Onöndowa'ga:' Gawë:nö'--Seneca (People of the Great Hill) Language
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Part 1: Ganö:nyök Key Words

ha'deyögwe'dage:h—all of the people

etinö'ëh yöëdzade'—Our Mother Earth

o:nëgitgësö'—there are natural springs

o:negahdë:jö:h—flowing streams

ga:negada:nyö'—all that has water in it

ga:negowa:në's—big waters

ha'deogyo'dza:ge:h—all of the grasses

ha'deyonöhgwa'shä:ge:h—all of the medicinal plants

ha'deyoji:yage:h—all of the fruits/berries

ojisdöda'shä'—strawberry

gahadayë'--forest

wahda'—maple tree

ha'deganyo'dage:h—all of the animals

ha'degaji'dage:h—all of the birds

ha'dewënödë:nö:de:' Johehgöh—Three Sisters, Our Life Sustainers

deyoä:wënye:h—stirring wind, breeze

etihso:d hadiwënodaje's—Our grandfathers the thunderers

Hi'nö'—Leader of the Thunderers

sedwahji' ë:de:kha:' gähgwa:'—Our Elder Brother, the daytime orb of light (sun)

etihso:d söe:kha:' gähgwa:'--Our Grandmother the night-time orb of light (moon)

gajihsö'dëönyö'—there are stars in it (stars)

sedwagowanë:nö' Ganyodaiyo'—Our Great Leader Handsome Lake

ge:ih nyënödi:h Hadiöya'geönö'—Four Beings, Sky Dwellers

Sögwajënö'kda'öh—Our Creator

Part 2

Dë'ëh—What?

_____ ni:s šya:söh—you are called

_____ ni:' gya:söh—I am called

_____ yeya:söh—she is called

_____ haya:söh—he is called

ögwe'öwe:kha:'—Native way

ga:nyö'öhkha:'—non-Native/English way

Sö:h nä:h në:gë:h?—Who is this?

Sö:h nä:h higë:h?—Who is that?

Part 3

0--**da'gwisdë'**—nothing

1--**sga:d**

2--**dekni:h**

3—**sëh**

4--**ge:ih**

5—**wis**

6--**ye:i'**

7--**dza:dak**

8--**degyö'**

9--**johdö:h**

10--**washë:h**

11--**sga:sgae'**

12--**dekni:sgae'**

13--**së:sgae'**

14—**ge:ih sgae'**

15—**wis sgae'**

16—**ye:i' sgae'**

17--**dza:dak sgae'**

18--**degyö' sgae'**

19--**johdö:h sgae'**

20--**dewashë:h**—

30--**sëh niwashë:h**

40—**ge:ih niwashë:h**

50—**wis niwashë:h**

<u>Part 4</u>

Do: niyoisda:'e:h?   How many times has it struck metal / What time is it?

niyonö'sgä:ge:h   notches / minutes

niyoisda:'e:h   number of strikes on metal / hour

heyoähdöh   after

nejono:ö'   before / lacking

ha'dewahsë:nöh   half past

ha'dewë:nishë:h   midday / noon

ha'dewahsö:twëh   midnight