

LOOM WEIGHTS

Questions Explored in this Module

How was cloth made in ancient Ashkelon?

What activities did the people who lived in ancient Ashkelon participate in?

Archaeology Word Wall

Loom: A tool used for making fabric. People weave thread using it to make cloth.

Loom Weights: The differing weights of the loom weights impacted how tightly the threads are woven. Some ancient loom weights were made of clay.

Weaving: Lacing thread together to make a piece of cloth

Procedures

Log Book: Draw something in your life that is made of cloth

Video 1: Loom Weights

Log Book: What types of things do you think were woven in ancient Ashkelon?

Interactive Homework

Make a doorway loom.

<http://voices.yahoo.com/easy-weaving-kids-textile-art-without-loom-363913.html?cat=24>

Have your parent take photos of your loom and you weaving. Bring the photos and your finished piece of textile art to school.

Junior Archaeology Assignment

Create a woven placemat using construction paper.

<http://www.ushistory.org/carpentershall/edu/placemat.htm>