

Many Native American people living in the Maryhill area spoke the Sahaptin language. Try speaking this local Sahaptin phrase:

Ta mush'um nush

It means "I love you."

For a free postcard, show your completed booklet to the front desk. Keep the booklet as a souvenir!

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Columbia River People



Mrs. Baker, Tsitwats (Lily Pendleton Harding) and Addie Cushingway, 1902. Photo by F.A. Young, Shaniko, Oregon. Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Morse, Collection of Maryhill Museum of Art.

NATIVE PEOPLE OF NORTH AMERICA

Explore the Plateau Area

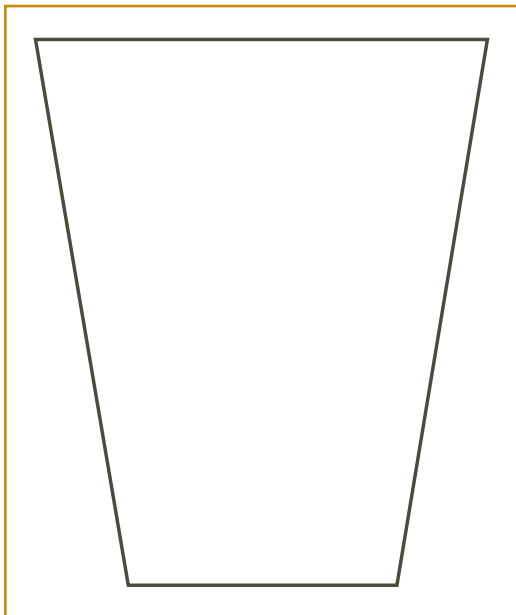


Klikitat, *Coiled Berry Basket*, c. 1900, cedar root bark and bear grass, 13½" x 10" diameter. Gift of Robert Campbell, Collection of Maryhill Museum of Art.

Before metal pots and pans, baskets were used for cooking and storing food.

Find the Klikitat baskets. Soft berries were stored in these hard baskets. Can you guess why?

These are called "coiled baskets." They are made by wrapping a long strip of root around a bundle of roots or grasses, then sewing the coils together as they go.



Designs of mountains are often on Klikitat baskets. Make your own basket design of mountains.

Fun fact! Baskets are hard. Bags are soft!

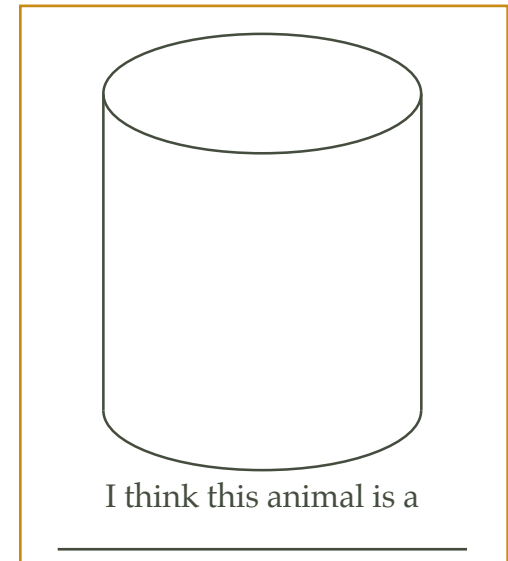


Columbia River Plateau, *Animal Tooth Necklace*, c. 1900, teeth, glass beads and cotton cord, 48" x 1¼". Collection of Maryhill Museum of Art.

Columbia River People found beauty and usefulness everywhere — even in teeth! Write a four-line poem, or some thoughts, about this animal tooth necklace.

Look for bags with pictures of animals. These bags are made by weaving together long pieces of string, hide or other material. Twined bags were often used to store food and household items. Twined bags often have animal designs on them. Draw a bag with animals on it.

Wasco/Wishxam, *Twined Sally Bag*, late 19th century, Indian hemp, 6¾" x 4½" diameter. Gift of Mrs. H.E. Selby, Collection of Maryhill Museum of Art.



I think this animal is a
