

# The Way of Our People

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Writing Focus #3:

(Chapter 4-5)

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How was Kano feeling when he returned to their summer camp? Why? Why wasn't Kano afraid as he hunted all day? Why was Kano angry when he did not get the caribou?

How did Kano react to being lost? What made Kano forget his fear? Why was Kano now feeling shame? Why would he not be sent away in shame from his family and village? How did Kano react to this plan? How did Kano and his father feel as they paddled back to the village? Cite from the text to support your thinking.

Why did Kano go to "Auntie's" house? Who did he meet there? Why had he come to "Auntie's" house? Do you think it is possible that this Russian could have a medicine to prevent smallpox? Why or why not? Cite your source. How was Kano going to help his people? Why did Kano want to do this? Why didn't Kano wait to talk to the men in the Kashim before making a decision? How did Killer-of-bears respond to Kano's taking the medicine? Why was Kano angry?