

General Store/Hardware Store

Vocabulary:

- Barter- to trade goods or services without money
- Cash- payment in the form of bills or coin; currency
- Credit- a system of buying goods or services and paying later
- Scale- a device on which to weigh something

Reading:
 Reading- *Little House in the Big Woods*, Chapter 9

Pre and Post Visit Activity:

1. Predict how much you think these items were in 1902 BEFORE entering the general store.
2. Find the item in the store and record the 1902 price.
3. Research the current price.
4. In the last column figure the price difference between then and now.

Items	Price Prediction	1902 Price	Current Price	Price Difference
A yard of fabric				
Tooth soap				
Toothbrush				
Baseball mitt				
1 lb. of coffee				
Dozen oranges				

Writing Topic:
 What items were available at a General Store?

Specific Standards:

- SS.EC.1.3: Compare the goods and services that people in the local community produce and those that are produced in other communities
- SS.H.1.3: Create and use a chronological sequence of events
- SS.H.2.3: Describe how significant people, events, and developments have shaped their own community and region
- SS.H.3.3: Identify artifacts and documents as either primary or secondary sources of historical data from which historical accounts are constructed.