

How to use the Bartering Activity Set

Give one copy of page 1 to each group (Number of groups is based on your class size and desired group size).

Page 1 is a list of the items each group needs to try to gather up together.

Column 1 gives the name of the item, column 2 is to check off the item once it has been completely gathered, and column 3 explains why that item(s) was needed by the colonists and other early settlers.

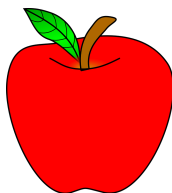
Page 2 shows the pictures of the items and names how much of that item it is worth. This can be copied off and handed out to students or hung on the wall for a reference sheet. I created this to establish a value so nobody gets confused. You can also use these in place of the other cards, if you wish. However, I only made 1 copy of each of them.

Pages 3+ are the cards that can be copied to make sure there is enough for your number of groups. How many copies you make is completely up to you and the number of groups you have. You can choose to have exactly enough for every group to gather what they need, or you can short change them in areas so they really have to hurry or make a hard bargain to get them. You can give the option of allowing them to have more than they need or not. This part is completely up to you, the teacher.

I made sure each images has at least 6 copies of it, some of them I made a lot more based on how many they need. Some items may be over abundance and others may be under, this is to make it as real as possible. If you feel you need more of any of the items, feel free to make more copies of it to meet your needs.

I found all the images for this project online, however, the rest of it, I made on my own.

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The Prairie Teacher

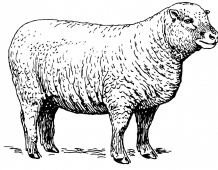
Names _____

Date _____

Hello! You have just arrived to the colonies from Great Britain and are in need of some supplies. The supplies you have in your bag are what you have brought with. You have no money to spend because the currencies in the colonies are different than the currency in the old country and are worthless here. Below is a list of the items you need to have a good beginning in this new land. You will need to barter with others to get the supplies you still need. You may already have some of the items.

Work together in your group to gather these items by trading with other groups:

<i>Items you need:</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>Why You Need It:</i>
5 sheep		Sheep are a source of food and provide wool to make cloth and yarn.
100 lbs of grain		Different types of grain can be used as food for both humans and livestock, they can also be planted to grow more of the same grains.
10 bolts of cloth		The colonists often had to sew their own clothing, to do this, they needed cloth. Cloth is also needed to make blankets, curtains, and towels.
1 Milk Cow		Cow milk is used to make all dairy products as well as to drink. The cow itself will provide beef when it no longer gives enough milk. Cows can also be bred to build a herd.
12 dozen eggs		Eggs are very nutritious to eat and are needed to make many other foods such as breads, cookies, and cakes. If you have a way to keep the eggs warm, you could even hatch them and begin a flock of chickens!
25 Bundles of Wood		Wood is needed to build your home as well as keep yourself warm. If you have extra, you could wittle toys or build furniture.
5 lbs. of Soap		Soap is very important for keeping a person healthy, it kills the germs that cause the illnesses! You will need it to wash yourself, your clothing, and your dishes among other things.
3 Pots and Pans		You will need these to mix and cook your food in.
25 lbs. Of Honey		Honey is used in place of sugar in baking. It also makes a tasty treat and is healthy for you in small amounts.
6 Bottles of Medicine		This will come in handy if you or a family member becomes ill.
2 spare wagon wheels		If your wagon gets stuck and breaks a wheel, then you'll have a spare. You'll only have to stop long enough to change it out.
2 Pieces of Furniture		Furniture makes a house feel like a home. It's always nice to sit in a chair instead of on the floor or in the dirt!
1 Wagon and team		A wagon is the fastest way to travel on land. It also can be used as a temporary home, if need be.
200 yds. Rope		Rope is used to tie up animals; catch livestock and thieves; tie down belongings; as well as many other uses.
25 candles		You many need them to see at night!



1 Sheep



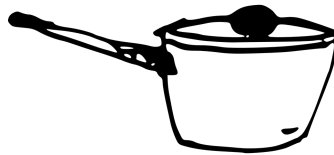
1- 5 lb bag of grain



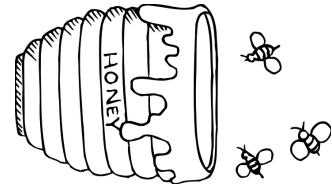
1 Belt Cloth



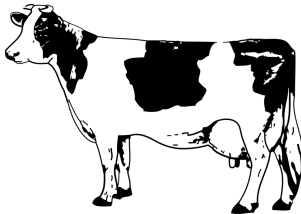
1 lb. Soap



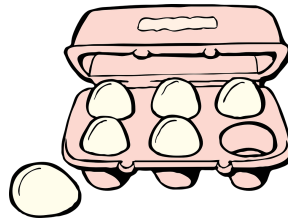
1 Pot or Pan



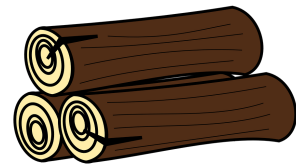
1 lb. Honey



1 Milk Cow



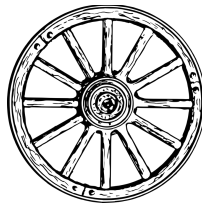
1 Dozen Eggs



1 Bundle Wood



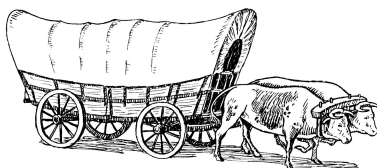
1 Bottle Medicine



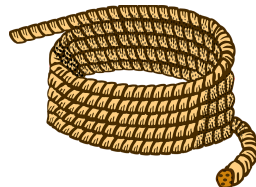
1 Wagon Wheel



1 Piece of Furniture



1 Wagon and Team



100 yd. Rope



5 Candles

