

IX House of ʔayaimax

(ganha'də)

Mens names

(1) ʔayaimax "mocking", a naxnax name; the person runs around, shouting, mocking what others say, especially chiefs.

(2) ^{gwaɪ}gut ha'la'it "eager to dance", a naxnax name, represented by the person continuously begging the chiefs to allow him to enter one of the secret societies.

(3) wədziaolksk

wədziaolkskət dao:m klusəms
about with current drifts the ice Nass livers

"the ice of the Nass drifts about with the current"

(4) g. algidəganitz

g. ulgi daganitz

- a naxnax

name; the person represents a very stupid gidaganitz.

(5) gwəswemne'εx

gwəswemne'εxt ɔnext

robe guest of fin of blackfish

"the blackfish uses his fin as a guest robe"

(6) dzədzemti

widi dzemti t wil daot haɣwil.ɔɔx

like lightning where goes the monster

"the path of the haɣwil.ɔɔx is bright like lightning"

(because of the phosphorescence in the water).

(7) kstiyaxəm g. a t dao

kstiyaxəm ɣət dao:m klusems

proud breaking ice of Nass

(8) ʔnotəm dzəwa'lt "sling shot finger", a naxnax name.

The person ties a piece of rope on his finger and runs around pretending to shoot people with his sling.

(9) 'niaswigino "grandfather of large spear", a nasu name, the owner of which pretended to kill people with his spear, then restore them to life.

(10) t'eg a'it : an old vessel, ancient name.

(11) $\text{wiso.lg\ddot{a}mde}$

$\text{wiso.lg\ddot{a}mdet daom klusems}$

big fearful sitting of ice of nas

"the ice of the nas sits very dangerously"

(12) $\text{gina\ddot{x}etk}$: a slave from a strange land

Boys names

(1) 'watibo

'watibot natkutkət hagwil'ɔɔx

never spouts the offspring of monster

"the offspring of hagwil'ɔɔx never spouts"

(2) mians

gut damiansət semi

about rising slowly bear

"the bear rises slowly" (from its winter's sleep).

(3) gabatkam next "small offspring of blackfish"

(4) g'is

sag' diksət next

sudden appearing blackfish

"the blackfish appears suddenly"

(5) 'mesnext "white blackfish"

(6) $\text{w\ddot{a}dziaolksk}$

Womens names

(1) wu sɛŋ g.ɔ'p

wu sɛŋ g.ɔ'p ksqanəm ne'ɛxt 'next
along top two fins of blackfish

"the blackfish has ^{two} fins along its back"

(2) dzəm hət g.ən "in box", a name applied in
ridicule.

(3) 'ntsɪəts 'ɪsgunɛ't "grandmother of stinking dear man"

(4)

Girls names:

(1) p'tɔ'təm nɛ'ɛx

ptɔ'təm nɛ'ɛxt 'next
partition like fin blackfish

"the blackfish has fins like a partition"

(2) dɔ's

lɪgɪɔsəm lax gət haɟwɪl'ɔ'ɔx
on seaweed on back

"the haɟwɪl'ɔ'ɔx has seaweed on its back"

(3) wu sɛŋ g.ən ɛ'ɛx

(4) wɪt xɛ nɛ'ɛx

wɪt xɛ m nɛ'ɛxt 'next
large broad fin of blackfish

"the blackfish has a large broad fin"

(5) saɟaɪt g.ən a'atsk

saɟaɪt g.ən a'atskət xskɪək
together shrieking eagles

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(6) g.amgonis

g.amgoniskət haɣwɪl.ɔɔɔɣəm kɣamgo'
only showing monster of kɣemgo.

(7) ukslitəks

ukslitəksət xskɪəkət ɡabɪt
out to sea watching eagle its food
"the eagle watches out to sea for its food"