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## Farm Pre-Trip Quiz

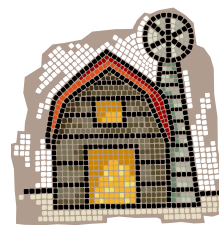
(Especially for Hands-on History Participants)

Before you visit Armand Bayou Nature Center's historic Martyn Farm, take this quiz to see how much you already know about pioneer life around 1900. If you don't know the answer to a question, try to find it out during your visit! After your visit, look over this page again. Can you answer more of the questions?

1. Which of these is not a chore pioneer farm children would have done?  
A. weed gardens                      B. haul water  
C. prepare vegetables for meals      D. empty the dishwasher
2. Which word means something that is found in nature that is valuable to humans?  
A. product      B. natural resource      C. natural export      D. compost
3. Name one way tools in 1895 were different from today's tools.
4. Why was it important for pioneer farmers to grow their own vegetables and have their own cow that gave milk?
5. List three things that you might find in a kitchen today that you would not have found in a pioneer kitchen in 1895.
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.



## Teacher Notes:



- Before students start the quiz, read aloud the introduction paragraph at the top of the page together. Remind students that they are not expected to know all of the answers.
- You may choose to correct the quizzes before or after the field trip. Many teachers like to collect the pre-trip quizzes and then have students try to correct them after their visit to the nature center.
- If you have very young students, complete the quiz as a class or in small groups. Talk about what some of the nature vocabulary words mean before your trip so that students are somewhat familiar with them when you arrive.
- You may extend this activity by having students generate other questions they have about farm life or nature. Have them write them on note cards. Collect the question cards, and take them with you to the nature center. Challenge students to find the answers to their questions during their field trip and write down the answer on the back of the card. If they cannot find the answer at the nature center, you may want to do some class research. Have students share what they learned with others.
- Be sure to review the online *Field Trip Planner* before your field trip. Enjoy your visit to Armand Bayou Nature Center!

## Farm Pre-Trip Quiz Key

1. (D ) empty the dishwasher
2. (B) natural resource
3. Possible answers: They did not use electricity (were not “power tools”); they needed someone or something to make them “go”. They were made of wood and metal, not plastic. They were often repaired by hand.
4. Possible answer: Pioneer farmers lived a long way from towns and stores, so they had to provide their own fresh food.
5. Possible answers: microwave, dishwasher, refrigerator, toaster, TV, garbage disposal, running water

