

TRIBES: Native American History and Culture

Activity Sheet



Find these items throughout the exhibit, then draw a line from the sentence to the picture it describes.



This spear thrower , called an *atlatl*, made it possible to throw a spear hard enough to kill big game from a distance.



This bottle would have been used to hold drinking water.



The game of stickball is commonly played by the Choctaw Indians, often to settle disputes between members of the tribe.



This tool, called a *celt*, was used to tend garden.



A *metate* and *mano* is a milling stone and grinder used to process seeds, nuts and corn.



Moccasins were shoes made of soft leather like deerskin.

Choose the correct word from the word bank to fill in the blanks and complete the following sentences.

1. Seminole Indians lived in open houses with thatched roofs called _____.
2. Native American mothers carried an infant child in a _____ on her back while working or travelling.
3. _____ are festivals, in which Native Americans _____ and _____ to honor relatives that served or are serving in battle.
4. _____ are a way to pass on _____ about humankind's relationship with the natural world.
5. Having a _____ was a great _____; each figure represented a family and the designs told that family's history.

Powwows
dance
honor

cradleboard
Oral traditions
chant

totem pole
chickees
stories