

Wampanoag

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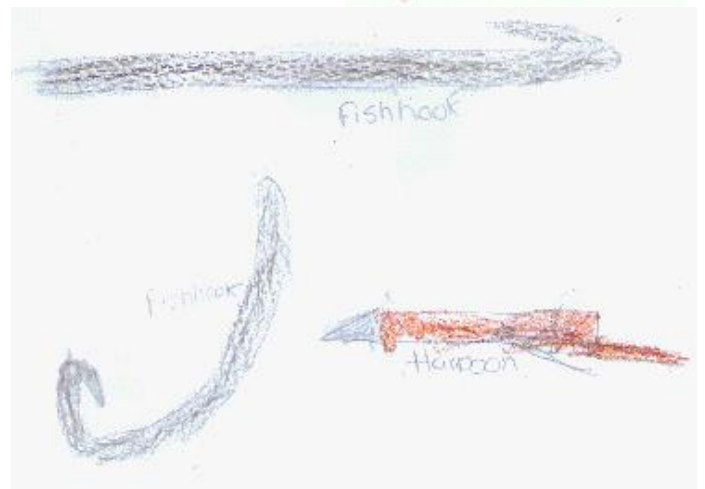


Wampanoag means eastern people. They were also called Massasoit, Philip's Indians. They spoke an Algonquin dialect like the Massachusetts, Nauset, and the Narragansett.

I like how the Indians made weapons and how they built their Wetus, the way they all worked together.

The Wampanoag people used skin animals to make their clothes and animal feathers.

The Wampanoag ate fish, corn, beans, and squash.



They hunted from the land to the sea. They also ate fruits and vegetables. Wampanoag people used a variety of materials to survive. They used animal skins, vegetable and mineral resources, bones, stones to make weapons. They made dishing hooks from stone, with sharp pointy tips. Harpoons consisted of a stone projectile point lashed onto the end of a wooden shaft.



The Wampanoag lived in southern Massachusetts between the eastern shore of Narragansett Bay and Rhode Island to the west of Cape Cod. This also included the coast islands of Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket.

They also made their houses of sticks and straw. Their houses were called Wetus.