

## POWHATAN PEOPLE GLOSSARY

**EEL:** a long fish that that looks like a snake and has smooth slimy skin. Local Native American caught river eels as a source of food.

**PATAWOMACK:** a Native American tribe based in Stafford County and one of Virginia's 11 state recognized tribes.

**POWHATAN:** a group of Algonquian-speaking people living in the Tidewater region of Virginia at the time the English settlers landed at Jamestown in 1607.

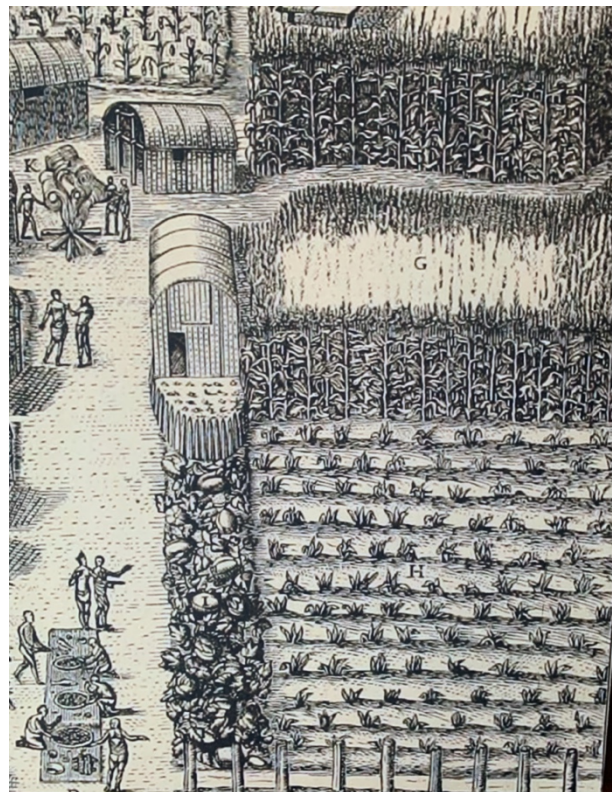
**POWWOW:** a Native American ceremony or social gathering.

**RAPPAHANOCK:** a river that flows entirely through Virginia and passes Fredericksburg. Its names come from a local Algonquian word meaning, "quick rising waters."

**TOBACCO:** a plant with green leaves that grows in warm climates. The leaves are picked off, dried, and prepared for smoking.

**YEYEHAKIN:** a semi-permanent structure used for sleeping and storage. Young branches were used to create a frame for the house. The Powhatan people covered their houses with bark shingles stripped from trees, or mats woven from cut marsh reeds.

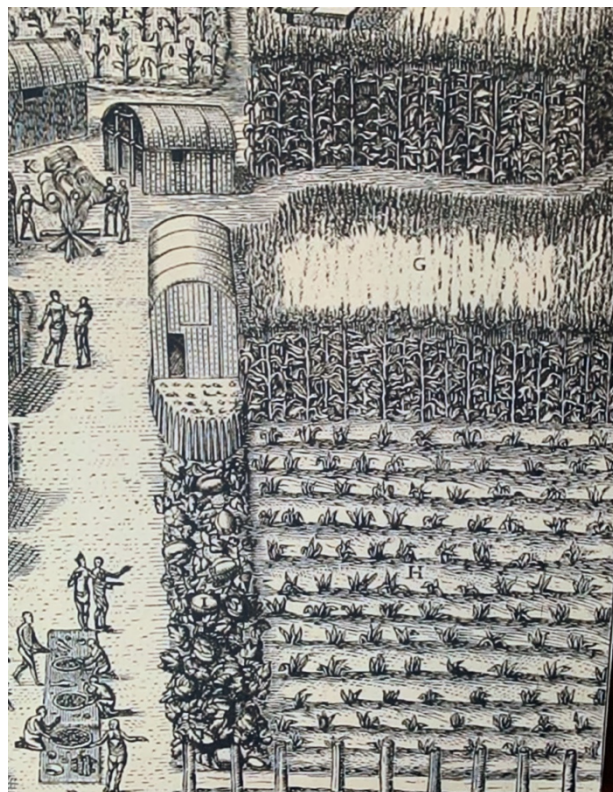
# Primary (K-3<sup>rd</sup>) Powhatan People Primary Source Worksheet



1. Look closely at the drawing and fill out the table.

What do you see?	What do know about the drawing?	What would like to know?

# Intermediate (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>) Powhatan People Primary Source Worksheet



1. Look closely and make a list of what you see in the drawing.

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2. What is happening in the drawing?

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3. Who do you think made this drawing? Why?

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4. What questions do you have about the drawing? Where could you go next to answer your questions?

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# Finding Food



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Color in each square with how the Powhatan people would have obtained that type of food.

Hunting – Red		
Fishing - Blue		
Gathering – Orange		
Farming – Green		
Corn	Nuts	Catfish
Deer	Squash	Eel
Berries	Turkey	Beans

Write each type of food in its category.

**Hunting:**

**Fishing:**

**Gathering:**

**Farming:**

# Crafting Tools from Nature

The Powhatan People created clothing and shelter from the natural resources around them.  
Match the photos on the left to the list of natural materials used to make the object.



Skirt /Breechcloth



Fishing Hook Construction



Needles



Hoe



Nut and Berry Grinder

Deer Toe Bones

Wood, Rope  
And Deer Bone

Catfish Fin Bones

Wood and Stone

Deer Skin





Fredericksburg Area Museum

## POWHATAN PEOPLE WORD PUZZLE

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### WORD BANK

HUNTING	TOBACCO	BEANS	RAPPAHANNOCK
CORN	PATAWOMACK	GATHER	POWHATAN
BERRIES	RIVER	POWWOW	FISH TRAP
CANOE	FISHING	YEYEHAKIN	EEL

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Deer and Turkey

## Fishing:

Catfish and Eel

## Gathering:

Nuts and Berries

## Farming:

Corn, Squash, and Beans

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