

The Underground Railroad

Lesson: Underground Railroad

Level: 2nd grade

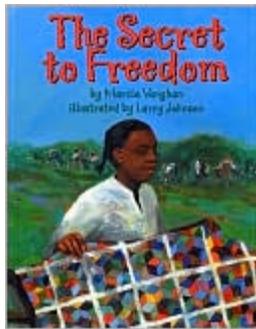
Connections:

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Students will identify significant patriotic and historical songs, **symbols**, monuments/landmarks (e.g., The Star-Spangled Banner, **the Underground Railroad**, the Statue of Liberty) and patriotic holidays (e.g., Veteran's Day, Martin Luther King's birthday, Fourth of July) and explain their historical significance.

Activity:

- Before visiting the Hardin County History Museum, read *The Secret to Freedom* by Marcia Vaughn, to the students.



While visiting the museum, make sure the students find and look at the poster with information about the Underground Railroad. Point out the different quilt patterns that were used as signals: Monkey Wrench, Wagon Wheel, Bears Paw, Crossroads, Log Cabin, Shoofly, Flying Geese, Drunkard's Path, Star, and Bowtie.

- While in the museum, have the students to look for quilts with similar patterns.
- After returning to the classroom, go more into depth on the significance of the different patterns in the quilt and what each symbol meant.
- Have each student to choose a pattern to use in his or her own quilt piece.
- Once the pattern is chosen, students may begin drawing and coloring on paper, his or her quilt piece.
- After the students have completed their quilt pieces, glue all of the pieces together to make a quilt.
- Once the quilt is completed, allow students to share what signal their particular design was used for and why they chose that design.

Resources:

- Education World:
http://www.education-world.com/a_curr/curr195.shtml
- Gathering Fabric Quilt Shop
<http://www.gatheringquilt.com>
- Crayons
- Paper
- Ruler
- Glue
- *The Secret to Freedom* by Marcia Vaughn

Underground Railroad Quilt Patterns



Monkey Wrench



Log Cabin



Shoofly



Wagon Wheel



Bears Paw



Bow Tie



Flying Geese



Crossroads



North Star



Drunkard's Path

Supply List

Name _____

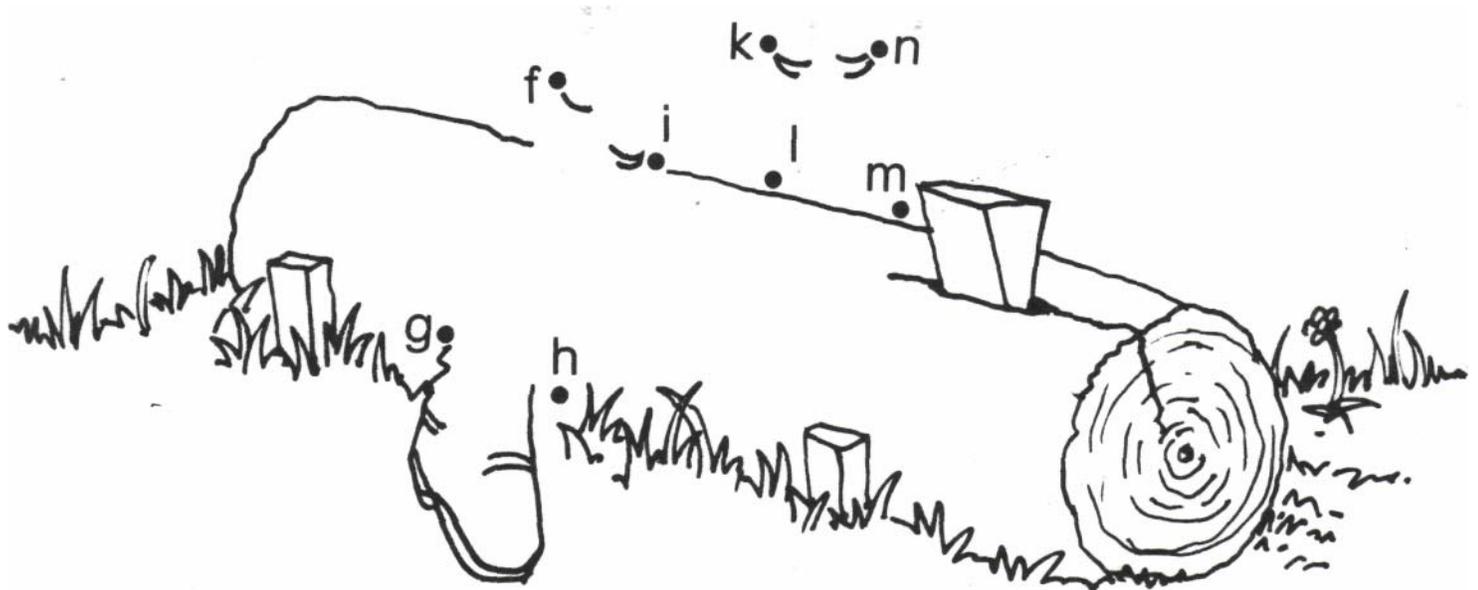
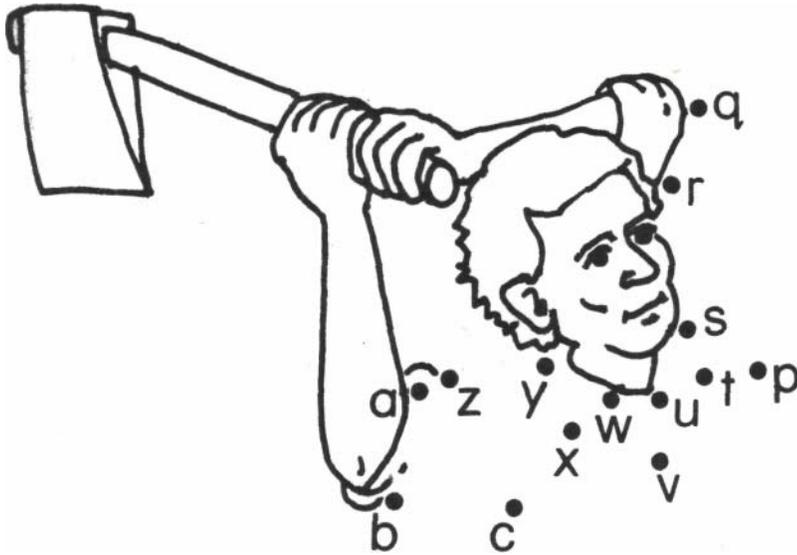
Below are the supplies that a Pioneer family might take along with them while traveling west. Pretend you are a pioneer and you're about to make the long journey to the frontier. Make a list of supplies that you would take. Remember, your wagon can only hold 200 pounds.

Tools	Pounds
Ax	5
Shovel	3
Hatchet	2
Hammer	1
Rope	1
Hunting Knife	2
Snowshoes	3
Bag of Clothes	25
First Aid Kit	2
Flour	20
Dried Fruit	30
Oatmeal	5
Dried Beef	15
Barrel of Water	50
Bedding	15
Wooden Bucket	5
Cooking Stove	75
Lantern	2
Cooking Utensils	1
Set of Dishes	25

Name _____

Abraham Lincoln as a Boy

Abraham Lincoln worked very hard. He helped his dad split logs to build their log cabin.

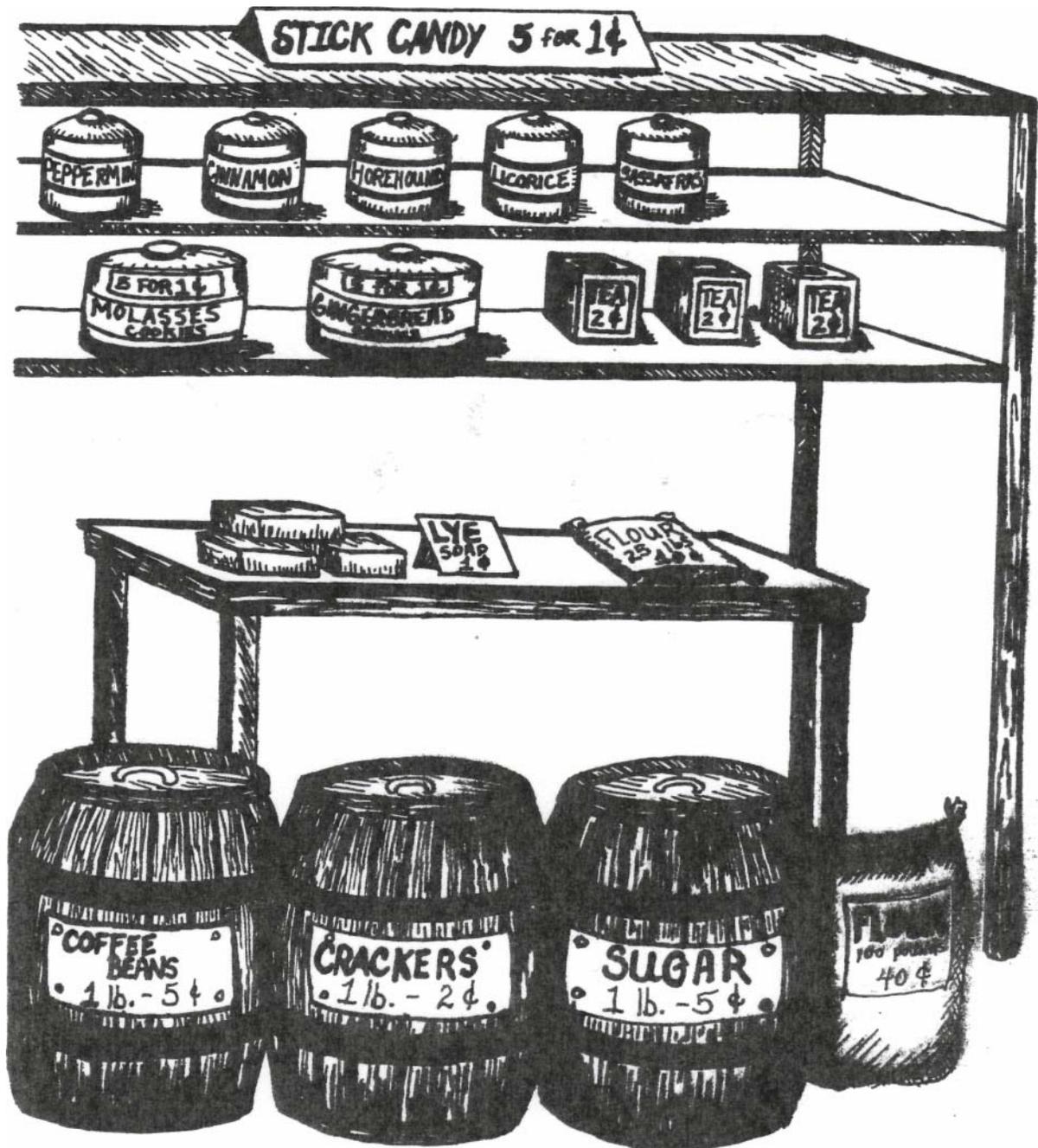


Brainwork! Draw a picture on the back of this paper of the log cabin that you think Abraham Lincoln and his father built.

What Was a Penny Worth?

Today pennies are used to make change because they won't buy anything. When Abe was a little boy, he could buy lots of things for just a few pennies.

Abe worked for 25 cents a day splitting rails. Help Abe spend his 25 cents at the general store.





What Was a Penny Worth?

Beginning Balance	Item Purchased and Cost	How Much Money Left?
25 Cents		

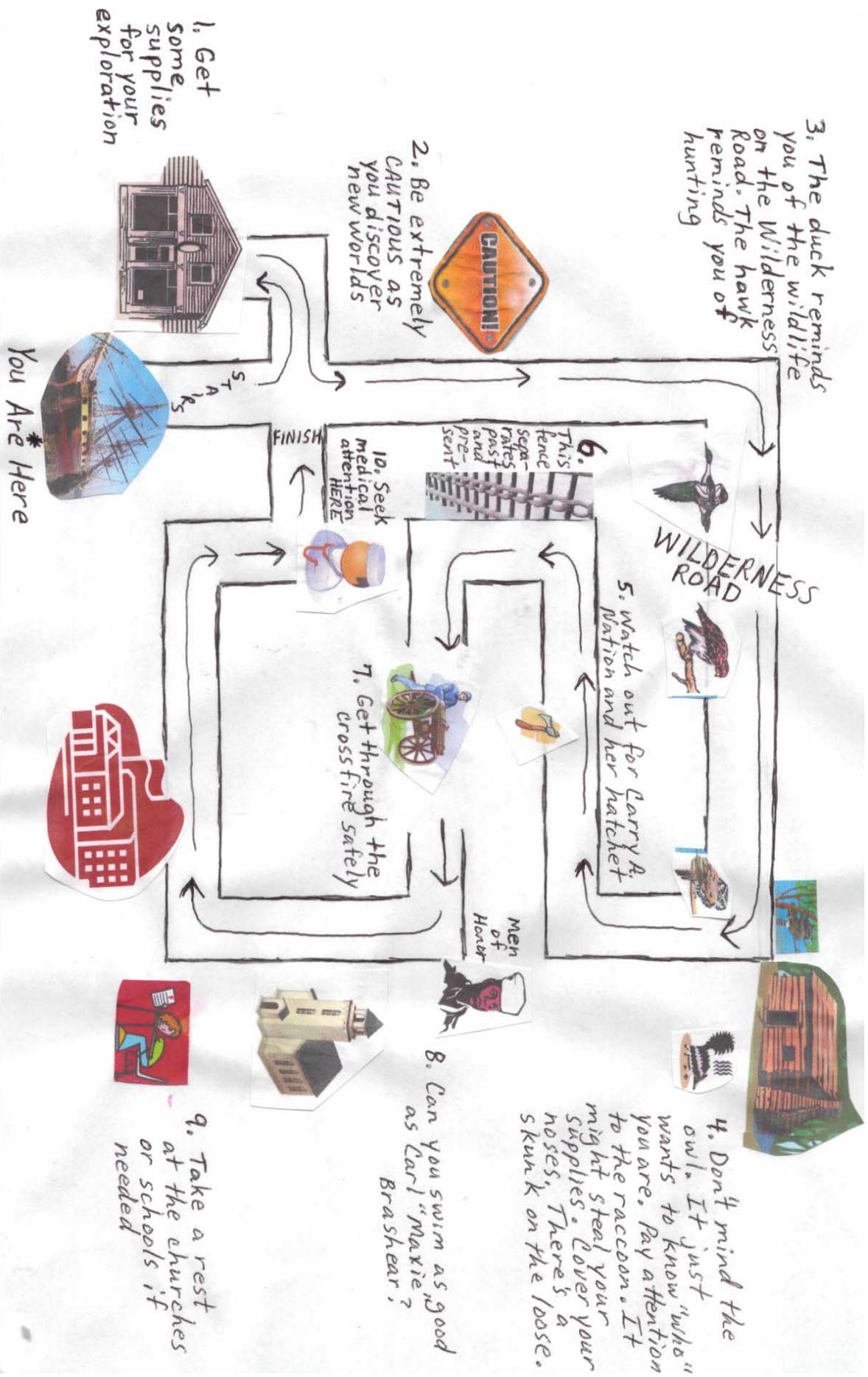
Try to spend all your money in five purchases or less.

3. The duck reminds you of the wildlife on the Wilderness Road. The hawk reminds you of hunting

2. Be extremely CAUTIOUS as you discover new worlds

1. Get some supplies for your exploration

You Are Here *



4. Don't mind the owl. It just wants to know "who" you are. Pay attention to the raccoon. It might steal your supplies. Cover your noses. There's a skunk on the loose.

8. Can you swim as good as Carl "Maxie" Brashear?

9. Take a rest at the churches or schools if needed

10. Seek medical attention HERE

7. Get through the cross fire safely

5. Watch out for Carry A. Nation and her hatchet

6. This fence says - rates past and pre-sent

WILDERNESS ROAD

FINISH

STAIRS

Men of Honor

Hardin County History Museum Scavenger Hunt

Name: _____ Date _____

- ◆ This machine was used to twist cotton or wool into a thread to use for making clothes and blankets _____
Abraham Lincoln
- ◆ This machine is used to hold quilts while they were being pieced together _____
Cider Press
- ◆ This machine spun yarn that is made into flats of cloth by weaving threads _____
12 ¢
- ◆ These were considered a very important part of a lady's outfit that were originally used for keeping cool and shooing away flies _____
Fan
- ◆ Who was the first Hardin County Attorney _____
William Pope Duvall
- ◆ What was the famous stagecoach stop on the Louisville & Nashville Turnpike _____
Barn Loom
- ◆ What United States President was born in Hodgenville, Kentucky _____
Quilting Frame
- ◆ Who was the first black man to achieve the title of US Navy Master Diver _____
Young's Inn
- ◆ Who was the first US Senator from Hardin County _____
Walking Wool Wheel
- ◆ Look in the General Store: How much would a pound of crackers cost _____
Walter "Dee" Huddleston
- ◆ What tool was used to mash apples and collect the juice _____
Birthing Bench
- ◆ What piece of furniture was used to help ease the birthing process from the early to the late 1800's _____
Carl "Maxie" Brashear