

• **The American Indian never wasted their resources. They made a habit to use all resources to its fullest and recycle for all purposes, and put to practice creating multiple uses out of each resource. The following is how they used the:**

SOAPSTONE

TOOLS & OTHER USES:

- 1 - Acorn
 - Processing (used the stone to crack acorns on)
 - Cooking (stones heated in fire, brushed off and placed in baskets to cook the acorn)
- 2 - Bowls
 - Cooking (large vessels)
 - Eating (small bowls)
 - Medicines (cup size)
 - Paints (cup size)
 - Mortar (heavy bowls used with a pestle)
- 3 - Pestles
 - Used in portable mortar bowls and bedrock mortars
- 4 - Charmstones
- 5 - Sinkers/Fishing Wts.
- 6 - Arrow Shaft Straightners
- 7 - Beads
 - Money (Belts of 3/4/5 feet in loop length)
 - Necklaces
- 8 - Carvings
 - Artwork
 - Pipes
- 9 - Babies
 - Baby Powder (talc)
 - Grandmothers Rock (stone with holds when warmed and placed under mothers breast to help make the milk flow)
- 10 - Games
 - Arrow & Stone Hoop
 - Hot Ball
 - Marbles