

Haudenosaunee people have great respect for animals. Some animals they used to make clothing, shelter and as food. Some animals like the eagle was a symbol of protection. Some animals represented financial stability like the beaver. In exchange for beaver pelts, Haudenosaunee received guns, axes, knives, cooking pots, needles, scissors, wool and linen cloth, mirrors, and glass beads.

Glue some of the pictures on the deer/beaver section and write in a few facts about the importance of the eagle and beaver and/or deer.

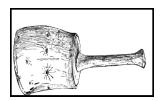
Deer was particularly important to the Haudenosaunee and they used as much of the animal as possible.

The meat was eaten; hides were tanned and stretched and used for clothing, moccasins, and blankets; sinew, made from the animal's tendons, was used for thread; bones and antlers were used to make tools such as awls (a pointed tool used for boring holes) and scrapers; deer hooves were used to make rattles, and deer antlers were attached to the GUSTOWEHS of Haudenosaunee leaders.

Importance of eagles.

The eagle, a powerful bird, can fly high and far and has very good eyesight.

This bird was chosen by the Haudenosaunee to fly above the Tree of Peace. The eagle's sharp eyes can see afar to guard against anything that may approach the Tree of Peace with evil intent. The piercing scream of the eagle warns the people when the Confederacy is threatened.



From Hooves - Dance Rattle

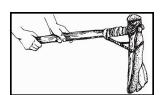
Importance of beavers.

The market for fur brought great wealth and power to the Haudenosaunee.

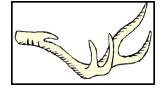
With the help of their new European trade allies and the weapons they received through trade, the Haudenosaunee were able to greatly expand their territory.

In the late 1500s, felt hats made from beaver fur were the height of fashion in Europe. Haudenosaunee territory was home to thousands of beavers and starting in the 1600s the Haudenosaunee played a central role in providing beaver and otter furs to

Europeans



From Scapula - Hoe



From Antlers - Hats and Scrapers



From Beavers - Felt Hats from beaver fur

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