



Discussion Questions

When you study objects from long ago and today with your class, either in photo or actual form, these questions may help initiate a discussion.

1. You may first wish to display the old object (or photo thereof) and ask students to predict its use (i.e., a candle or a gramophone or a horse and buggy or an old-style telephone, etc). If the children know what the object is, you can affirm and ask them if we still use it today. If they say no, ask if they know what we use now instead. For example, we usually use electric lights today instead of candles or gas lamps. We use refrigerators instead of ice boxes. We use CD players instead of gramophones. Cars instead of horses.
2. If the children do not determine the object's use, show the modern counterpart and ask them what it is. Then draw the connection with the object's early form.
3. How is the long ago object different from the one we use today? How is it the same?
4. Why would people have changed the original object so that it is what we have today?
5. Once the object is identified, you may wish to adopt a who, what, when, where, and why question format in addition to as the questions above.

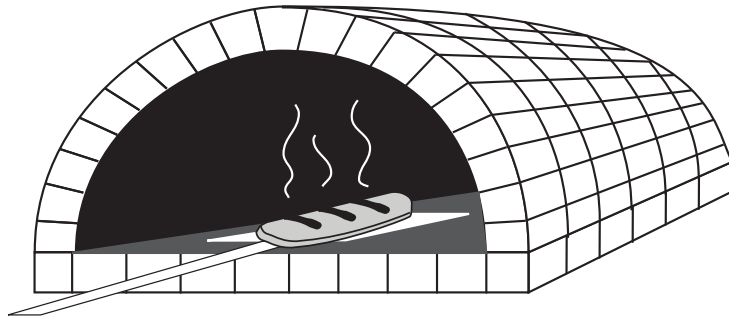


Vocabulary List

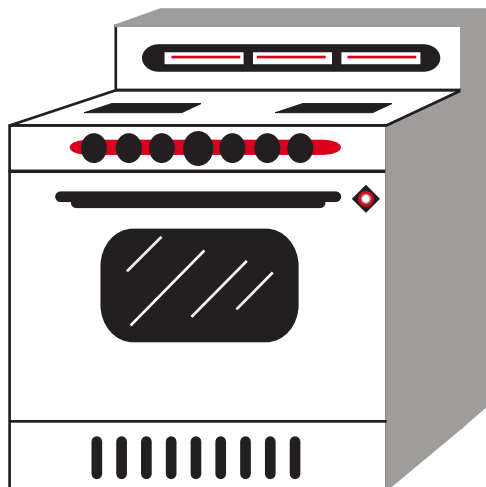
Change	To make different; for example, people often change as they grow older
Transportation	A way to carry people or things from place to place. Long ago people used horses, bikes, and carts to travel from place to place; today we usually use bicycles, cars, trains, trucks, and planes
Music	Long ago people enjoyed music by singing, playing a musical instrument, listening to live music, or by cranking a handle on a phonograph to play records. Today we have MTV, CD's, radios and tapes.
Telephones	A way to send sounds over wires. Long ago there were not many phones and they looked very different than what we use now; today telephones are portable, hand held and can be used without wires.
Light	The form of energy that helps a person to see. Long ago people used candles, fires, and kerosene or oil lamps; today we use electricity and batteries to power light bulbs.
Artifact	Real things or pictures of real things that existed long ago and tell us how things were back then. When we see them we can see how they have changed from then till now.

Kindergarten Children Long Ago

Brick Oven



Conventional Stove



Kindergarten Children Long Ago

Broom and Rug Beater



Vacuum

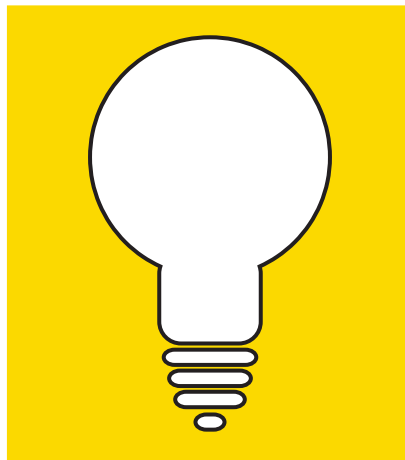


Kindergarten Children Long Ago

Candlelight

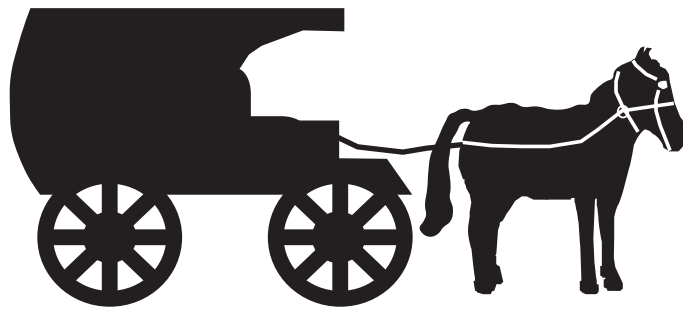


Lightbulb / Electricity

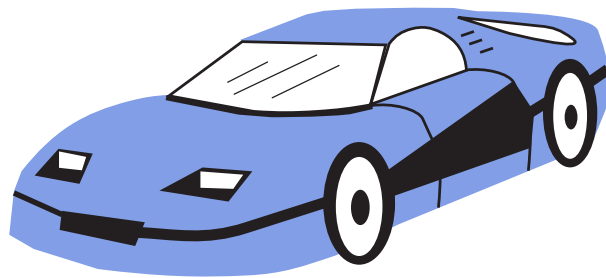


Kindergarten Children Long Ago

Horse and Buggy



Sportscar

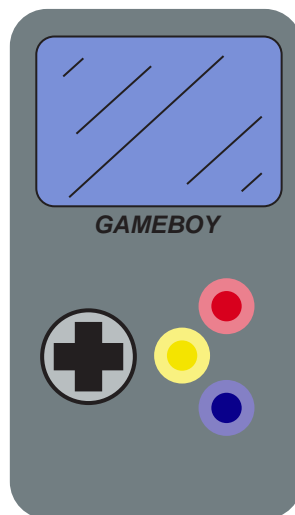


Kindergarten Children Long Ago

Jacks and ABC Blocks

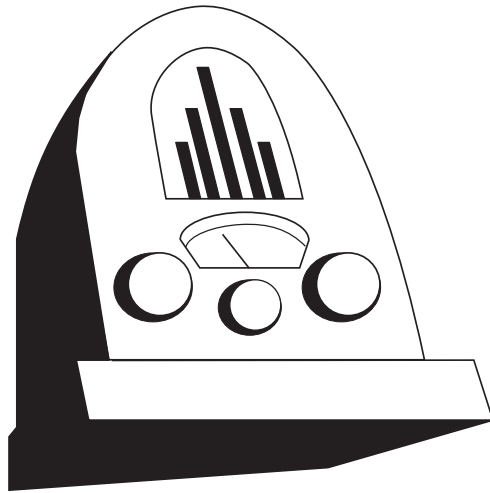


Gameboy



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Wooden Radio



Boombox



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Pen, paper, and ink



Cellphone

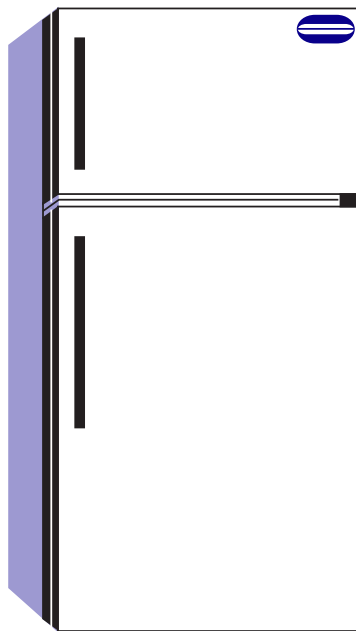


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Icebox

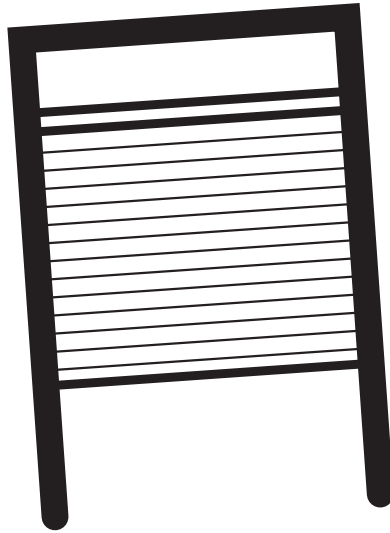


Refridgerator

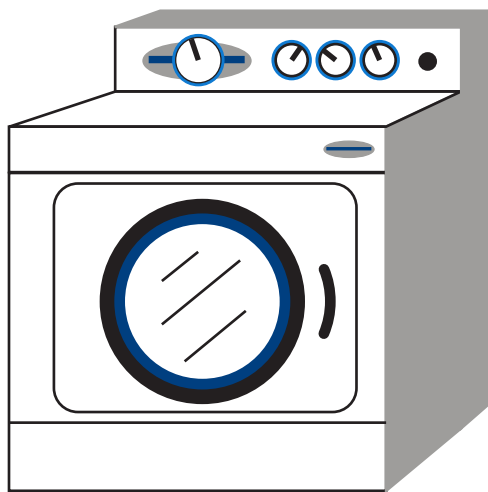


Kindergarten Children Long Ago

Washboard



Washing Machine





Bringing History Home – Student Learning Chart

Activity #:		Student Name:	
Unit Title:			

Content Goals	Thorough Understanding Demonstrated by (4-5 pts)	Limited Understanding Demonstrated by (2-3 pts)	Does Not Understand Demonstrated by (0-1 pts)
Totals:			

Process Goals	Thorough Understanding Demonstrated by (4-5 pts)	Limited Understanding Demonstrated by (2-3 pts)	Does Not Understand Demonstrated by (0-1 pts)
Totals:			



Houses were ...

2



different.

11



Foods were ...

4



different.

9



Water and
lights were ...

8



different.

5



Clothes were ...

6



different.

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