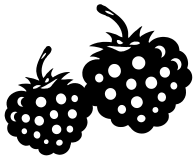
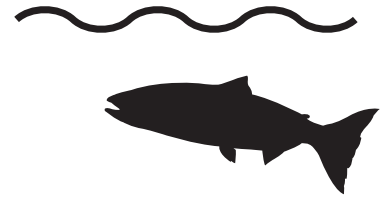


# Kids Explore!



## Kalapuya Quest Word Search

Find the underlined words in the article below in the word search below.

Did you know that the Kalapuya people have lived in the Willamette Valley for thousands of years? They were here long before the pioneers. The group that lived in our area were called the Tsanchiifin.

If you were a Kalapuya child a few hundred years ago, you would have lived in a permanent village in

a wooden longhouse. Your family would have travelled on rivers in a canoe made from a cedar tree. Some of your favorite foods might have been fish, wild sunflower seeds, berries, and dried cakes made from camas flower bulbs.

Your father would have used a bow and an arrow made of wood

from a yew tree to hunt deer in meadows cleared by fire. He would have had dentalium seashells to use like money to trade with people who lived on the coast.

Kalapuya kids today live in houses just like yours, go to school, travel in cars, speak English, and probably enjoy many of the same foods you do.

One thing that has not changed over the years for kids who have Kalapuya ancestors is stories. Elders still tell their children the same stories that Kalapuya children have been learning for hundreds, and maybe thousands of years. Wow!

### KEEP LEARNING

If you would like to learn some Kalapuya words, such as whilamut, (where the river runs fast and ripples) you can take a hike and visit the *Talking Stones* in Alton Baker Park. On each of these 15 stones, there is a Kalapuya word and its English translation. For a *Talking Stones* map, plus more information about the Kalapuya, see Nearby Nature's website ([nearbynature.org/kalapuya-people](http://nearbynature.org/kalapuya-people)).



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