

NEW SALEM WORKSHEET (GRADES 6 - 8)

1. A cooper is a tradesman that:
 - a. tans hides
 - b. operates a livery stable
 - c. makes shoes
 - d. makes wooden containers

2. Lincoln's New Salem is a reconstructed village. Who primarily reconstructed the village during the 1930's as part of a public relief work program?
 - a. the TVA (Tennessee Valley Authority)
 - b. the FWA (Federal Works Agency)
 - c. the CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps)
 - d. the PWA (Public Works Administration)

3. Which occupation required more years of training? doctor/ blacksmith (circle one)

4. T or F The most expensive part of attending school was paying the high textbook fees.

5. T or F During the Blackhawk War, the New Salem militia went to Indiana and Kentucky.

6. T or F The majority of the people who settled in New Salem were from New England.

7. Which of the following trades was **NOT** represented by a New Salem resident?
 - a. blacksmith
 - b. potter
 - c. woodworker
 - d. cobbler

8. What organization did Lincoln join to better his public speaking?
 - a. New Salem Debating Club
 - b. Clarys Grove boys
 - c. Temperance Society
 - d. Sangamon Speech Society

9. T or F The Rutledge Tavern was a place where New Salem residents purchased liquor and picked up their mail.

10. T or F Foxglove, found in Dr. Allen's garden, is grown commercially to make a heart regulating medicine.

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- Which of the following would the cooper **NOT** have made?
 - barrels
 - cabinets
 - butter churns
 - buckets
- Approximately how many feet deep were the root cellars?
 - 2-3 ft.
 - 4-6 ft.
 - 8-10 ft.
 - 12-15 ft.
- T or F Lincoln and the New Salem militia fought two battles in the Blackhawk War.
- What was the trade of Martin Waddell?
 - tanner
 - blacksmith
 - carpenter
 - hatter
- Which medical treatment was used by New Salem doctors?
 - blistering
 - bleeding
 - purging
 - medicinal herbs
 - all of the above
- What was Abraham Lincoln's nickname?
 - "Railsplitter"
 - "The Statesman"
 - "Honest Abe"
 - "Old Sod"
 - both a and c
 - both b and d
 - all of the above
- Which store survived the longest in New Salem?
 - 2nd Berry Lincoln store
 - Denton Offutt's store
 - Samuel Hill's store
 - Reuben Radford's store
- Who did Abraham Lincoln wrestle in his famous wrestling match?
 - Joshua Miller
 - Jack Armstrong
 - Alexander Trent
 - Samuel Hill
- How much would a meal cost at the Rutledge Tavern?
 - 37 1/2 cents
 - 9 1/2 cents
 - 25cents
 - 50 cents
- T or F The lemon balm herb had no uses and was considered a weed.

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2. T or F The style of architecture of the Miller/Kelso home is called a "dogtrot."
3. T or F Like many men in the village, the blacksmith Jack Kelso had a trade.
4. T or F The log homes in New Salem did not have glass windows.
5. Which residence has the most artifacts original to the family who lived there?
 - a. Robert Johnston residence
 - b. James Rutledge residence
 - c. Martin Waddell residence
 - d. Samuel Hill residence
6. How many miles could a man on horseback typically travel in one day?
 - a. about 5 miles
 - b. about 20 miles
 - c. about 35 miles
 - d. about 50 miles
7. Who was Abraham Lincoln's first employer at New Salem?
 - a. Samuel Hill
 - b. Denton Offutt
 - c. Henry Onstot
 - d. Alexander Trent
8. T or F The people of New Salem used paper money because coins were rare.
9. Who built the saw and grist mill?
 - a. Rutledge & Cameron
 - b. Burner & Gulihur
 - c. Kelso & Miller
 - d. Trent & Onstot
10. What was lamb's ear used for?
 - a. tea
 - b. bandages
 - c. cooked greens
 - d. jellies and jams

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