

Lenni Lenape Native Americans – hangout nj – Lesson 2

TODAY WE ARE GOING TO LEARN A LITTLE ABOUT THE VERY FIRST SETTLERS IN NEW JERSEY – **THE LENNI LENAPE**. YOU **PRONOUNCE** LENNI LENAPE LIKE THIS

Len-e Lun-nah-pay

LEEENIE

LE..LE..LE

LUNAAAPE

IN TODAY'S ENGLISH LANGUAGE, LENNI LENAPE MEANS "THE ORDINARY PEOPLE."

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

NEW JERSEY

LENAPEHOKING

DELAWARE

THE LENNI LENAPE LIVED ON LAND WE NOW KNOW AS **NEW JERSEY, EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA AND NORTHERN DELAWARE**. THE LENNI LENAPE NAMED THEIR HOME-LAND "LENAPEHOKING".

Lun-nah-pay-hawk-ing

... EASY! I CAN PRONOUNCE IT PROPERLY AND CHEW GUM AT THE SAME TIME.



THE LENNI LENAPE LIVED IN THIS AREA FOR OVER **600 YEARS BEFORE** COLUMBUS "DISCOVERED" AMERICA ...



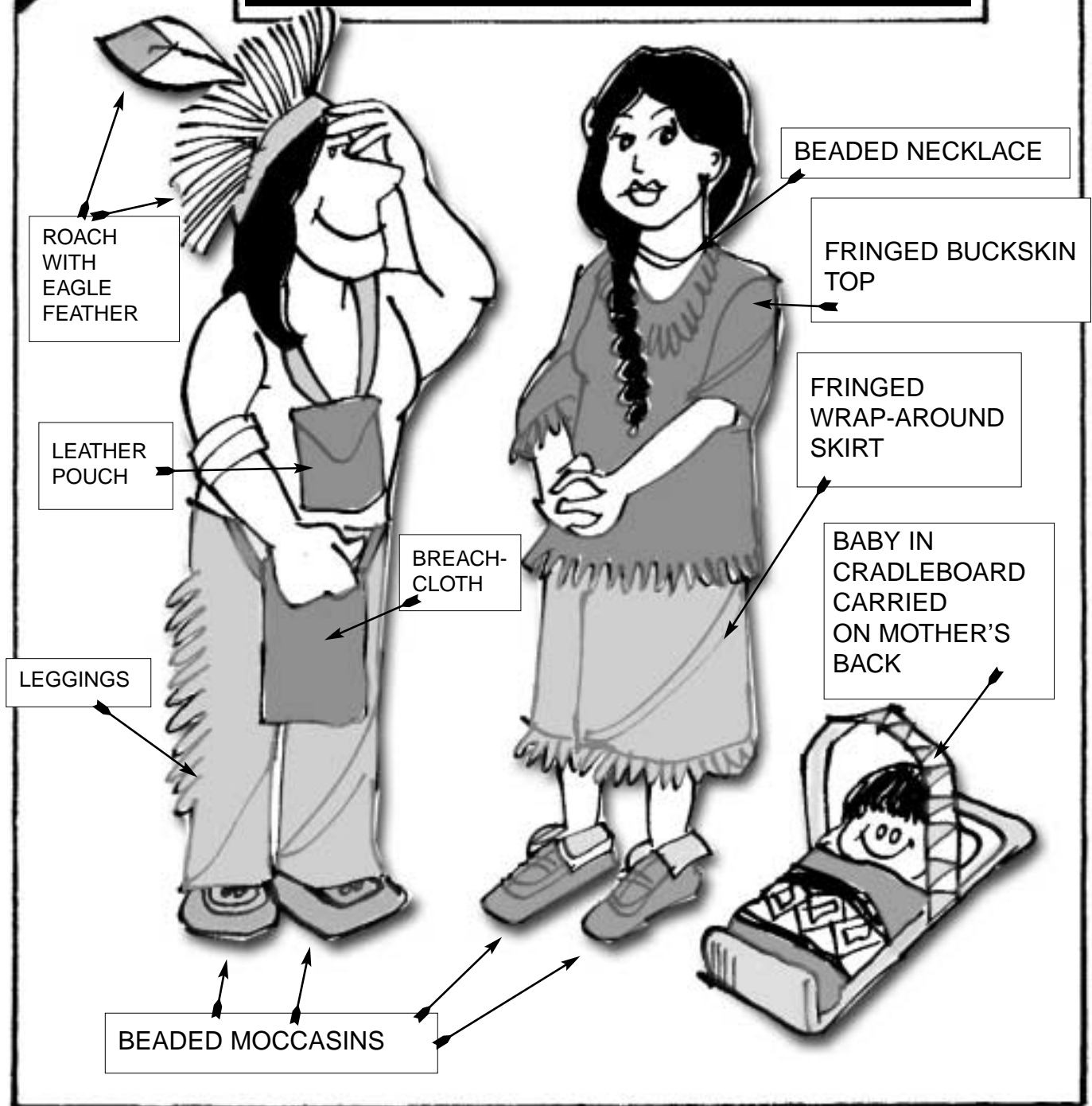
..THEY WERE **PEACEFUL** PEOPLE WHO **FARMED THE LAND, HUNTED, AND FISHED** FOR FOOD. DURING THE WARM MONTHS, THE LENNI LENAPE WOULD "GO **DOWN THE SHORE**" TO FISH AND COLLECT **SEASHELLS**. THE LENAPE WOULD GATHER THE SEASHELLS, **POLISH THEM, AND USE** THEM AS

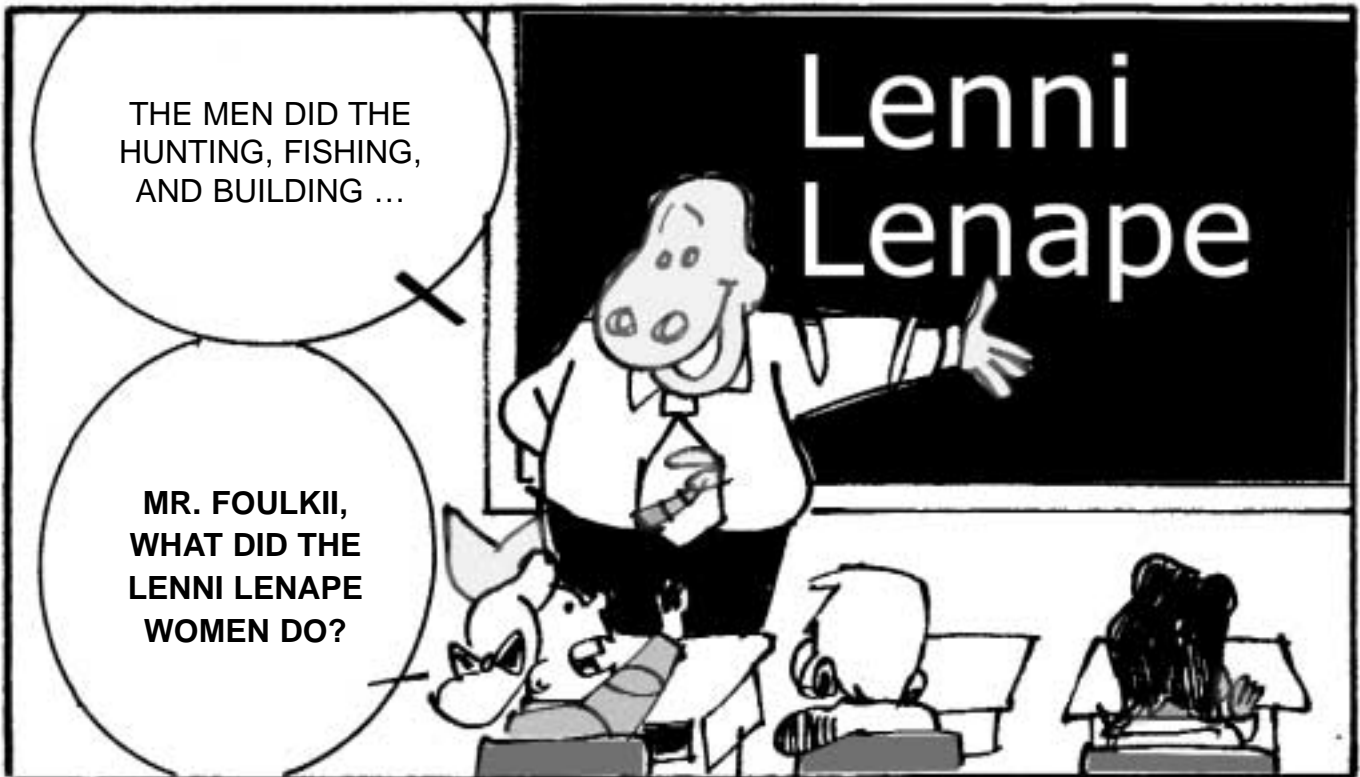
MONEY.



THERE WERE NO STORES OR MALLS TO BUY THINGS IN. EVERYTHING THEY ATE HAD TO BE FARMED OR HUNTED. PEOPLE HAD TO *MAKE THEIR OWN CLOTHES*.

A 1746 LENNI LENAPE FASHION SHOW








ONE POT FOUND IN NEW JERSEY WAS SO BIG THAT TWO WHOLE DEER COULD HAVE BEEN COOKED IN IT AT THE SAME TIME.

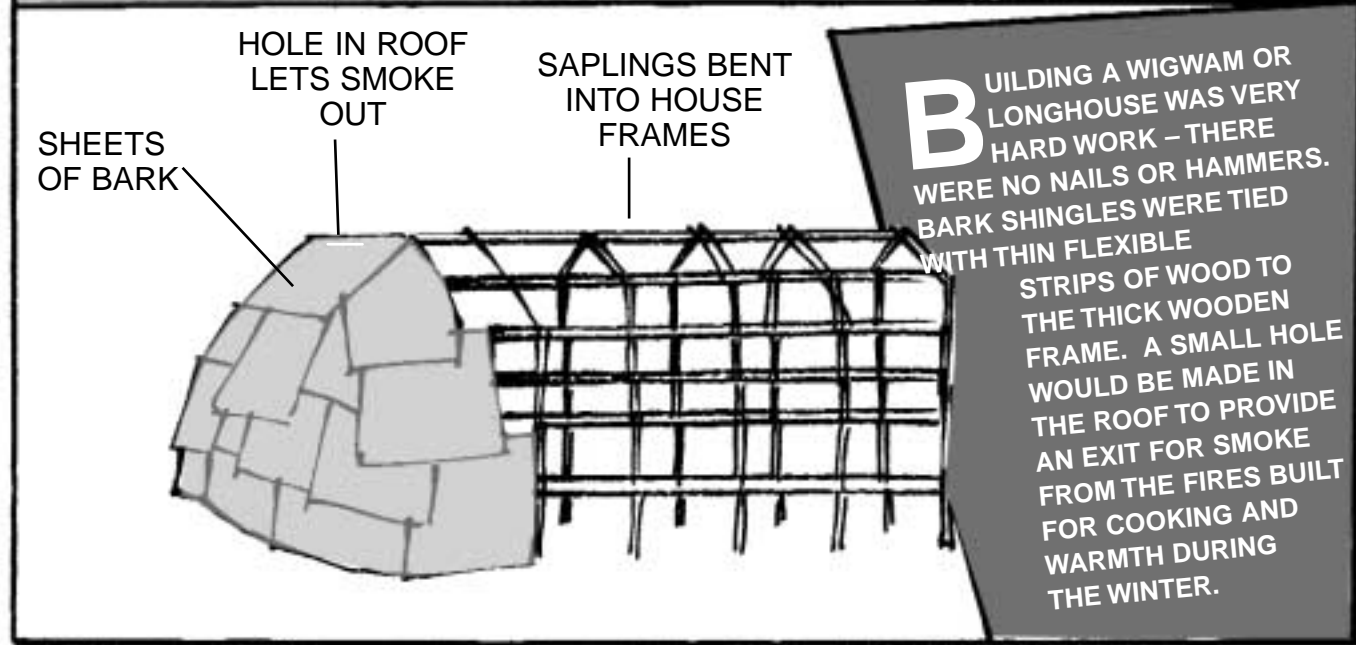


WELL, THIS IS ANOTHER FINE MESS YOU'VE GOTTEN US INTO!

THE LENAPE LIVED IN WIGWAMS OR LONGHOUSES MADE FROM TREE BARK. THE LENNI LENAPE MEN WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR BUILDING THEIR PLACES TO LIVE.



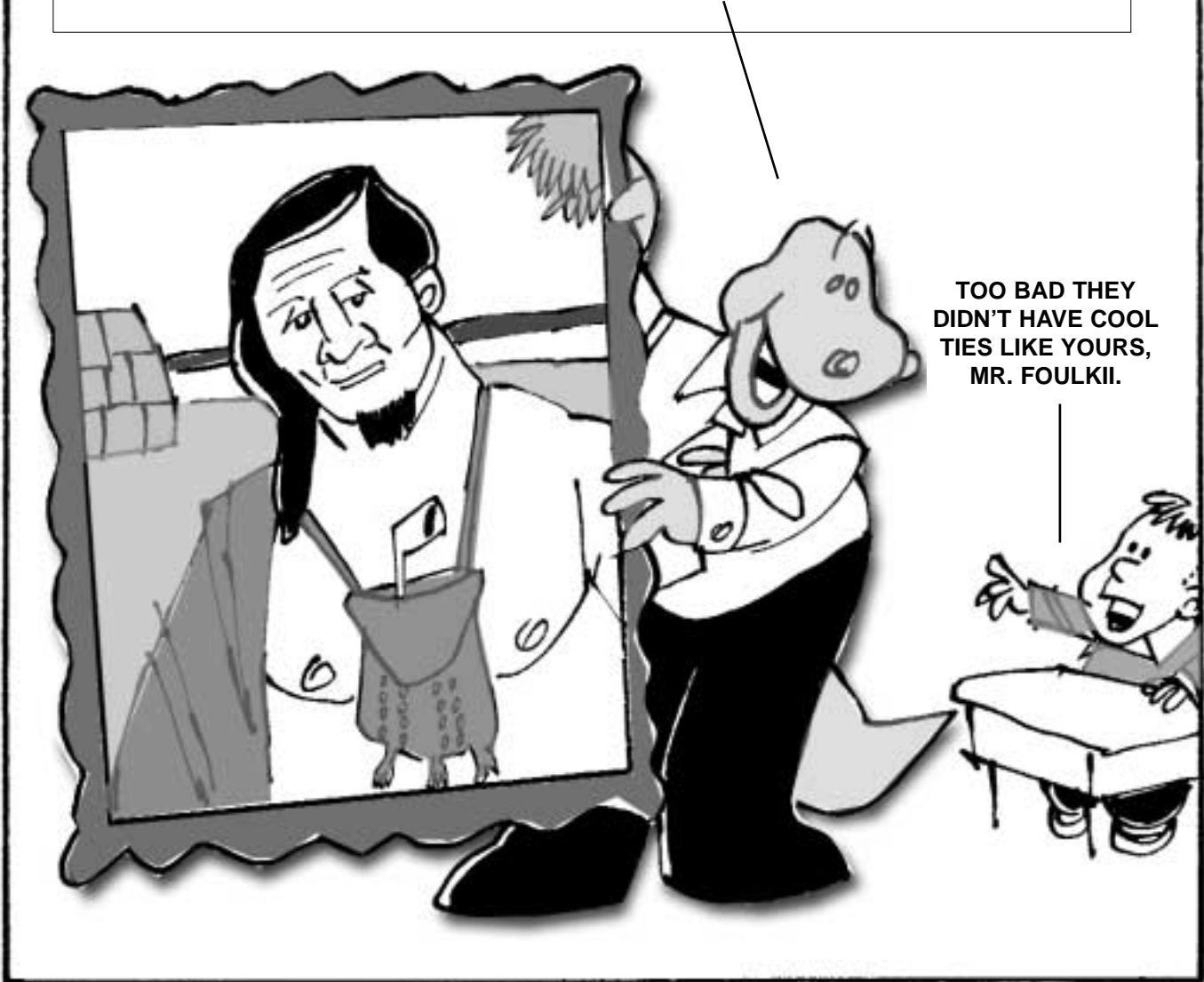
WIGWAMS WERE ROUND, HAD NO WINDOWS, AND WERE SMALL. LONGHOUSES WERE MUCH BIGGER (SOMETIMES AS LONG AS 60 FT. AND AS WIDE AS 20 FT.). THESE LONGHOUSES WERE MORE RECTANGULAR IN SHAPE AND ALSO HAD NO WINDOWS.





IF YOU LIVE IN ...	IN LENNI LENAPE, IT MEANS
ALLAMUCHY	“PLACE OF COCOONS”
ALLOWAY	“MORE”
CHEESEQUAKE	“LAND WHICH HAS BEEN CLEARED”
CINNAMINSON	“ROCKY PLACE OF FISH”
HACKENSACK	“PLACE OF SHARP GROUND”
HOBOKEN	“TOBACCO PIPE”
KITTATINNY	“BIG MOUNTAIN”
MANAHAWKIN	“WHERE THE LAND SLOPES”
MANASQUAN	“PLACE TO GATHER GRASS”
NESHANIC	“TWO CREEKS”
PASSAIC	“VALLEY”
WATCHUNG	“HILLY PLACE”

THIS IS A PICTURE OF LENNI LENAPE **CHIEF TISHCOHAN**. HE WAS CHIEF IN THE **MID-1700'S**. THE LENAPE WERE **TALL** PEOPLE WITH **DARK BROWN EYES AND HAIR**. THE CHIEF IS WEARING A TOBACCO POUCH AROUND HIS NECK AND HAS HIS PIPE TUCKED INSIDE THE POUCH. TOBACCO WAS ONE OF THE CROPS **FARMED** BY THE LENNI LENAPE. THAT'S WHY THE NAME **HOBOKEN** MEANS "**TOBACCO PIPE.**"



TOO BAD THEY DIDN'T HAVE COOL TIES LIKE YOURS, MR. FOULKII.

CHIEF TISHCOHAN'S LIFE WAS NOT A HAPPY ONE BECAUSE HE WAS FORCED TO MOVE HIS PEOPLE OUT OF NEW JERSEY. THE EUROPEAN SETTLERS TOOK LARGE SECTIONS OF LAND FOR THEMSELVES AND DID NOT WANT THE LENNI LENAPE TO KEEP THEIR OWN LIFESTYLES AND CULTURE, SO THE LENAPE MOVED WEST AND SETTLED ALONG THE OHIO RIVER.

PLEASE LEAVE



TODAY, VERY LITTLE REMAINS OF THE LENNI LENAPE CULTURE IN NEW JERSEY. VERY FEW PEOPLE KNOW THE LANGUAGE SINCE IT IS NO LONGER USED.



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE LENNI LENAPE: YOU CAN WRITE TO THE LENNI LENAPE HISTORICAL SOCIETY RD2 FISH HATCHERY RD. ALLENTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA 18103 OR E-MAIL THE LENNI LENAPE WEBSITE: <http://www.lenape.org> or <http://www.delawaretribeofindians.nsn.us/>

**NEXT LESSON:
EXPLORERS OF NEW JERSEY**