

Archaeology Detective

Imagine you have found pieces of the artifacts pictured below. Draw a line from each artifact to its correct definition. The first one has been done for you.

1 Wikiup

House built by people of the Great Basin. It is made with a willow frame and covered with tule reed mats.

2 Dip Net

Style of net used to catch salmon from fishing platforms along waterfalls.

3 Atlatl

Tool used to launch darts or spears. Atlatls were used before the bow and arrow were invented.

4 Camas Digging Stick

Tool used to dig the roots of the camas plant, an important food source.

5 Mortar and Pestle

Stone tools used to crush and mix plants, dried fish, medicine, and even roasted crickets.

6 Cedar Plank House

Type of house built by people on the coast and parts of the Western Valleys and Columbia Plateau

7 Fish Trap

Made of willow, the trap is used with a weir, or underwater fence, in estuaries and streams.

