

Maine Midden Vocab

D A R T I F A C T V M F C U E Y
E Y G B G W Z E E I L A O P R G
S S C R M C R R D C E O A H O O
N H I Z N U Y D S X O Y S H S L
H X E R T Z E Z M X H F T K I O
D O F L L N W Z N D I O A N O P
F K U V L E C O L O G Y D C N O
E C V F M S V H S J F I D X T R
M K A L Z Q W E C W G H Z R O H
R W D O W R L O L E F V U R L T
U K S O F Q O Y N A N Z V O H N
Z L I K F G R O W O E R P F H A
T G T U X K U J E H O S K E L P
V J X Z E S Y M D P N H A O Q S
I K A N A B A W T R A V R S A D
X U Z O N C W Q F B H M T X T I

Word Bank and Definitions

ANTHROPOLOGY

the study of human societies, culture, and cultural development.

CULTURE

the customs, arts, characteristics, and knowledge of a group of people.

EROSION

the gradual wearing away of soil, rock, or land (usually by wind or water).

SEA LEVEL RISE

the increase in the level of the world's oceans due to climate change.

ARTIFACT

a piece of archaeological evidence that is man-made.

ECOFACT

a piece of archaeological evidence that is natural.

INDIGENOUS

Culturally distinct people who have not migrated from their homelands.

SHELLS

the hard, protective outer layer of an animal that lives by the sea.

COAST

the part of the land that is closest to the sea.

ECOLOGY

the study of organisms and their interactions with the landscape.

MIDDEN

archaic shell heaps created by Maine's indigenous people that contains floral and faunal remains.

WABANAKI

the four Maine indigenous tribes who have lived in Maine for thousands of years.