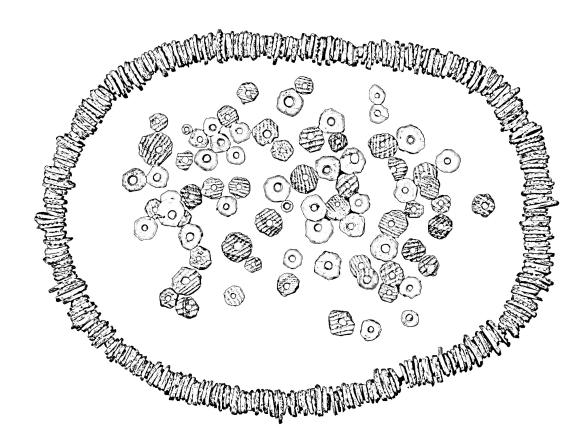


Color the Shell Beads!

Virginia Indian women living and working in James Fort made beads out of mussel shells. They broke the shell into small pieces, formed it into circles, and used a stone drill to make a hole in the middle. They could then string the beads together into a necklace! Archaeologists have found thousands of mussel shell beads at the fort site.



Once you have finished coloring your artifacts have an adult show you what they look like in real life by visiting: https://historicjamestowne.org/jr-kids-at-home #colorourcollections #JRKids