
Subject: Social Studies
Level: Standard One
Theme: My Country – The Past
Topic: **Indigenous Technology**



By the end of this worksheet, you will be able to:

- Identify different forms of technology used by the indigenous people.



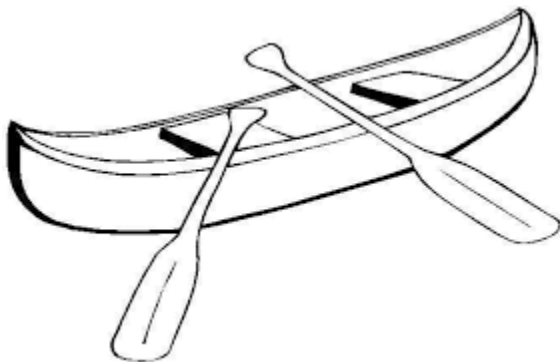
Key Points:

- Technology refers to a method of doing something.
- Technology also refers to the tools or devices used for particular tasks.
- The indigenous people inhabited our country over 500 years ago and they had their own methods and tools.
- Their devices and tools were made from materials found in nature like clay, bone, stone and wood.

ACTIVITY 1 - WHAT AM I?



INSTRUCTIONS: Look at the pictures below. They represent four (4) types of devices used by indigenous people. Read the clues provided and name each device. Colour the pictures when you are finished.



I was used as a form of transport. I was made from large tree trunks and could hold up to 20 people as they sailed along rivers and oceans.

What am I?

I am a/an _____



I was used for sleeping and relaxation. I was made by plaiting palm branches together and I was held in place by bamboo poles.

What am I?

I am a/an _____



My blade is made from bone or stone. My handle is made from wood. I was used to hunt wild animals and to chop down trees. My edge is very sharp so be careful.

What am I?

I am a/an _____

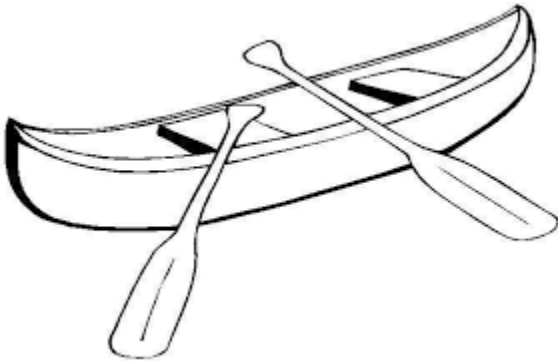


I am a type of pottery. I am made from clay. I am used to hold water and because I am made from clay, the water is kept cool for drinking.

What am I?

I am a/an _____

ANSWER KEY



I was used as a form of transport. I was made from large tree trunks and could hold up to 20 people as they sailed along rivers and oceans.

What am I?

I am a/an **canoe.**



I was used for sleeping and relaxation. I was made by plaiting palm branches together and I was held in place by bamboo poles.

What am I?

I am a/an **hammock.**



My blade is made from bone or stone. My handle is made from wood. I was used to hunt wild animals and to chop down trees.

My edge is very sharp so be careful.

What am I?

I am a/an **axe.**



I am a type of pottery. I am made from clay. I am used to hold water and because I am made from clay, the water is kept cool for drinking.

What am I?

I am a/an **jar.**