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Just a story.

In the early days when there were no schools, the Indians use to blacken their face with charcoal and fast for many days when they wanted to know some thing. Like to day the younger generation go to school and they learn to speak English, learn trades of all kind, and they are educated. It was the same in the early days, when there were no schools before the White man.

came into our country.

2 - Every young boy and girl, boys especially had to fast and fast many days at a time.

What ever vision they had was what they claimed taught them to know how to be great warriors, hunters, to save the lives of their people etc. Once there was a woman who always fasted. one time she dreamed about corn, that she had planted some, and

it grew to corn, which
was good to eat. Some
one spoke to her and
said, "this is what your
people will depend on,
go look for some and
plant it. So ^{she found} some little
kernels and planted
them in little hills,
soon it grew. This was
the beginning of corn.
The Indians were first
to find corn and
showed the white
man, how to plant it.
End.

na : me e le me to na : na
na : na to to ch na : le
me me to : na to me to
ke oth : na to to oth : na
me to : na to na to ch na
to o wa oth : na na to na
e me me to oth : na oth : na
to to ke o to ye & : e wa wa
& to na : oth : na to re na na
wa na : na le me na : e na
na na to oth : o to ye & : ke
oth : me to na : na wa na wa
na ke na : o to ye & : oth
oth : na to to to : na
li : na : e ch na wa oth : oth wa
li oth : ke na me to ke to
o : na to to na le : na na
to wa na to na na na : e
ke oth : na wa na wa oth :
na o na na le : e ke ke
me to na wa oth : na & na
na ch le na to na wa oth :
na na : na na na : na
ye oth : na na na : na
na wa wa oth : na na na
oth : me to na le : na
e na ch na wa oth : na le :

a-m. la le e. e ob. oth. the
 oth. a-m. a-m. & yo me to to.
 i ge wa em. ma ma ma &
 e ma i-ma ta te em. oth. la
 le e. the lo the li. m. i.
 the ob. i ge em. oth. de the ma li.
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 de the wa li. i. the lo the oth.
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 i. m. i. e. oth. i.

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