

Reflection Worksheet

Teaching With Museum Collections

Nurturing the Human Crop

1. What does the word Chopawamsic mean?
2. What federal agencies were involved in developing and administering the Chopawamsic RDA?
3. How many workers constructed the camps? Who were the workers?
4. Where did they get the material to build the camps?
 - a. Stone?
 - b. Timber?
5. What are some of the reasons that Chopawamsic was chosen to be the site of the Recreational Demonstration Area? Who chose the site? Why was Chopawamsic regarded by Federal Authorities as a problem area?
6. Who were the camps at Chopawamsic built for?
7. What buildings and facilities did the cabin camps have to offer its campers?
8. How many people can each cabin camp hold? How long are campers supposed to stay in a camp?
9. What activities did children do while in camp? What was something that children typically played in the cities that they wouldn't do at Chopawamsic? What did they do instead?
10. How will water recreation be provided? Why do you think they wanted to provide water recreation?
11. What kind of lasting effects do you think the camps had on the kids? Do you think that it was a positive experience for them?
12. Do you get outdoors a lot? Have any of you been to camp? If yes, how did it impact your life? What did you learn from summer camp?
13. Do you think The Human Crop film is a valuable museum object to the park?