

# Discovering the Past



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## *Chinook Language and Coloring Activity*

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Look at this river scene for clues to the words below, then fill in the missing letters to solve the puzzle.

The Chinook People lived in long \_\_\_\_\_ made from cedar wood. 4

With spears and nets they fished for \_\_\_\_\_ in the river. 2 5

They travelled up and down river in \_\_\_\_\_ to trade with other groups. 3

The marshes and forests near the river were home to many large and small animals such as \_\_\_\_\_ (flying bird) and \_\_\_\_\_ (large mammal). 1

In the summer they went \_\_\_\_\_ picking. Some of what they picked was eaten fresh, 7 but large amounts were dried and stored away for winter food.

\_\_\_\_\_ was an important marsh plant for the Chinook, both for food and for trade. (hint: Look for the town by the same name between Yakima and Toppenish on a Washington map). 6 8



1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

THAT'S THE CHINOOK WORD FOR HELLO!

Answers: houses; salmon; canoes; ducks; elk; berry; wapato; KLAHOWYA