



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

## 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.