

Curing Fish: A Family Affair (Page 50)

Using the chart, identify the roles of the following three groups: Children, Women and Men.

<i>Young Maidens/Children</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Men</i>
<p>1) Haul water and cook for the men.</p> <p>2) Bring endless kettles of tea to the women.</p> <p>3) Fetch and carry whatever is needed.</p> <p>4) Tend babies</p> <p>5) Shoo goats away from the flakes</p> <p>6) Stand with boughs waving at the hordes of flies to keep them away so as to avoid the fish getting maggoty.</p>	<p>1) Gutting, splitting and salting the fish.</p> <p>2) Cure fish by spreading it on the flakes each day and being responsible to turn it and stack it.</p> <p>3) Put fish inside if it looks like rain or cover it with bark on clear nights to protect in from the damp.</p> <p>4) Haul water for cooking/washing.</p>	<p>1) Make three/four trips to the fishing grounds (inshore fishery).</p> <p>2) Heave fish up onto the wharf</p> <p>3) Lightly salt fish on schooners (Bank/Labrador fishery).</p> <p>4) Make torches soaked in cod oil to put on the flakes so they can work into the night.</p> <p>5) To mend and repair fishing gear.</p> <p>6) Have to fix the boats.</p> <p>7) Build fish flakes to be able to cure the fish.</p>