**The Haudenosaunee: People of the Longhouse**



*Use the following vocabulary words to fill in the blanks in the passage. Cross each word off as you use it.*

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| **smokeholes bark doors protection palisade crops curved longhouses football field sedentary fire windows village families**  |

The Iroquois were farmers and so they were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This means they lived in one place and did not move around a lot. Instead, they built their homes near streams so they could be near their fields of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Several of their homes, called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, were built together in one \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The village would be surrounded by a type of fence called a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that was about 15 to 20 feet high. This offered \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from attacks.

A longhouse was built with upright poles and logs and had a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ roof. It was covered with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. There were two \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but no \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! The roof had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so the people could always keep their fires going to cook and stay warm. Many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lived together in one longhouse. Each family had their own section. The two families across the aisle from each other would share one \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. If they needed to make room for more families, they could add to the longhouse. Depending on how many families lived there, a longhouse could be 150 feet in length. That’s as long as half of a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!