Games of the Past
Turtle Race

Materials:
Wooded turtles threaded onto string attached at one end

Game Instructions

Objectives:
1. Take turns and to wait patiently while others are racing.
2. Learn that many different motions are required to go from place to place.

Instructions: To Begin the Race:
1. Hold the cords taut with turtles leaning slightly toward the attached end.
2. On the signal “Go,” race the turtles toward the attached end.
3. Race them by tightening and relaxing the cords so that the turtles move along the string.
4. The first turtle to touch the attached end wins.

Variations: Divide the children into 2 groups with the same number of students on each team. The winner is the group that finishes first.