

## Southeast Woodlands Food

The Indians who lived here were farmers. They grew corn ,  
squash , and beans . They also liked to fish .

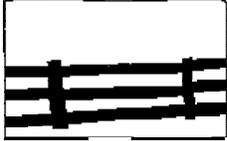
They could even catch fish with their hands! Sometimes they used nets  
and spears .

They also hunted in the nearby forests . They hunted deer  
, rabbit , and bear . Indians in the Southeast

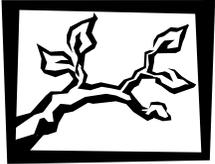
Woodlands had plenty to eat!

## Southeast Woodlands Shelter

Indians of the Southeast Woodlands lived in villages. Each village had many

homes and a meeting building. Each village had a fence  around it.

The fence kept enemies out.

These Indians used twigs , branches , and stalks 

to make their homes. The twigs , branches , and stalks



were woven together to make a frame. A sticky paste was rubbed

over the frame to fill in the holes. Their homes looked like upside down

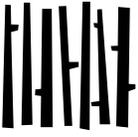
baskets . Later, they built log cabins



for homes.

## Southeast Woodlands Art/Recreation

These Indians loved to play ball games. The game was called Lacrosse.

They used wooden sticks  and balls. The balls were made of

deer hair wrapped with strips of deer hide. To get a point, the ball had to go through two tall posts.

Indians who lived here also liked to weave. They used plants and

grasses to weave baskets , mats , and skirts.

## Southeast Woodlands Transportation

These Indians mostly traveled by foot. They also built dugout canoes



. They made the canoes from trees from the nearby



forests. They chopped down the trees. Then they

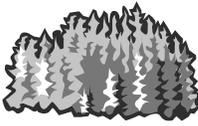
used tools to dig out the wood and shape it into a canoe. Sometimes the



water in the river or stream was not very deep. Then they

used long poles to push the canoes along in the water.

## Southeast Woodlands Physical Surroundings, Location, and Climate

There were a lot of forests  in this region. Palm trees  and palmetto bushes  grew in the southern part.

Many animals lived in the forests. There were deer , rabbits , and bears . There were turkeys  and tortoises

. There were many rivers and lakes . The Atlantic

Ocean was nearby. The Southeast Woodlands Indians were great

fishermen. They caught fish  with their hands, spears, and

nets. In some places there were snakes  and alligators .

There was plenty of rain. Winters were short and mild. Summers were

long, warm, and wet . The climate was good for farming.