

Running Errands

Children always seem to get the job of running errands. Think of some of the different errands your parents send you on... Have you gone next door to borrow a cup of milk or deliver a plate of cookies? Did you ever get something from the house and take it to your parents in the yard?



Write a description of an errand you've run. What did you do, who for, and where did you go?

Children in the settlement ran errands too. Think of an errand your Buxton student may have run to help Henry Colbert when he was not well. What might you have taken to him at his house and why? Maybe taking him a pie, borrowing a cup of sugar, or returning a plate...

Write a description of the errand that takes you to Henry's house.

While you're there, Henry says, "I have been feeling poorly and Sarah Crosswhite was kind enough to send me a pot of soup. Would you please take her pot back to her?" Naturally, you agree to help your sick friend.

Draw a settlement map. Mark your trip to Henry's house in red, mark your trip from Henry's house to the Crosswhite house in green, and mark your trip back to your house in blue.

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