



**AT THE SHOW:**

***OLD IRON DAYS SCAVENGER HUNT***

Can you find the answers to these questions? Have students be responsible for finding the answers to 1 or more of the questions and then sharing that information with the class.

1. What heats the cook stove in the cook shack?
2. What 3 kitchen appliances are all together in one unit in the cook shack?
3. How do you keep food warm in the cook stove after it is done cooking?
4. What kinds of food can you cook on an open fire?
5. What do you need to think about to be safe when cooking on an open fire?
6. Why do some of the pots used for open fire cooking have “legs” on them?
7. How many strands of twine are used to make a rope?
8. Is it possible for one person to make a rope, or does it take a team?
9. What would farmers in the past have used a rope for?
10. What is the wire tie devise used for?
11. Why is there a loop and twist on the end of a wire tie?
12. Where does the power/energy come from to make the wire ties?
13. What does the part of the stationary hay press that goes up and down do?
14. Where does the power/energy come from to operate the hay press?
15. How many people does it take to make a hay bale?
16. Where does the power/energy come from to operate the rock crushers?
17. What do we call the smallest rock that comes out of the rock crushers?
18. Where does the rock come from before it goes into the rock crushers?

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19. What are the different ways to process corn?
20. Who/what is going to eat the corn after it is processed?
21. Do all parts of the corn get used?
22. What is the machine called that cuts the wheat in the field and ties it into bundles?
23. What happens to the wheat inside the threshing machine?
24. What is the straw used for after it comes out of the threshing machine?
25. Where does the power/energy come from to operate the shingle saw?
26. How does the shingle saw work so the shingles are not the same thickness from top to bottom?
27. Why do shingles need to go through the edging machine after they have been cut by the shingle saw?
28. Where does the power/energy come from to operate the sawmill?
29. What happens when the saw blade on the sawmill hits some metal that the tree has grown around?
30. Are the boards ready to be used as soon as they come off of the sawmill?
31. How long does it take to make a whole broom?
32. What is used to make a broom?
33. Where would families in the past have gotten their brooms?
34. Who in the family would most likely have been responsible for shelling corn?
35. Would the corncobs have been used for anything after they came out of the corn sheller?
36. Was a machine used to get the corn out of the field to get ready to shell corn?

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37. What famous book character played with cornhusk dolls?
38. How do you turn a cornhusk into a doll?
39. Why did children long ago play with a cornhusk doll?
40. Why did women in the past make quilts?
41. Were all parts of the quilts made by hand in the past?
42. Where does the power/energy come from to operate the sewing machine?
43. How much of the apple goes into the apple press to make cider?
44. Is the apple juice ready to drink as soon as it comes out of the apple press?
45. Did families in the past use the parts of the apple that are left after the apple press squeezes the juice out?
46. Describe 3 old-time pieces of equipment used to do laundry in the past.
47. What are the different tasks that the Maytag washing machine could be used for besides washing clothes?
48. What is lye soap made from?
49. How did people used to get medicine when they needed it?
50. What was in much of the medicine that was sold a long time ago?
51. How do we need to do to be safe with medicines?
52. Where does the power/energy come from to operate a blacksmith shop?
53. Why does the blacksmith use water?
54. What does the blacksmith use to change the shape of the metal?
55. What do you need to make pear butter?
56. What is the name of the tool that is used to make pear butter?
57. What are the steps needed to make pear butter?

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58. How is butter made?

59. Where does the power/energy come from to make butter?

60. How many different kinds of butter churns can you see?

61. Can you locate the photos of farming in the 1930's?

62. Look at the photos of farming in the 1930's. What powered the earliest plows?