Count to Ten
~The Métis Way~
Marsee to all the elders and learners who are keeping our Michif language and Métis culture alive!
Connect the dots to draw one infinity symbol on the Métis flag
Complete the wheels on the two Red River carts

2 nîso
Choose the three ingredients for pemmican
Add the four colours to the capote
5 niyânan

Draw the crosshatches on the five beaver tails
Glue the six buffalo on the prairie
7 tipako hop
Cut the seven tassels on the sash
8 ayênânew

Draw eight missing strings
Four on each Fiddle
9 kîkâ mitâtaht

Find and circle nine Métis items
10 mitâtaht

Colour the ten beaded flowers on the moccasins
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