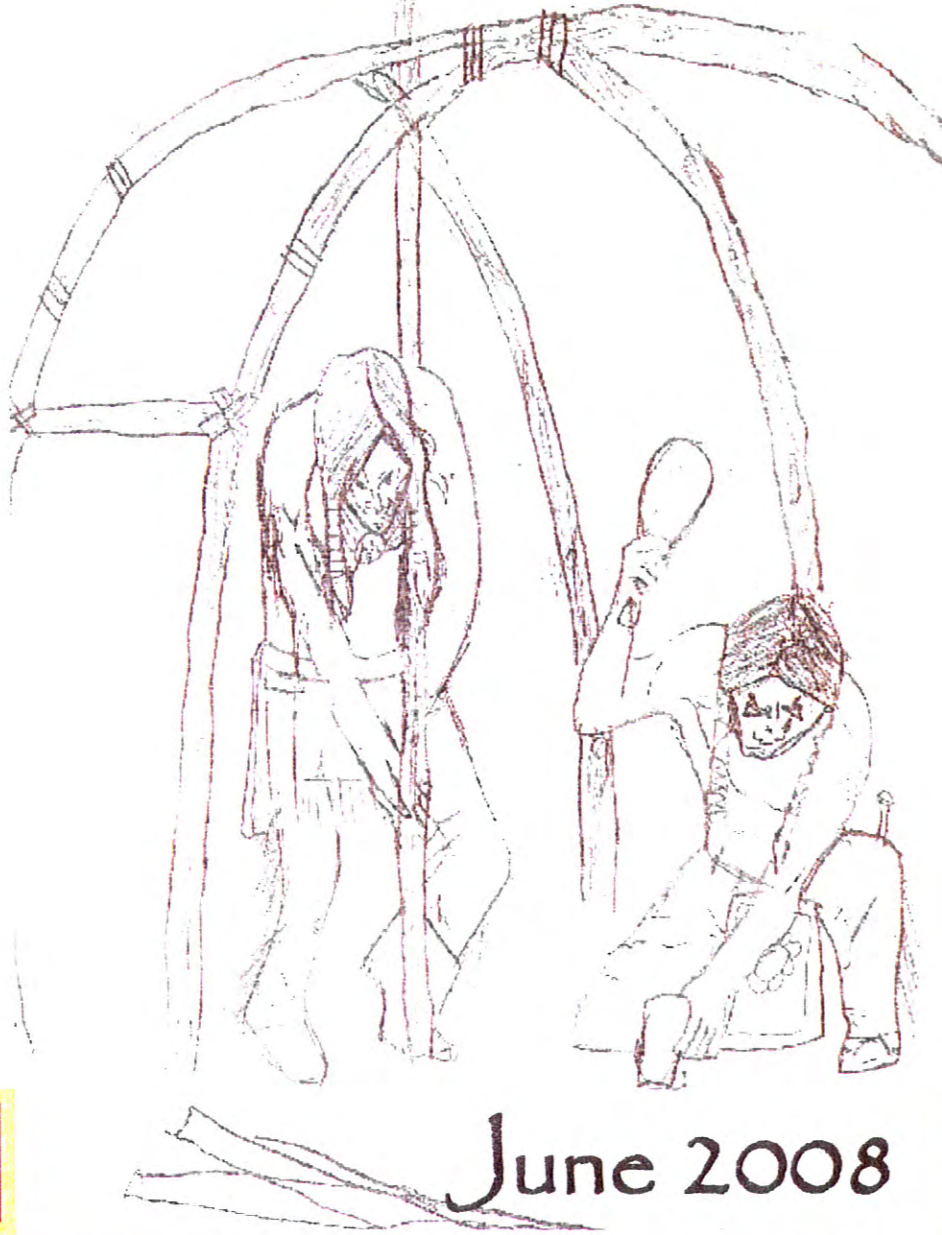


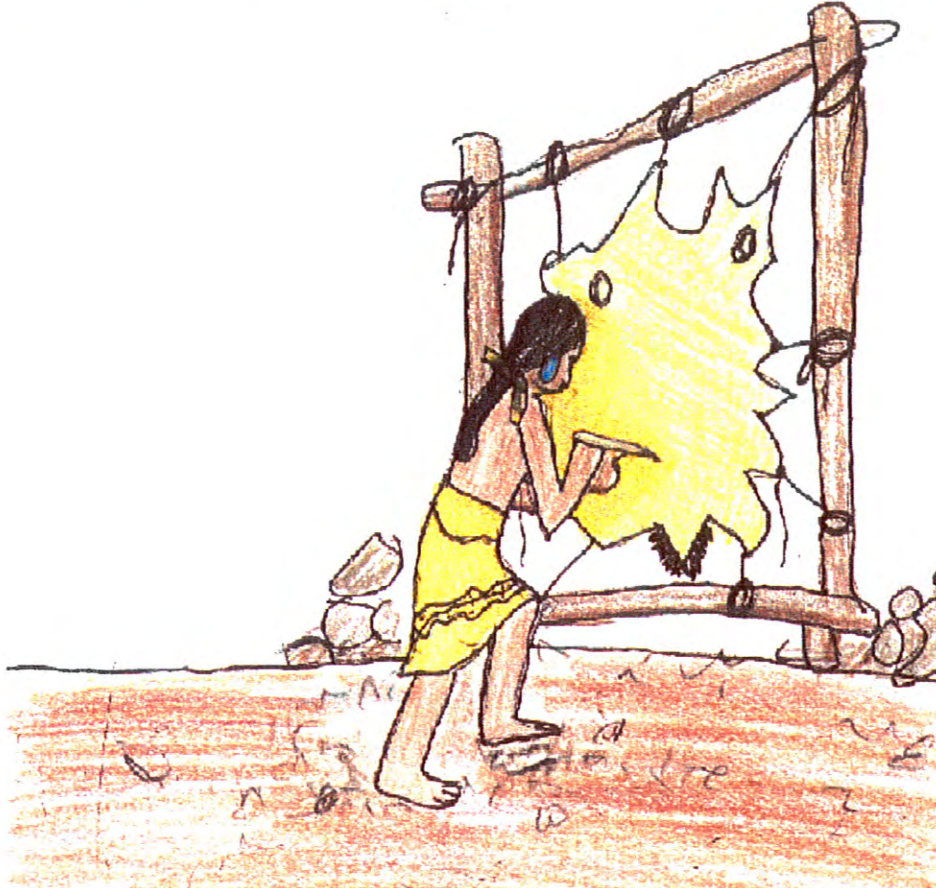
Native American Living

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Clothing



This picture shows a young girl who has stretched a deer's skin and now she's braining it by rubbing a deer's brain against the rough skin. The reason she's doing this is so it can get soft and they can use it as blankets or clothes, too!

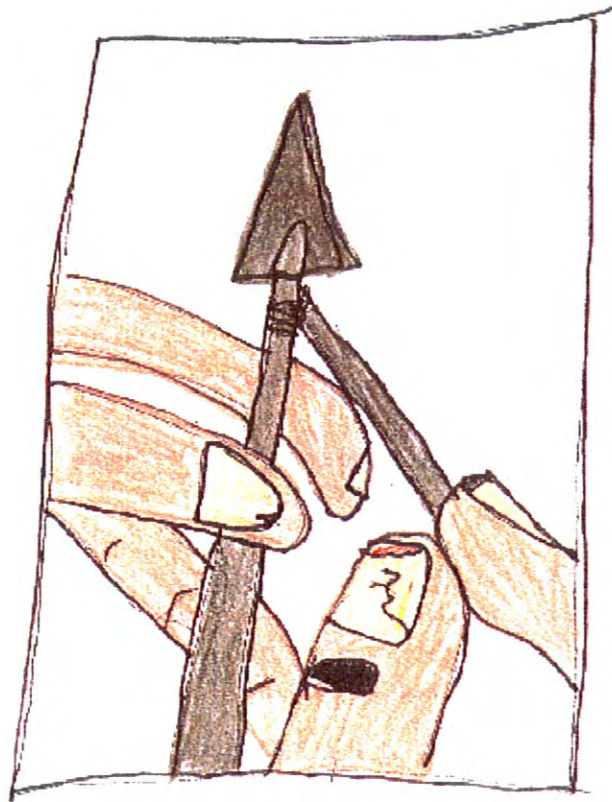
By: Quiara

This picture is of a Native American man's usual clothing. During the summer season it would be very hot, so all that he wore was a breechclout made of deer skin. Native Americans would also carry pouches and wear jewelry, like the necklace this man has. In winter, the tribe would need warmer clothes, so they would wear animal furs, moccasins, and deer skin dresses or leggings.



By: Jarrell

Hunting



This image shows someone making a kouhquodt, the Native American word for arrow. It takes a lot of work and time to make just one perfect arrow. Patience and practice will help you get faster!

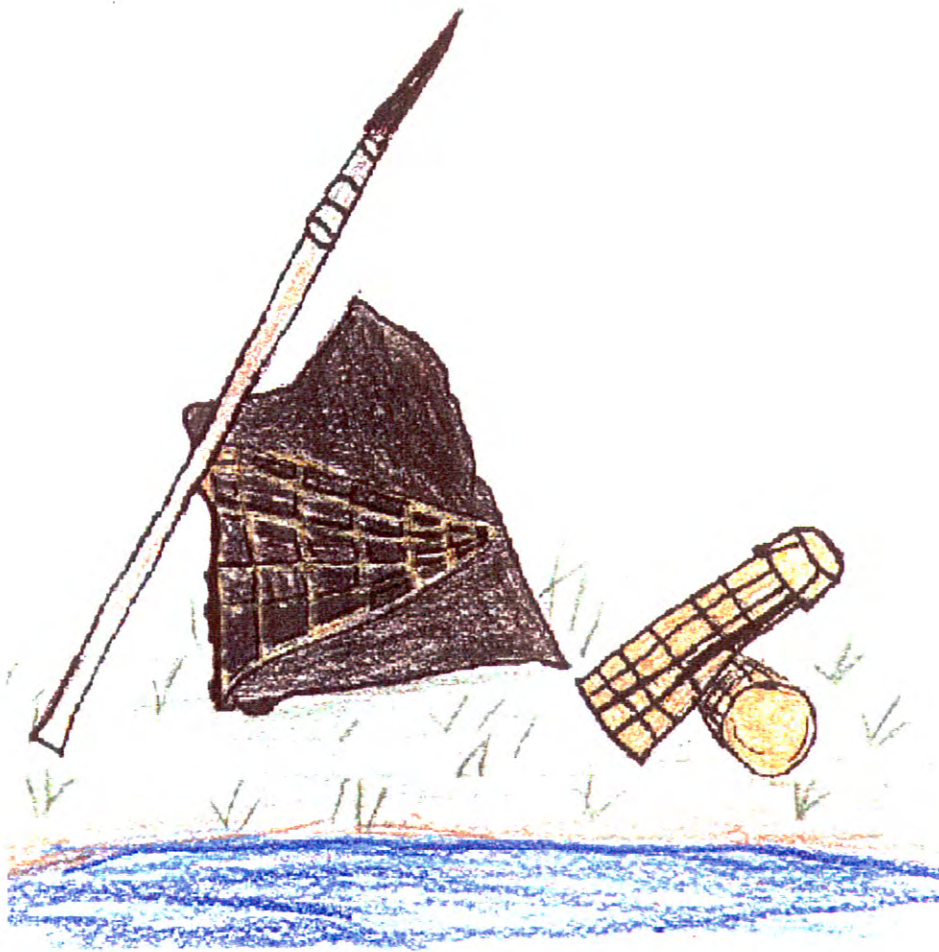
By: Joshua and
Hermani



In this picture, you will see a Native American man that is hunting a deer in the woods. He is concentrating very well and focusing so hard. He is very still and quiet if he wants to catch this meal.

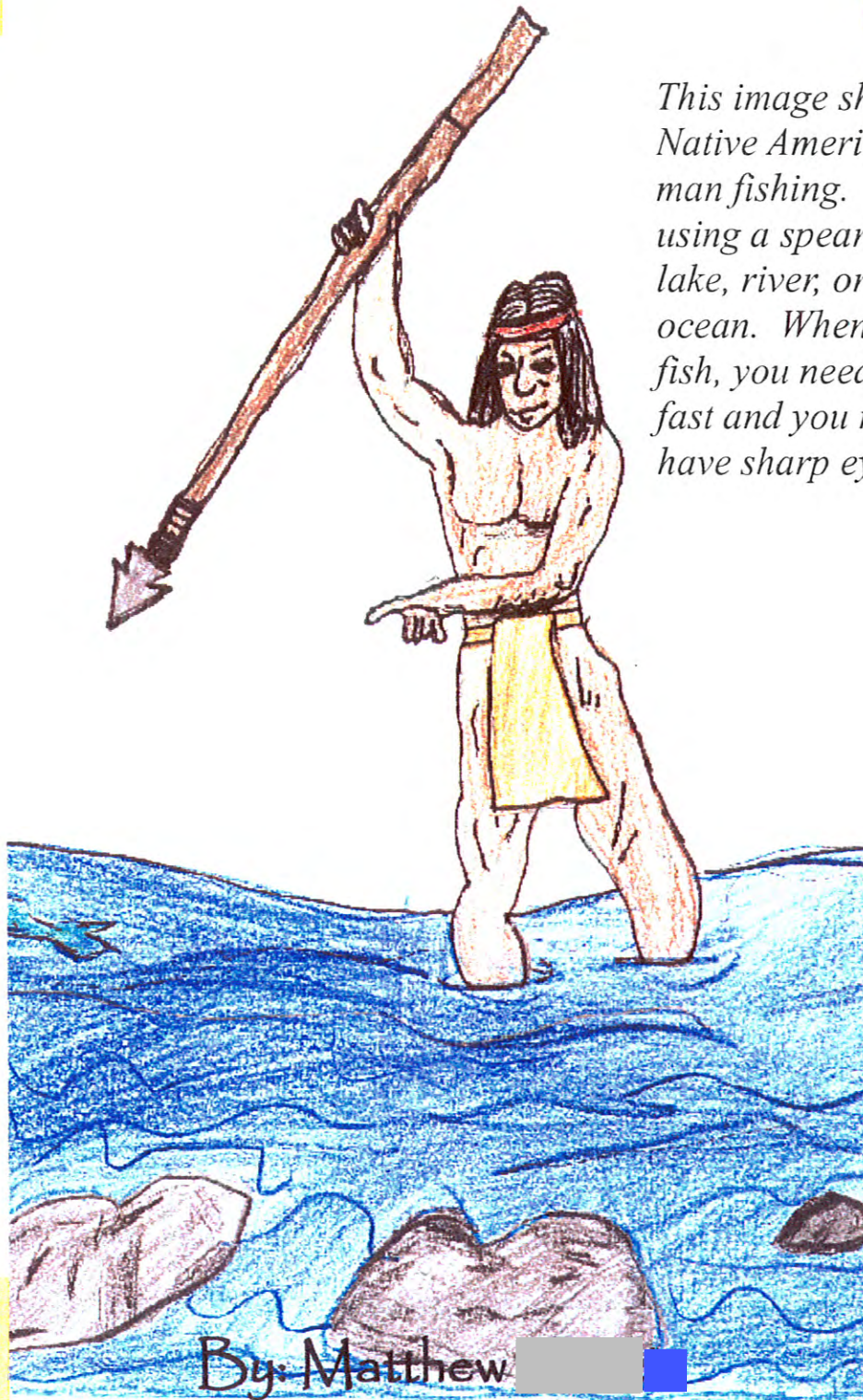
By: Jovanny

Fishing



Native Americans made many tools to help them fish. In this image, you can see a net, a spear, and two eel traps. The cone shape allows eels to swim into the trap, but not out!

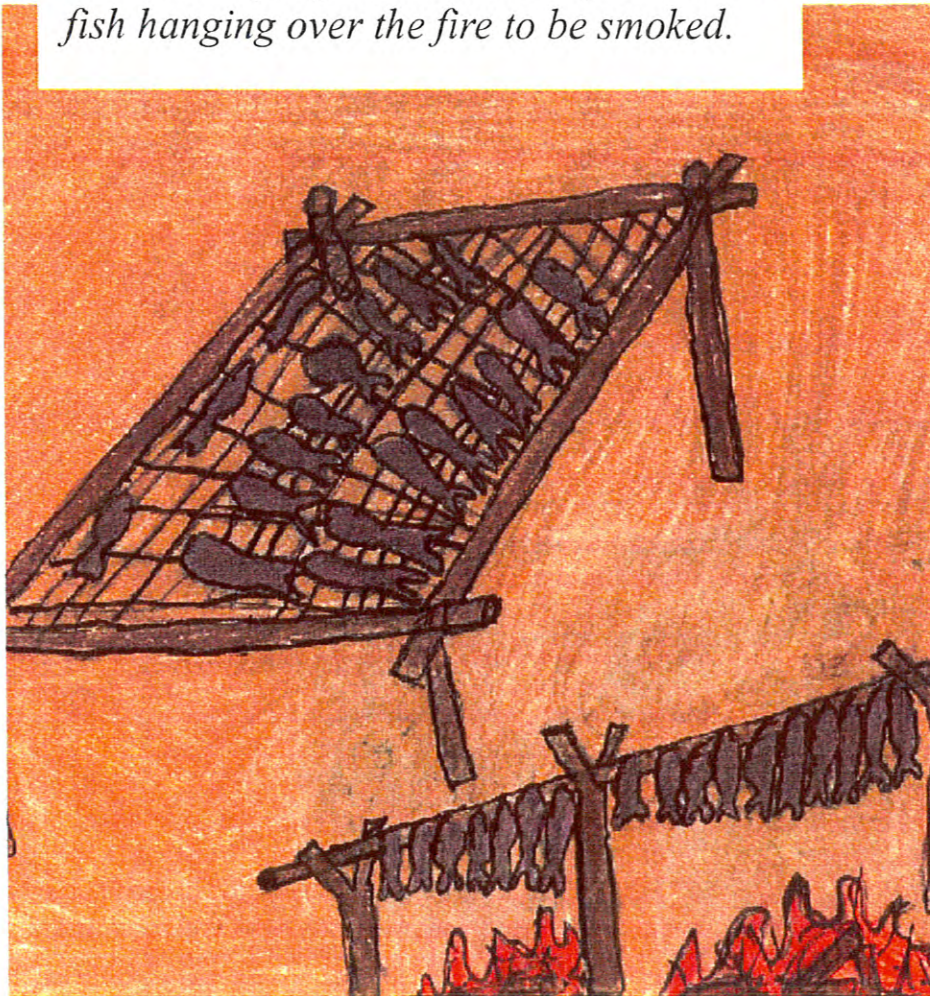
By: Christian



This image shows a Native American man fishing. He is using a spear in a lake, river, or the ocean. When you fish, you need to be fast and you need to have sharp eyes.

By: Matthew [redacted]

This picture shows how Native Americans would smoke fish to make it last through the winter. There is a table with fish drying, and the other part shows fish hanging over the fire to be smoked.



By: Dakota

This is a Native American woman raking and working to grow the three sisters: corn, beans, and squash. This is her duty when her husband is out hunting. The three sisters were their most popular crops.



Farming

By: Nathan

By: Alexis Cartagena



Once the land was cleared, the mothers planted corn, beans, and squash. After the healthy crops had grown, the women would work hard to harvest and gather their crops. The picture shows the corn being husked, then gathered into hand-woven baskets.



This young Native American is waiting on a platform above the crops. He is watching to see if an animal is eating or running in the corn. When he sees an animal, he shouts or throws a rock that scares it away and protects their corn. He acts like a scare crow!

By: Lee Ann

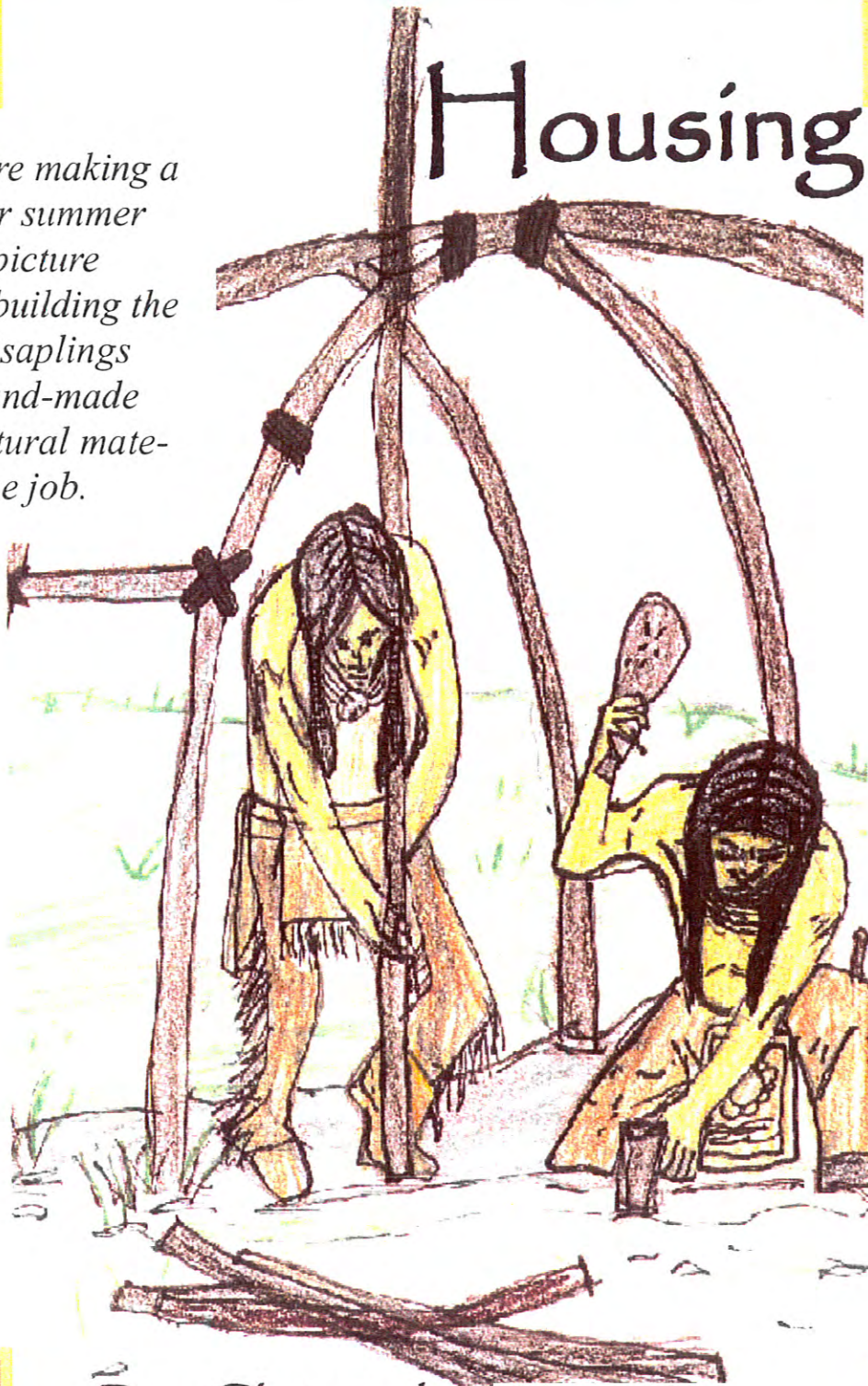
The Native Americans in this picture are making delicious maple syrup! The sweet syrup drips slowly into a deer skin bag from a hole cut into the maple tree. Even in the past we had sweet foods!



By: Hermaní

Housing

These men are making a wetu for their summer home. This picture shows them building the frame out of saplings and using hand-made tools and natural materials to do the job.



By: Christopher

The wetus were built close together, and formed a village. Women stayed close to the village and did work around the homes, including cooking and making tools or clothing.



By: Nicholas

During the winter time, Native American families would all crowd together into a longhouse. The longhouse had one fire for each family.



By: Dea Sean

Over time, the shelters made by Native Americans have changed. While we are used to living in houses build of wood boards with strong, sturdy roofs(like the left image), the Wampanoag Indian tribe would have built wetus (like the image on the right side). The natives would build a wetu like this EVERY summer, and then build a different home for the winter season. Isn't it amazing to see how much has changed?



By: Kiana

Here, a Native American woman is smoothing the piece of pottery she has just made. When it dries, the pot will be used for cooking or storage.



Leisure

By: Amanda



By: Roland

Native Americans thought hard and worked hard, but they also had time to relax and play. Some of the games were the ring-and-pin game, double-ball, and even lacrosse. Did you know that Native Americans invented lacrosse?

By: John



Here, a Native American man is making a canoe out of a tree trunk. They burn the center out, and then scrape away the dead wood to make their boats.