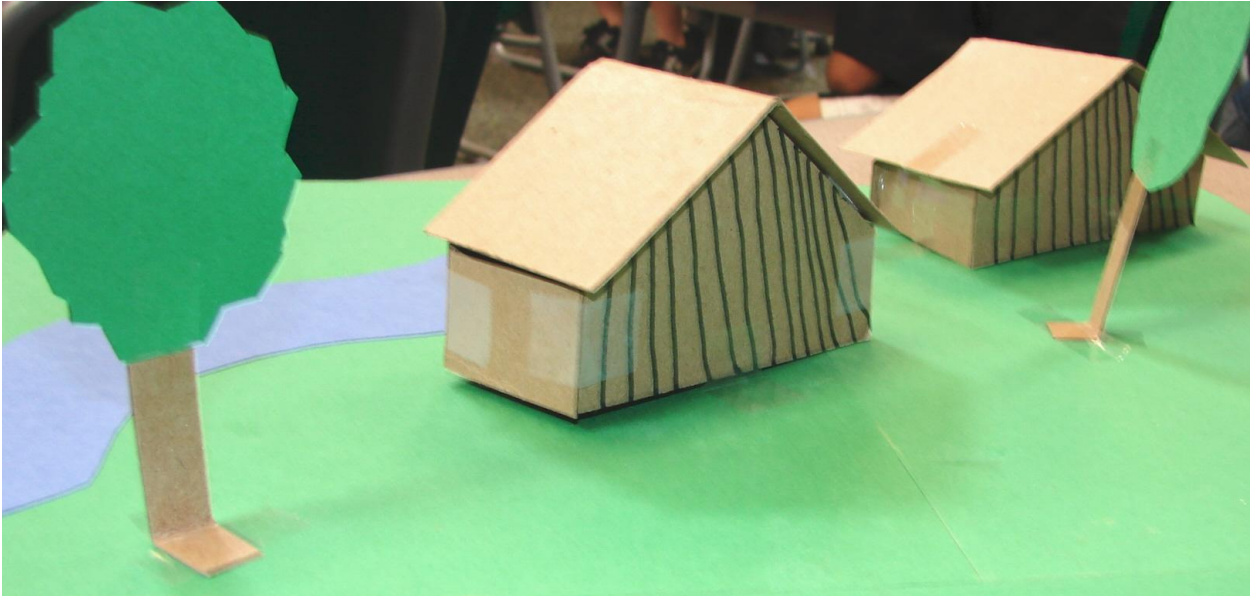


Shasta by Carson



The Shasta tribe lived in northern California in valleys with rivers where they used to get water. The food they used to hunt and eat were deer, elk, bear, acorns, seed, and roots. How they obtained it was using fishing nets, spears, and traps. The clothing they used to wear were leggings, buckskin, and dresses made with buckskin. The tribe used to live in small villages. The houses were made of rectangular semisubterranean plank wood.

Their arts were few. Carving was practically limited to rude spoons of wood and bone. Painting was little used and basketry was not developed to any great extent.

Family life: There was no clan organization and the village seems to have been the unit.

Bonus facts: The Shasta tribe lived about 1840 near the site of Yreka, California. The first contact with whites was with fur traders in the early 19th century.