POWHATAN PEOPLE GLOSSARY

**EEL:** a long fish 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.
1. Look closely at the drawing and fill out the table.

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Intermediate (3rd-5th)
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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Color in each square with how the Powhatan people would have obtained that type of food.

- **Hunting** – Red
- **Fishing** – Blue
- **Gathering** – Orange
- **Farming** – Green

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**Fishing Hook Construction**
- Wood, Rope And Deer Bone

**Needles**
- Catfish Fin Bones

**Hoe**
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Hunting:
- Deer and Turkey

Fishing:
- Catfish and Eel

Gathering:
- Nuts and Berries

Farming:
- Corn, Squash, and Beans
Crafting Tools from Nature: Answers

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