



Pioneers in Manitoba

DEAR TEACHER:

Thank you for allowing us to enrich your students' education with this program. We hope that our combined efforts will provide a worthwhile, enjoyable and 'smooth' Museum visit.

Please note:

Enter your bookings in your Daybook (forgotten bookings are disappointing).

Class size is 30 students.

Double check your confirmation ticket for accuracy and inform us of any changes immediately.

Cancellation policy:

7 days notice must be provided to avoid being charged for your program.

Call us at 988-0626 if you have any students with special needs in your class or if you prefer to have particular areas of the program emphasized.

Divide your class into two groups before arriving. One supervisor per group is required to follow behind the students.

Arrive early out of courtesy to our volunteers and for an optimal experience.

Have the admission fees collected before arriving and make the payment to the Museum (located on main level) before the program's starting time. Please make cheques payable to The Manitoba Museum.

Class control remains the teacher's responsibility.

Lunches: A number of areas in the Museum complex or the surrounding area are suitable for lunch. Spaces cannot be booked in advance. For more information phone 988-0626

Jackets and lunches can be stored in pull-out racks located near the classrooms on the lower level of the Museum. Valuables should be left at home.

Call 988-0626 or write us if we can help you develop specific Museum activities or if you have questions, suggestions or concerns.

We appreciate hearing from the students and often display their posters and drawings if you would like to share them with us.

Enjoy your visit!

THE PROGRAM: Grades K-3 (1 hour)

Pioneers in Manitoba focuses on the lifestyle of the early people on Manitoba's prairie. The program establishes that the first people on the prairie were the Aboriginal people, then examines the life of the early settlers, focusing on the log cabin and sod house.

PROGRAM OUTLINE:

1. Following a short introduction the group is divided in two for the balance of the program.
2. The students tour the Grasslands Gallery and handle pioneer artifacts.

PRE-VISIT SUGGESTIONS:

1. Discuss what the students' homes are like today so they are able to see the differences between early times and now.
2. Read and discuss stories about early settlement or make up and tell your own stories.
3. Discuss Pioneer vocabulary with the students (e.g., tipi, pioneer, sod house, log cabin, rawhide, tallow, slate).

FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES:

1. Have students bring something that is old to school and create a Mini-Museum.
2. Using the front picture, have students cut out modern day equivalents and match the old with the new.
3. Have the students re-enact some of the activities of pioneer life such as churning butter, kneading dough, sawing wood, etc.

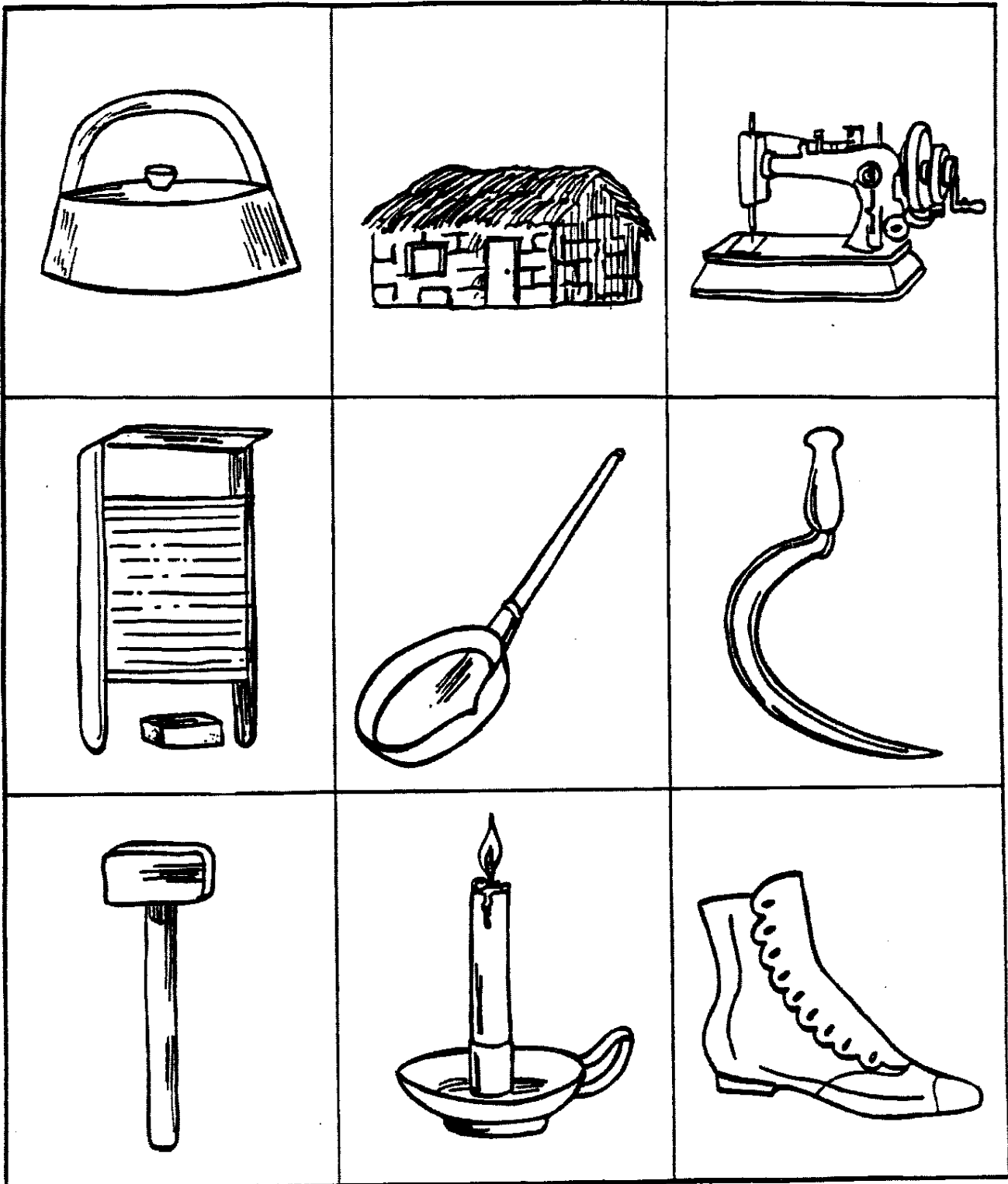
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1. iron
2. sod house
3. sewing machine
4. washboard and soap
5. frying pan
6. sickle
7. wooden mallet
8. candle holder
9. boot/shoe