The Delaware Lenape have been called “a Much Moved People” because of how many times they have been displaced and denied access to their lands. In the exhibit, *A Much Moved People,* you will see how the Delaware Lenape adapted to colonization.

The following objects tell the story of what happened as the Lenape continued to interact with European colonizers.

Wampum Beads. The Lenape made wampum beads from local shells and used them to decorate many items. Colonists brought colorful glass beads to trade and those soon replaced wampum. Can you find two items with glass bead embroidery? What are they?

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Block Stamped Baskets. The Lenape made these baskets to trade for food and other necessities as they lost access to land. The beautiful block stamped designs on the baskets are made using root vegetables and natural dyes. What materials were used to make the baskets themselves?

Take a look at the items the Lenape brought with them as they were forced to move from place to place. If you had to move from your home, what items would you bring with you? Do you see any similar items in the exhibit? Share what you see with a classmate.