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Chapter 7: Western Virginia's First People
Section 1: Prehistoric Cultures

Petroglyphs

Petroglyphs are a form of communication. The word itself comes from *petro* meaning “rock” and *glyph* meaning “carved symbol.” Thus a *petroglyph* is a symbol carved into a rock.

Directions: Shown below is a petroglyph that was found in Wyoming County. Study it and answer the question that follows. Then use the space below your answer to create your own petroglyph.



What do you think the symbols mean? _____

My Petroglyph