

PIONEER HISTORY

CHALLENGE KIT



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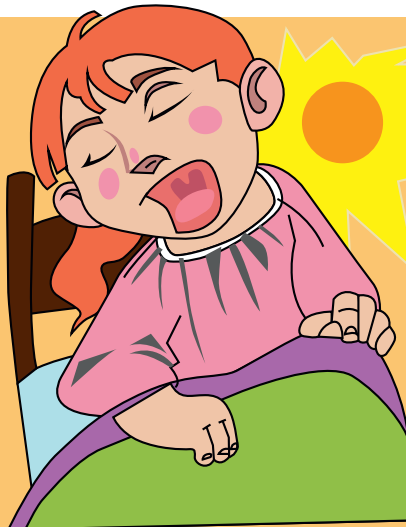
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Teachings: A Day in the Life of a Pioneer Girl



A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A PIONEER GIRL

Mary and her mother are pioneers in Canada. Let's see how Mary goes about her everyday life.



Mary wakes up with the first rays of the rising sun.

She goes to the kitchen and looks around for chores to do. She washes the dishes with hot water and soap.



After she does the dishes, she goes to the shed to check on her parents' horses and cattle. She milks the cow so she can make butter.



She takes the cow's milk to the kitchen and begins making butter.



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Mary goes to the living room to do some sewing. She repairs clothes and blankets that are wearing out by sewing on some patches.

Then Mary goes out into the field to pick out herbs and vegetables for supper.



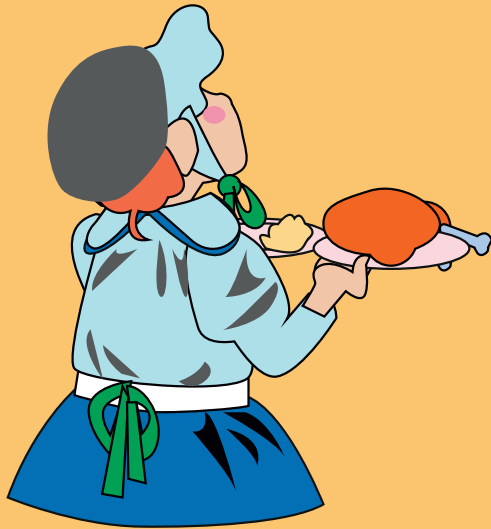
After Mary picks out the vegetables, she takes care of her hens. Mary feeds them generously and collects some of the eggs they laid.

Once she has all the ingredients to cook, Mary starts a fire in the stove and makes some broth. Sometimes she fries chicken with potatoes.



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Mary serves supper to her family.
Everyone enjoys the meal Mary cooked.



She usually babysits her little brother if her parents are out.



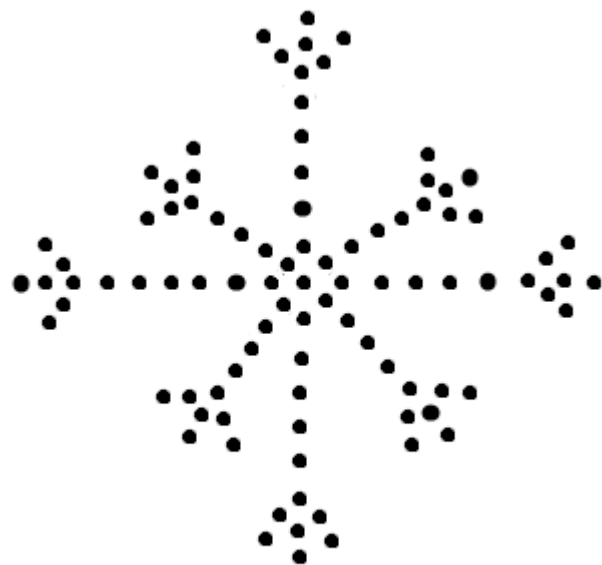
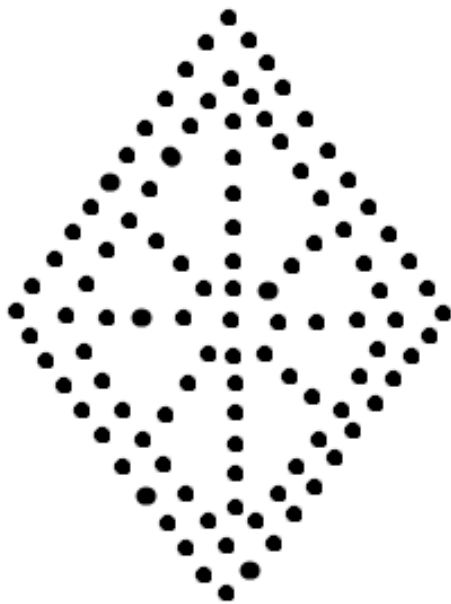
After Mary's chores are done for the day, she likes to relax and spin wool. Spinning wool is an easy task for a Canadian pioneer girl.



Thank you for meeting Mary! She lives in a time when girls did many chores, would wear dresses and go for strolls in fields and forests.

As a pioneer, Mary also attends church, goes to school, plays outside and does many other fun things.



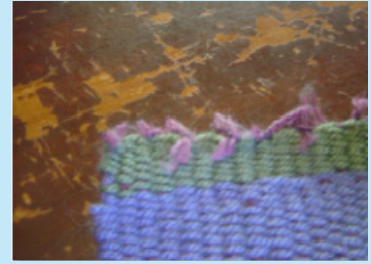


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WEAVE ON A CARDBOARD LOOM

MATERIALS

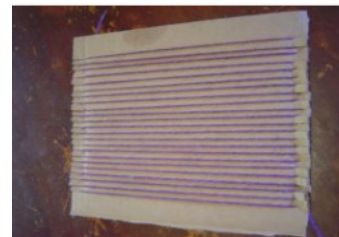
- Piece of cardboard
- Yarn
- Needle
- Scissors



INSTRUCTIONS

1 This craft will probably take a couple of hours to complete. Begin by taking a piece of stiff cardboard. Draw small lines a 1/4 inch apart across the top and bottom of the cardboard. Draw a line 1/2 inch from the top and from the bottom, so you know how far to cut. Then, using a pair of strong scissors cut along the 1/4 inch lines. This is your cardboard loom!

2 Now that your loom is strung, you can begin weaving! String some more yarn through a needle. Start at the first string at the top of the loom. Weave your yarn under the first string, then over the second, then under the third, and continue until you reach the other side.



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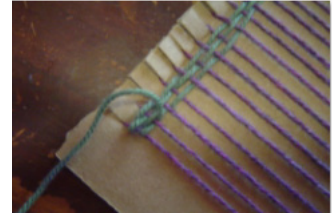


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3 When you get to the last string, wrap it around the string and begin weaving in the opposite direction and in the opposite under/over pattern. As you weave, try not to tug the end strings too tight or your fabric will lose its shape. Weave gently so that each row is close to the one above it and the fabric maintains its shape.



4 If you want to change the colour of your yarn, just leave a piece hanging out the side. String your needle with the new colour and begin weaving where you left off.



5 When you are done weaving, string the loose ends one by one with a needle and tuck them into the edges of the fabric. To remove your fabric from the loom, bend the 1/4 inch tabs and slip the loops off. Then, cut the loops and tie the ends with a tight double knot. There you have your hand-woven fabric!



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CORN HUSK DOLL

MATERIALS

- Fresh corns husks
- Elastic bands
- Scissors
- A bucket of water

INSTRUCTIONS

1 To do this craft, you will need to use fresh corn husks as they will be more pliable. Take four corn husks and tie them together at the ends with an elastic band. Then, flip the bunch upside down and turn the corn husks down so that they cover the elastic bunch. Tie another elastic band around the husks to hold them in place, and there you have your doll head.



2 Take another husk and roll it up into a cylinder. Use two elastic bands to tie the husk at each end, and then use a pair of scissors to snip off the messy ends. Stick the cylinder through the long husks right under the head. There you have your arms.



3 Take two more husks and drape them criss-crossed over the arms to make shoulders. Use another elastic band to tie them off.



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4 Finally, take 5 or 6 corn husks and bunch them round the doll's waist. Use an elastic band to hold them in place. There you have your corn husk doll!



5 To make a boy corn husk doll, simply separate the skirt husks into two sections and use elastic bands to tie them together. Use scissors to snip off the messy ends.

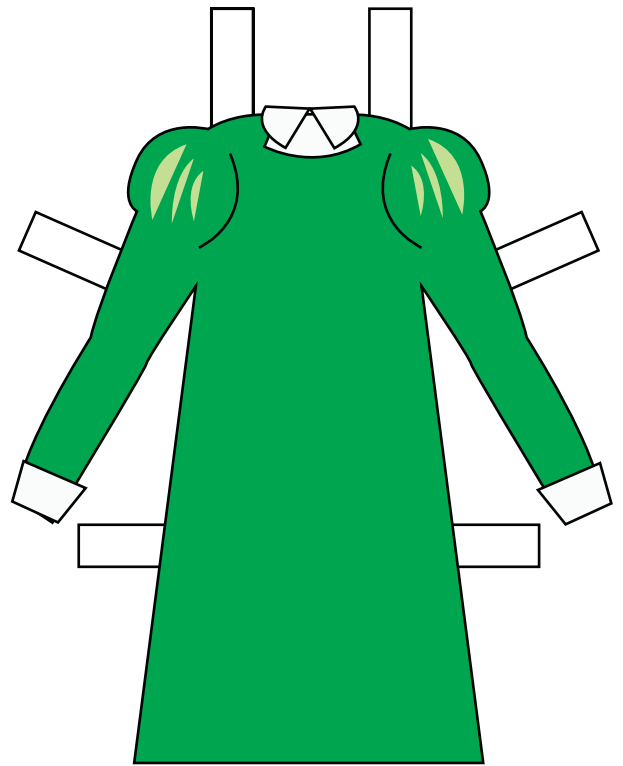
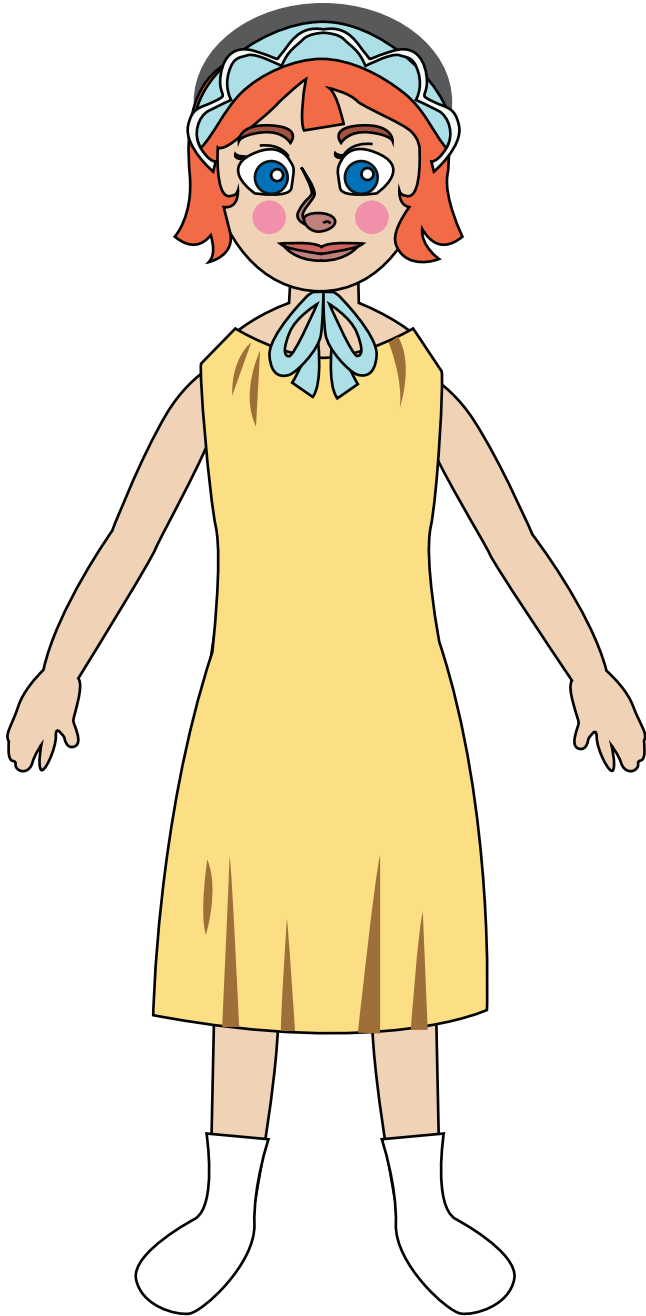


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MAKE YOUR OWN PAPER DOLL: GIRL

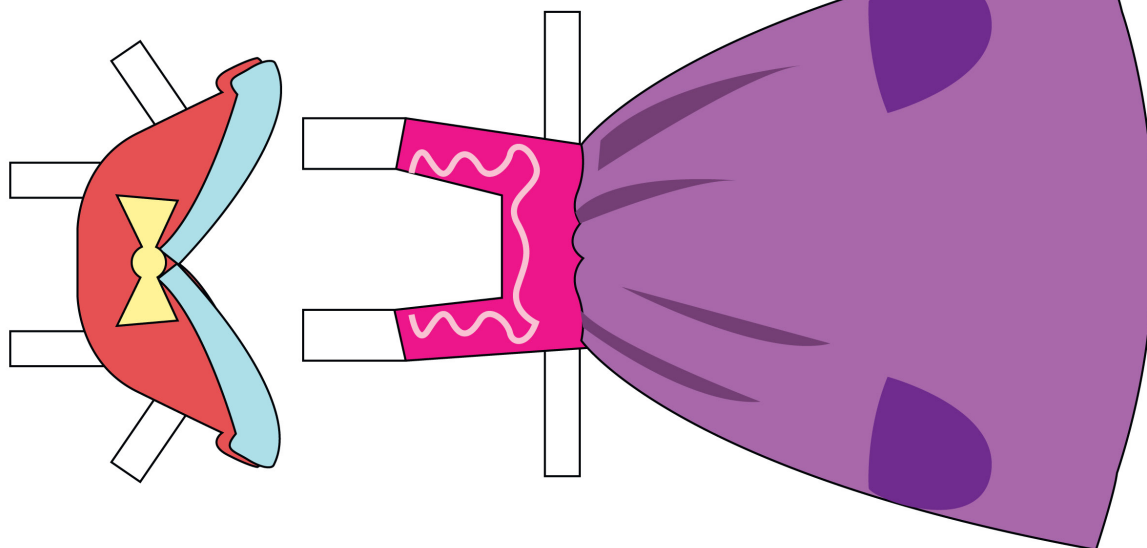
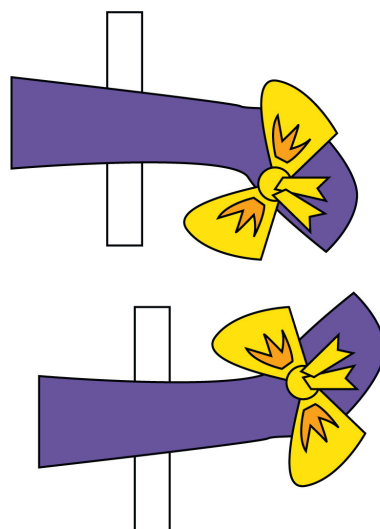
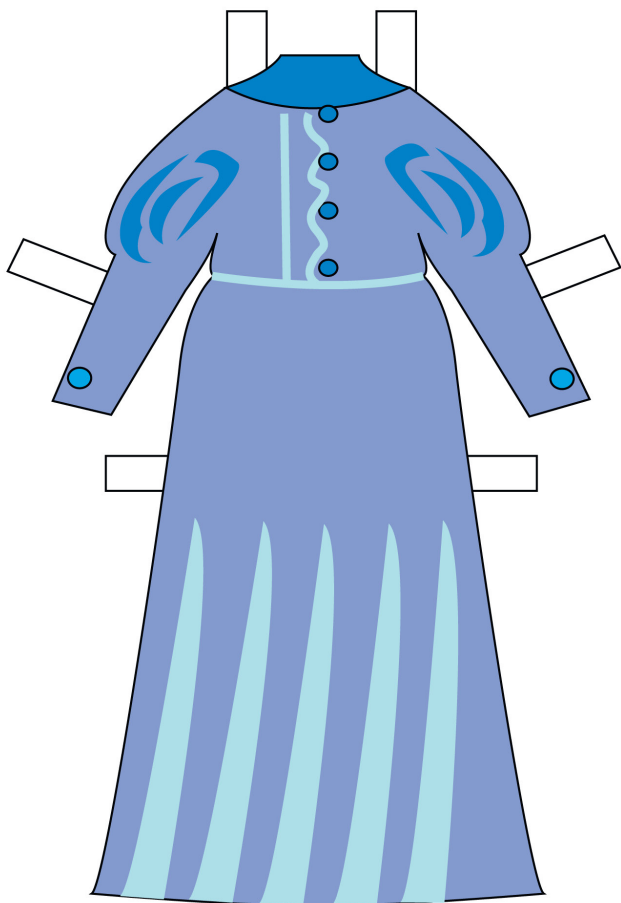
MATERIALS

- Colour Printer
- Scissors
- Stiffer Cardboard



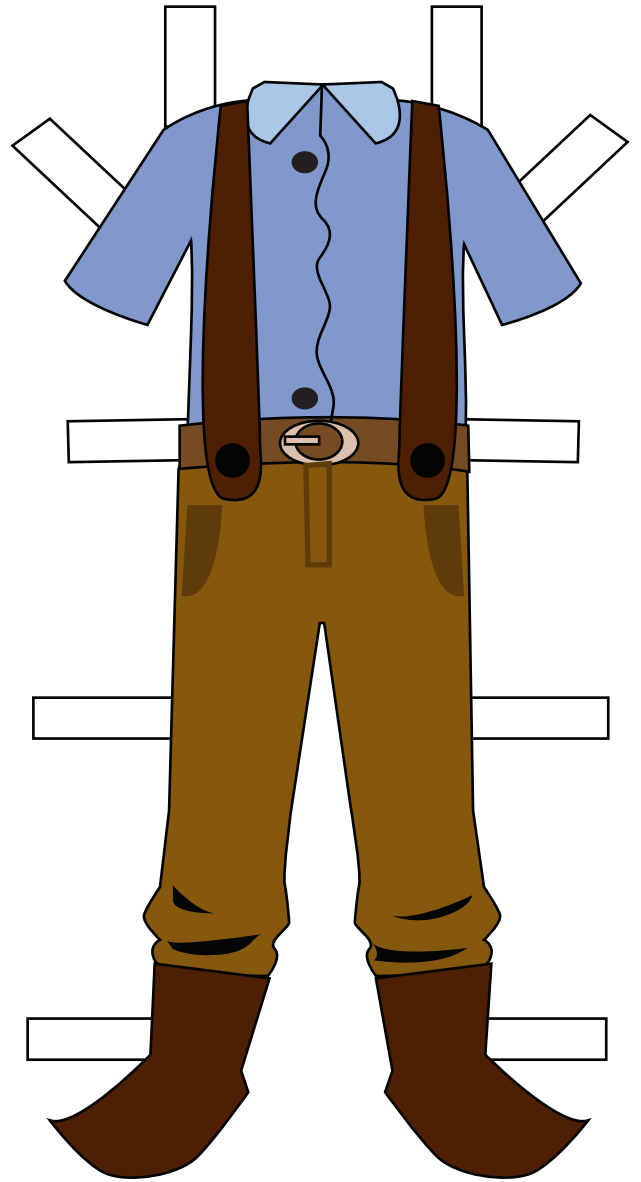
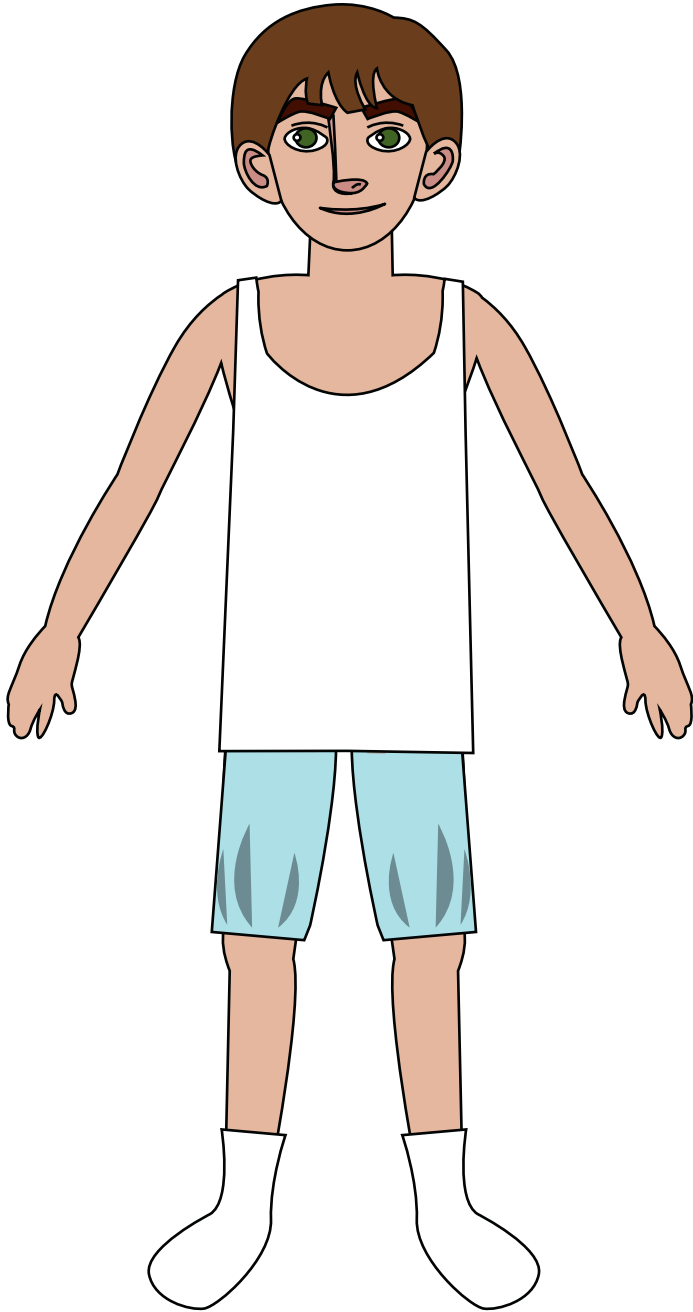
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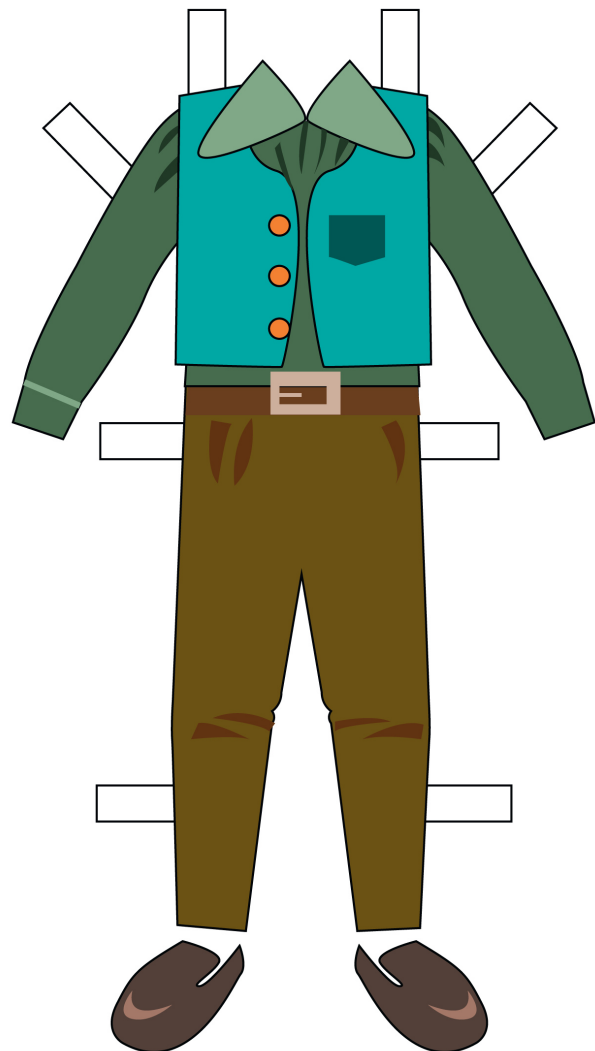
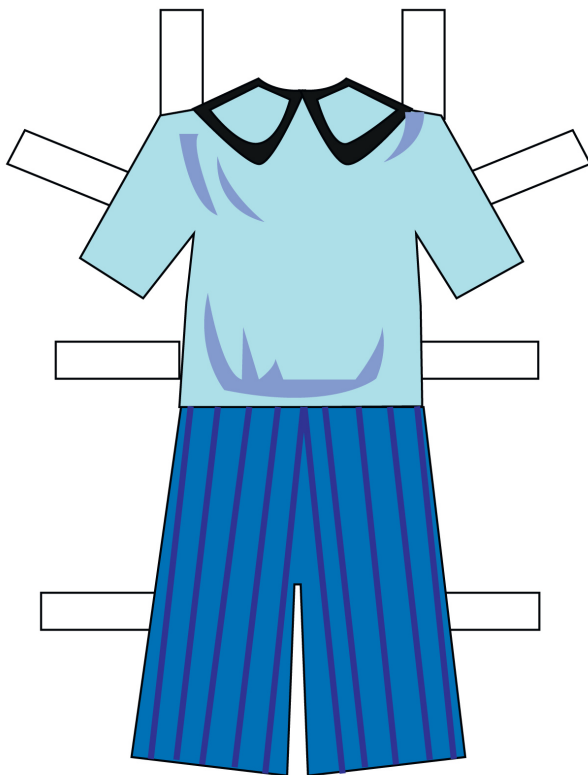
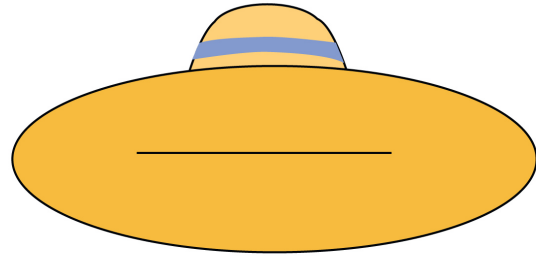
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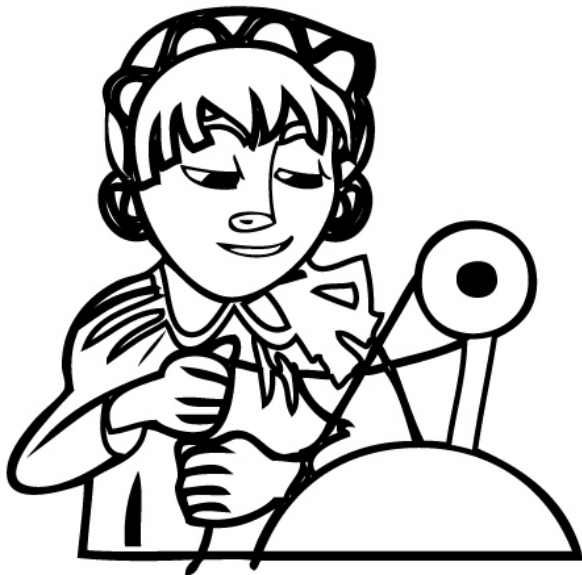


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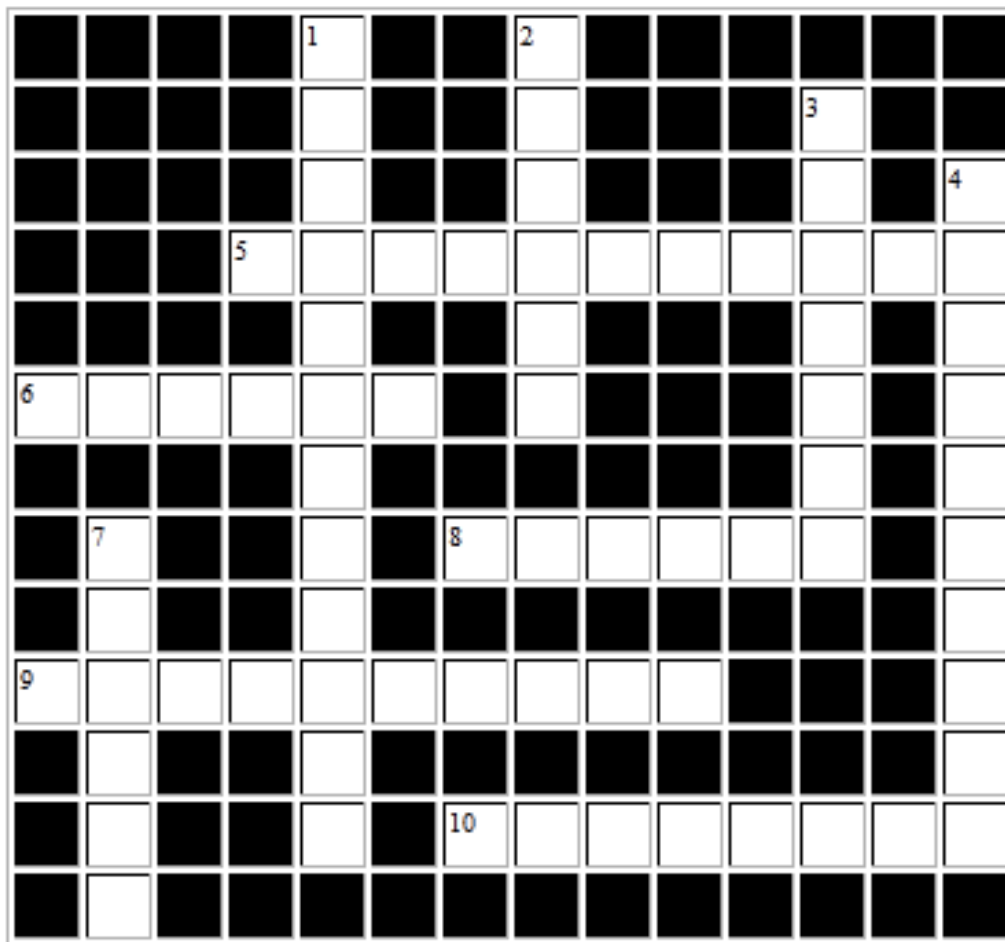




Puzzles

PIONEER OCCUPATIONS CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Test your knowledge of the different pioneer town occupations by completing this crossword puzzle! Write the occupation title in the corresponding number.



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6. This person made barrels, buckets, and pails.
8. This person often treated sick people in their own home, or travelled long distances to treat people.
9. This person made tools like knives and nails. They also repaired tools for other people.
10. This person taught at the school.

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1. This person built furniture, coffins, and repaired musical instruments.
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3. This person made things like books, newspapers, and advertisements.
4. This person ran the General Store.
7. This person worked the machinery at the Gristmill that ground grains into flour.

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PIONEER SLANG WORD SEARCH

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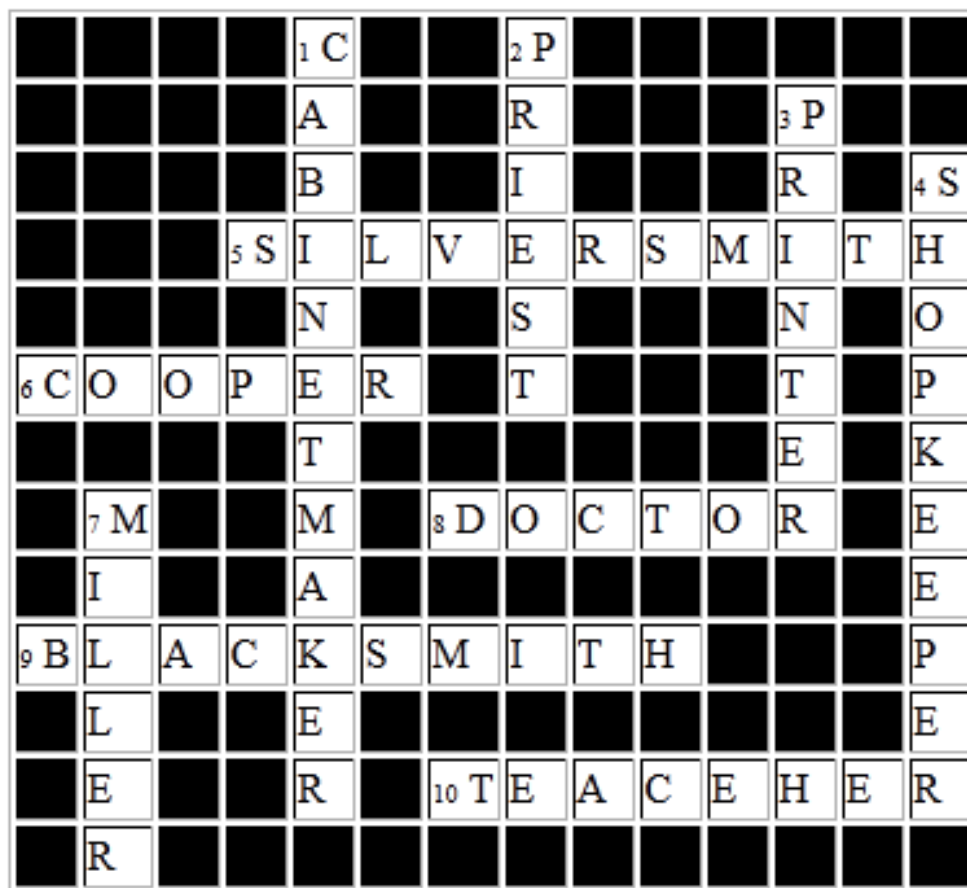
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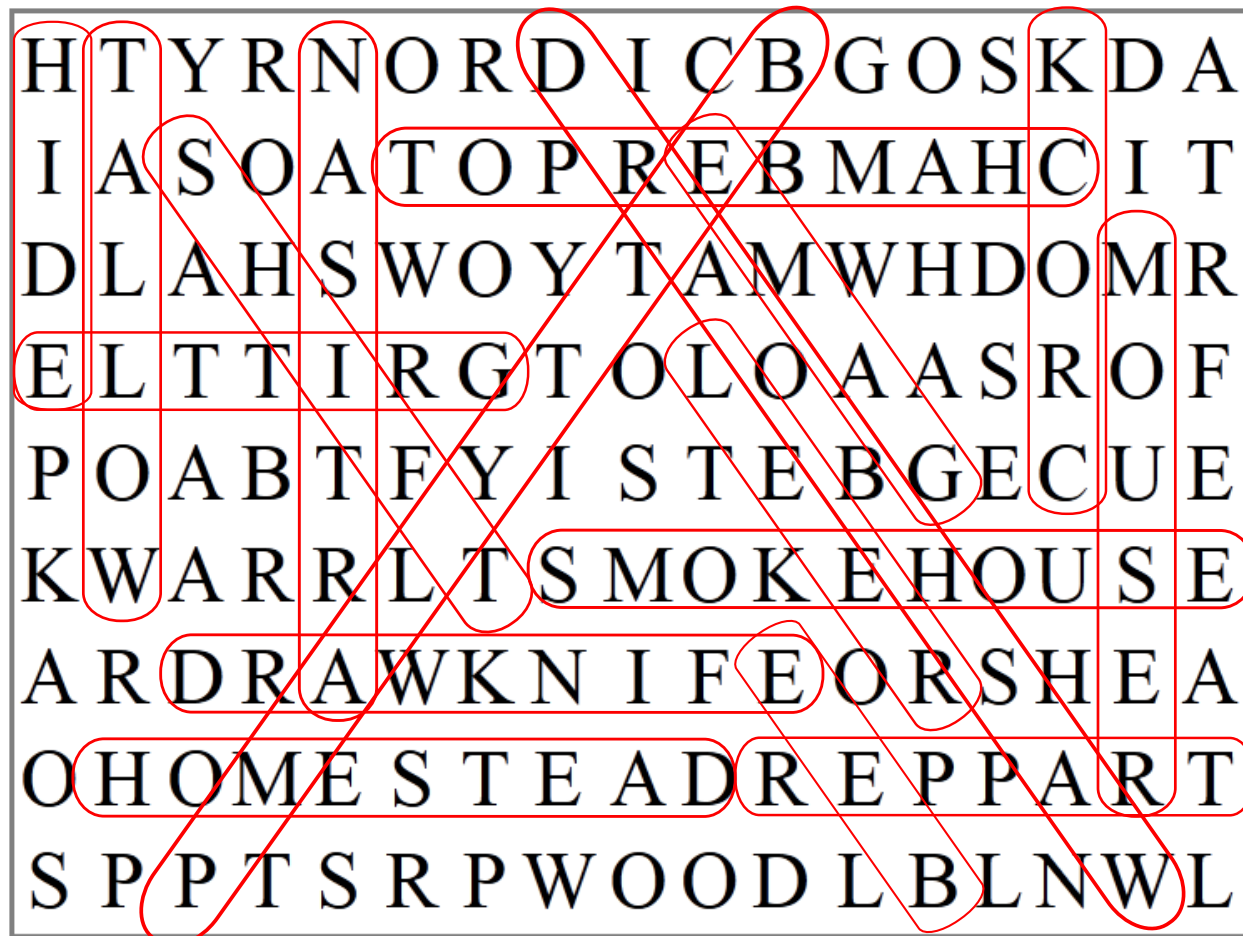
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