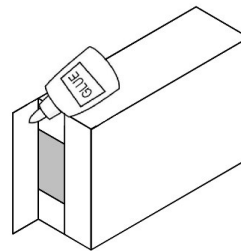


Build a Wampanoag house.

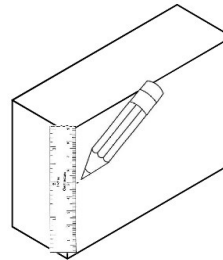
Before the settlers known as the Pilgrims arrived in America, the Wampanoag people had lived there for thousands of years. They lived in villages composed of longhouses, each one holding a family. The longhouses were built of flexible wooden poles and covered in birch bark, and were strong and weatherproof.

We are going to build a model of one of these houses out of an empty cardboard box.

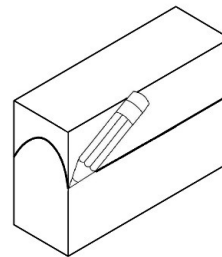
Take your empty box and glue the end closed.



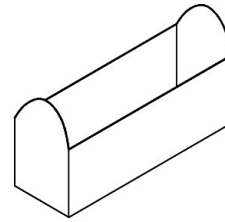
Now decide how tall you want the sides of the house (the eaves height). Measure this on the sides of your box and draw a straight line.



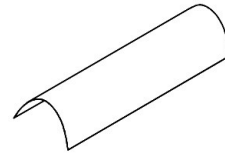
Now draw a semi-circle on each end to create the round arched shape of the roof. Use a round object about width of your box as a guide.



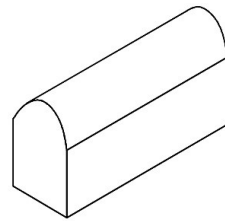
Now cut out your house shape.



Take a piece of card slightly longer than your house, and wide enough wrap over your semi-circle and bend it so that it is curved.



Glue your roof to house shape.



Now you can paint your Wampanoag house.