Student Sheet ACTIVITIES [for Docents, Parents, or Teachers]

Our downloadable Student Sheet includes six sections of illustrations, as follows:

(1) Equipment or tools that were used to grow, harvest and/or prepare food.

Illustrations shown: pitchfork, plow, coffee mill

Say: "What other artifacts (objects) can you find?"

(Examples they may locate): cream separator, canning jar, toaster, incubator, tractor, stove, apple peeler, milking pail...

(2) Items showing how people communicated with each other.

Illustrations shown: telephone, pen & ink, typewriter

Say: "Can you find others?"

(Examples they may locate): letters, post office, newspapers, television, radio, school bell, pictures, loud speakers...

(3) Samples of tools and methods used in building homes, stores and businesses.

Illustrations shown: hanger (pulley), plane, drill press

Say: "Look for other tools and materials. Are they used today?"

(Examples they may locate): saw, hammer, nails, post and beam, miter box, rocks, axe, wood slats, bricks...

(4) Items of clothing that you probably wouldn't wear today.

Illustrations shown: dress, hat, man's bathing suit

Say: "Where do you think people living then got articles like these?"

(Examples they may locate): catalogs, other people, local stores, made them by using a loom and/or spinning wheels...

(5) People in the past moved from place to place.

Illustrations shown: horses, bike, airplane

Say: "Can you find more ways to move about or haul goods?"

(Examples they may locate): bikes, buggies, boats, horse and wagon, air planes, train, sleds...

(6) Boys and girls liked to have fun in years gone by as you can tell by the samples.

Illustrations shown: mitt, TV, stereoscope

Say: "Can you find some more objects that were used?

(Examples they may locate): balls, pick up sticks, records/radio programs, bikes, marbles, coloring books, board games...