Medicine Wheels

Native Americans on the Great Plains built great stone circles called medicine wheels. There are over seventy of these gigantic wheels all over North America. The medicine wheels may have been used to study the stars. They may have been holy places, too. There are still many mysteries about their history and use.

**How Medicine Wheels Are Alike**

Medicine wheels shatter at least two of these traits:

* There is a pile of stones at the center.
* The wheel is made up of one or more circles.
* It has lines of stones that stretch out like spokes from the center.

**How Medicine Wheels Are Different**

Medicine wheels have different designs.

* Some medicine wheels have irregular shapes.
* Some look like bull’s eyes.
* Some look like wagon wheels.

**1. Where would someone have to go to see a medicine wheel? \_\_\_**

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**3. What are some traits that all medicine wheels share? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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