

# Discovering Mi'kmaq Fishers

## by Studying Primary Source Material



Choose an archival image or document from the Nova Scotia Museum's First Fishers Resource Webpage. Learn more about the Mi'kmaq by examining your chosen image or document closely. This type of careful observation is one way museums and archives learn about the past.

List or draw at least ten things you notice about your object:

### **Be a History Detective.**

In February 2017 Nova Scotians will celebrate Mi'kmaq Heritage for Heritage Day. What clues does your object provide about the Mi'kmaq? Where could you find out more?

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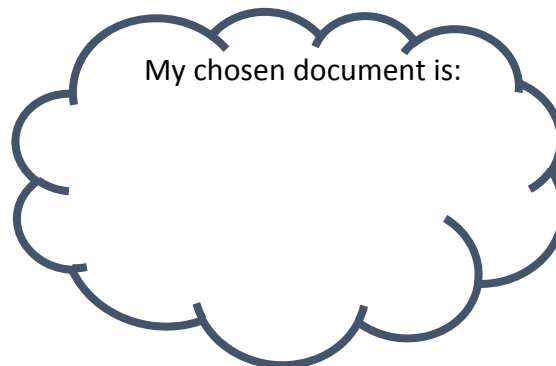
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## by Thinking Critically about Primary Source Documents

Choose an archival image or document from the Nova Scotia Museum's First Fishers Resource Webpage. Think about it carefully. Asking questions is one way museums and archives learn about the past.

Brainstorm all the things you notice, infer, and wonder about your chosen object and how it relates to Mi'kmaq culture, knowledge, lifestyle, and history.



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