



NAME: _____

FILL IN THE BLANK: LIFE IN THE ABENAKI COMMUNITY

Use the word bank below to fill in the missing words.

1. To catch fish, the Abenaki used tools such as spears, nets, and _____.
2. The most respected elder in a tribe was the _____, who guided decision-making for the community.
3. The Abenaki used two types of canoes to travel around on fishing trips. The _____ canoe was easy to carry, and was used on rivers and streams. The _____ canoe was much heavier, and was used on the ocean and large lakes.
4. In addition to getting food by hunting and fishing, the Abenaki grew crops in their community garden. The most common crops grown were known as the "three sisters" which were _____, _____, and _____.
5. To cook their food, the Abenaki used pots made from _____ or _____.
6. The Abenaki developed a way to make _____ by draining sap from New Hampshire's many maple trees and boiling it for a long time over a hot fire.
7. Sharing stories through _____ was one way the Abenaki preserved their culture for future generations.



Word Bank

birch bark

squash

stone

oral tradition

dugout

beans

maple syrup

sachem

clay

weirs

corn