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The Iroquois
Diagrams, reading comprehension

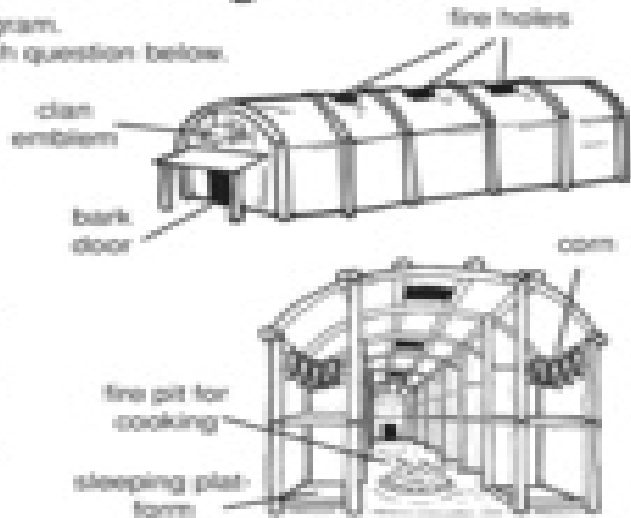
The People of the Longhouse

Read the passage and study the diagram.
Then circle the correct answer to each question below.

The Iroquois were *sedentary*, which means that they stayed in one place, so they built permanent homes. A longhouse had a framework of upright logs and cross poles.

The framework was covered with elm bark, its curved roof was made of bent saplings.

Families built their fires in a large aisle that ran down the center of the longhouse. Each family lived in a 13-foot-long compartment and shared a fireplace with the family that lived across from them.



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| 1. Who lived in a longhouse? | men | women | families |
| 2. What was a longhouse made of? | wood | stone | straw |
| 3. What were the doors made of? | leaves | bark | glass |
| 4. What is the emblem of this longhouse clan? | turtle | owl | bear |
| 5. Where was corn stored? | in pits | in baskets | from the rafters |
| 6. Where did the people sleep? | outside | on platforms | on the floor |
| 7. What is the opposite of <i>sedentary</i> ? | stopping | colorful | in motion |
| 8. Write a title for this passage. _____ | | | |