Social studies · Grade 3

The longhouse around 1500

Describe the housing of Iroquoian communities around 1500.

Name _____ Date _____

Read or look closely

In Iroquoian villages, several families live in one longhouse. A wooden frame supports a covering made of bark. Inside, hearths provide heat and a place to cook.

Your turn

1. According to the text, does one family or do several families live in a longhouse?

2. What material is the frame that supports the bark made of?

3. What are hearths used for? Give two uses.

4. Draw a longhouse. Label the bark on your drawing.