

Living in a Log Cabin



Using the information that you learned through reading Henry's House, write in the name of the person in your Buxton family who would have been mostly likely to be responsible for doing the chores listed below. In the "TODAY" column write the present day version of that chore, if it is different from the "1850 CHORE".

1850 CHORE	FAMILY MEMBER	TODAY
Care for animals (feed & bedding)	children	Same
Collect turnips	children	Grocery shopping
Husk corn		
Load & unload wagons		
Clean children		
Watch younger children		
Fetch water from the well		
Wash apples		
Butcher, hang, & salt meat		
Feed animals		
Hunt—deer, turkey, & pheasant		
Make medicine		
Scrub, wring, rinse, & hang clothes		
Make soap		
Make 'knuckles' game		
Whittle whistles		
Carry wood & clean school stove		
Fill & empty school water bowls		

Name:

Date:

1850 CHORE	FAMILY MEMBER	TODAY
Prepare & cook food		
Clear branches & twigs		
Burn stumps		
Clear bush		
Pluck chicken		
Butcher hog		
Sew blanket		
Pick up fallen harvest		
Preserve food		
Dig drainage ditch		
Log rolling		
Plant & harvest crop		
Gather eggs		
Feed chickens		
Pick & shell corn		
Gather nuts (hickory & walnuts)		
Wash dishes & set table		
Salt meat		
Churn butter		
Make candles		
Sew quilt		
Milk cow		
Cut wood		
Vote		
Peel fruit & vegetables		
Run errands		
Build tramway & arbour		
Cut, gather, & flail (WHEAT)		
Cut, pile, dry, & store (HAY)		
Dig & clean potatoes		
Harvest honey		