BIG HISTORY PROJECT / LESSON 6.3 ACTIVITY HUNTER GATHERER MENU

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STUDENT MATERIALS

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Date:

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Directions: Choose a name, location, and date for your imaginary restaurant. Using the information you've found during your research, put together a menu based on what a typical forager might have been able to find or catch at the time and region you've chosen. You must include information on the tools used to forage that particular food item as well as information about where the food item was located.

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