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.
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/](https://www.loc.gov/item/2003668216/).
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/.
Fish trap

Hupa

Drying whale meat
Yup'ik Eskimo

Storage baskets
Karok

https://www.loc.gov/item/97506239/.
Stone grinder (wokas – water lily)
Klamath

Curtis, Edward S, photographer.
Grinding wokas--Klamath. ca. 1923. Photograph.
https://www.loc.gov/item/96501833/
Seal skin food containers
Eskimo

Food storage
Yup'ik

Drying meat
Salish

https://www.loc.gov/item/95505764/.
Winnowing wheat
San Juan Pueblo

https://www.loc.gov/item/94514165/.
Harpooning a whale
Eskimo (Alaska)

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Drying fish
Ojibwe

_Elderly Indian woman outside teepee, with fish drying on poles in foreground._ ca. 1913.
Photograph.
[https://www.loc.gov/item/2006679026/](https://www.loc.gov/item/2006679026/)
Native Americans collecting sap and cooking maple syrup in pots, tilling soil into raised humps, and sowing seeds, North America

(No specific tribe identified)