of **Aboriginal ancestry** lived in a land that is now called Canada. These first and only human inhabitants lived **all alone** in the massive area of land that included the **Atlantic Coast**, the **Arctic**, and **Alberta**. The **Aboriginals** were **astutely aware** and knowledgeable of the various environments in every region of Canada, and they made **amazing adaptations** to live in these different environments. **Astoundingly**, whether a lifestyle associated with **agriculture**, **aquatics**, or **animal hunting**, the **Aboriginals** lived in harmony, and they did so **among** an abundance of animal resources like.....

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...beavers, bears, and buffaloes.

Believe it or not, boundaries did not exist for the Aboriginal people. The Aboriginals believed that the earth's resources should be shared between all people and only for survival purposes! Their spiritual beliefs centered on living in harmony with nature, and all its beauty. As a result, the Aboriginals had great respect and value for Mother Earth and all life on Earth. The Aboriginals were also big believers in biodiversity!

It is in large part because of these beliefs that the Aboriginals.....

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