



## Yokut Clothing

**Did you know that sometimes the Yokut men wore a piece of deerskin around their waist, or otherwise wore nothing? Sometimes it's really warm, and sometimes it's really cold, and when it's cold, they would catch rabbits and mud hens and make robes. The women wore a skirt made of two pieces, a narrow, skinny, fringed part in the front, and a larger part in the back. The skirts were made out of tule reeds, marsh grass, or rabbit skins. Didn't the Yokuts have nice clothes?**



A Yokut canoe

## Yokut Tools and Weapons

*Did you know that the Yokuts spent most of their time making tools and weapons? They had to use most of their time making tools and weapons because the tools and weapons had to be made out of strong material. The Yokuts usually made the tools and weapons from tule reeds that were needed by their tribe members. One of their tools were baskets. To us it didn't look like a tool. They used twining and coiling methods to make baskets. They have very good talents at making tools and weapons!*



## Yokut Homes and Shelters

*The homes of the Yokuts are interesting. The Yokuts live in permanent homes most of the year. They leave only to gather food. Their houses are of several types. Families' houses are shaped oval. The southern valley tribes also built longer houses for many families.*



A Yokut Woman