Games of the Past

***Whistle a Happy Tune***

**Materials:**

Whistle pattern

Scissors

Crayons

**Classroom Time:** 1 classroom period

**Objectives:**

1.Sounds vary according to the force and shape of the air flowing through a whistle.

**Teacher’s introduction to the activity:**

In the past, children made whistles; whittled out of wood, through blades of grass, from reeds found near the water, etc.

**Instruction:**

1. The teacher will copy the whistle pattern for each child.

2. Tell the children to decorate their whistle in a manner of their choosing.

3. Cut out the whistle.

4. Fold the whistle on the dotted line.

5. Cut a small “V” shape in the middle of the fold.

6. Hold the whistle by the two tabs on the bottom.

7. Softly blow through the V cut. See if you can make soft and loud notes, and if

you can make different pitches (higher or lower).

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