

Appendix B: VTS Worksheet: Indigenous Food Procurement and Processing

Goal of the activity is to illustrate the diversity of food procurement tools (fish, hunt, trade, gather, plant/grow) and food processing methods. The images are spread across tribes, types of foods, and environments.

Instructions: Guess what each is and how it is used. Give one-two minutes per side. This is a VTS exercise, so it should be fairly quick. No devices allowed.

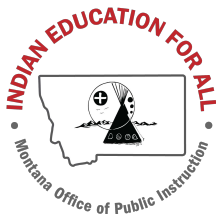


Image # 1



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Fish trap
Kootenai

Indian encampment, Tobacco Plains, Kootenay i.e., Kootenai River - fish trap in the foreground. British Columbia, 1861. Photograph. <https://www.loc.gov/item/2003668216/>.

Image # 2



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Seed beater and burden basket
Coast Pomo (California)

Curtis, Edward. S, photographer.
Gathering Seeds--Coast Pomo. ca. 1924.
Photograph.
<https://www.loc.gov/item/2002695450/>.

Image # 3



Image # 3



Sifting basket
Miwok

Curtis, Edward S,
photographer. *Sifting basket-
-southern Miwok*. California,
ca. 1924. Photograph.

<https://www.loc.gov/item/95510256/>.

Image # 4



Image # 4



Fish trap
Hupa

Curtis, Edward S,
photographer. *Fish-weir
across Trinity River--Hupa.*
California, 1923. Photograph.
<https://www.loc.gov/item/90705519/>.

Image # 5



Image # 5



Drying whale meat
Yup'ik Eskimo

Curtis, Edward S,
photographer. *Drying whale
meat--Hooper Bay*. Alaska
Hooper Bay, ca. 1929.

Photograph.

<https://www.loc.gov/item/90711303/>.

Image # 6



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Storage baskets
Karok

Curtis, Edward S,
photographer. *Karok
Baskets*. ca. 1923.
Photograph.

<https://www.loc.gov/item/97506239/>.

Image # 7



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Stone grinder (wocas – water lily)
Klamath

Curtis, Edward S, photographer.
Grinding wocas--Klamath. ca.
1923. Photograph.

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Image # 8



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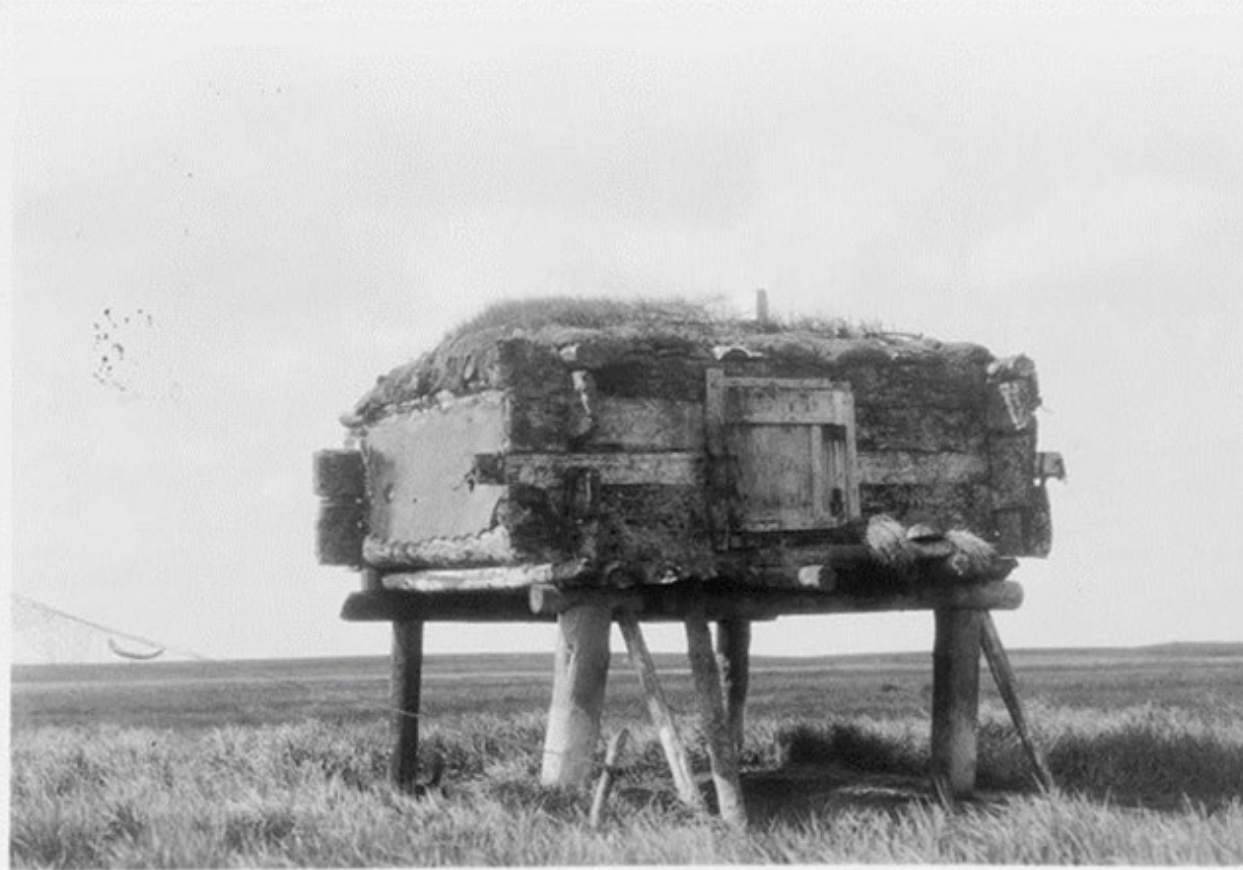
Seal skin food containers
Eskimo

Curtis, Edward S,
photographer. *Food
containers, Pokes--
Kotzebue*. Alaska, ca. 1929.
Photograph.
[https://www.loc.gov/item/
96512915/](https://www.loc.gov/item/96512915/).

Image # 9



Image # 9



Food storage
Yup'ik

Curtis, Edward S,
photographer. *Food caches,
Hooper Bay, Alaska*. Alaska
Hooper Bay, ca. 1929.

Photograph.

<https://www.loc.gov/item/93503223/>.

Image # 10



Image # 10



Drying meat
Salish

Curtis, Edward S,
photographer. *Drying
meat--Flathead*. ca. 1910.
Photograph.
[https://www.loc.gov/item/
95505764/](https://www.loc.gov/item/95505764/).

Image # 11



Image # 11



Winnowing wheat
San Juan Pueblo

Curtis, Edward S,
photographer. *Winnowing
Wheat*. New Mexico San
Juan Pueblo. ca. 1905.
Photograph.
[https://www.loc.gov/item/9
4514165/](https://www.loc.gov/item/94514165/).

Image # 12



Image # 12



Harpooning a whale
Eskimo (Alaska)

U.S. Army, photographer.
*Eskimos Harpooning a
Whale, Point Barrow,
Alaska.* Alaska, 1935.

[https://catalog.archives.gov
/id/531123](https://catalog.archives.gov/id/531123).

Image # 13



Image # 13



Drying fish
Ojibwe

*Elderly Indian woman outside
teepee, with fish drying on poles
in foreground. ca. 1913.*

Photograph.

<https://www.loc.gov/item/2006679026/>

Image # 14



Native Americans collecting sap and cooking maple syrup in pots, tilling soil into raised humps, and sowing seeds, North America

(No specific tribe identified)

Illus. in: *Moeurs des sauvages américains, comparées aux mœurs des premiers temps* / Joseph Francois Lafitau. Paris : Saugrain l'aîné [etc.], 1724, vol. 2, pl. 7, opp. p. 154.