

Sample Portrait of Daily Life

Aspects of daily life	Observations/evidence	Inferences/conclusions
<i>Economic activity; Transportation</i>	<i>There is water in front of the site.</i>	<i>There appears to be a harbour or port for shipping and receiving goods for the community.</i>
<i>Shelter/housing</i>	<i>There are multiple buildings and houses in the background, but they are fairly spread out.</i>	<i>This place is not densely populated and seems more rural than urban.</i>
<i>Landscape</i>	<i>There are many uncultivated areas in the drawing with wild bushes growing in the foreground and background.</i>	<i>The surrounding area does not appear to be highly populated.</i>
<i>Diet/health</i>	<i>There are cows in the foreground of the picture.</i>	<i>People in this area raised cattle for its meat, milk and cheese.</i>
<i>Transportation</i>	<i>There are boats and canoes on the water.</i>	<i>Water travel would appear to be an important method of getting to and from the community.</i>
<i>Community life; Economic activity</i>	<i>There are canoes coming and going from the fort.</i>	<i>Perhaps aboriginal people lived in the area and were involved in trading activities with the community.</i>
<i>Economic activity</i>	<i>There appear to be farms laid out across the water from the drawing.</i>	<i>This suggests significant agricultural activity in the area to feed the residents and possibly to sell to others.</i>