Ainu Language

Common words / sayings
Hello – *irankarapte* [ee-RAHN-kah-raup-teh]
Thank you – *iyairaikere* [ee-yai-rai-keh-reh]
Town, village – *kotan* [KOE-tahn]
Country, land – *moshir* [MOE-sheer]
House – *cise* [CHEE-seh]
Human – *ainu* [EYE-noo]
God(dess) – *kamuy* [kah-moo-ee]

Arts
Ainu epic poetry – *yukar* [yoo-kahr]
Ainu dance – *rimse* [reem-seh]
Ainu jaw harp – *mukkuri* [MOO-koo-ree]
Ainu plucked zither – *tonkori* [TONE-koe-ree]

Suggested Reading:

Grades 6-12 and university


Grades K-5

WEBINAR REFERENCES:


ADDITIONAL REFERENCES:


* Reference available only in Japanese