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··· Feeding Our People ···

Directions: When Native Peoples harvested and gathered food, they had to be sure to collect enough for their entire family. Read the stories below to figure out how much food is needed to feed the entire family.

1. Two tribal member brothers have been honored with the job of harvesting elk for upcoming celebrations. On the first day of hunting, they harvested 2 elk. On the second day of hunting they harvested 1 elk. On the third day of hunting they harvested 2 elk. How many elk did they harvest all together?

2. A tribal family travelled to Willamette Falls to catch lamprey. On the first day, they caught 5 lamprey. On the second day they caught 7 lamprey. On the third day they caught 3 lamprey. How many lamprey did they catch all together?

3. A tribal member travelled to the Willamette Valley to gather berries for jam. They spent all day gathering berries and when it was time to go home, they had 14 baskets of berries. On the way home, 2 baskets of berries fell out of the truck. How many baskets of berries did they have when they got home?

4. Two tribal member sisters have been honored with the job of gathering camas for upcoming celebrations. On the first day of gathering, they collected 12 camas bulbs. On the second day of gathering they collected 6 camas bulbs. How many camas bulbs did they gather all together?

5. A tribal family travelled to the river to harvest salmon. They harvested 18 salmon on their trip. They decided to eat 2 salmon on their first day travelling home. On the second day travelling home they ate 3 more salmon. How many salmon did they have when they got home?

6. Think about a food that is important to you or your family. Create your own story problem below.