

Toys

Vocabulary:

Aggie: Nickname for a marble made out of agate or a glass marble that looks like agate.

Alley: Short for alabaster, a marble that is actually made out of marble.

Cats-eye: One of the most common mass-produced marbles, it is clear with a color insert that somewhat resembles the look of a cat's pupil.

Fudging: A term used for cheating.

Homemade- to be made by hand a home

Jacob's Ladder- a wooden toy made with blocks and ribbon

Optical Illusion- something that tricks the eye into seeing something that is not really there

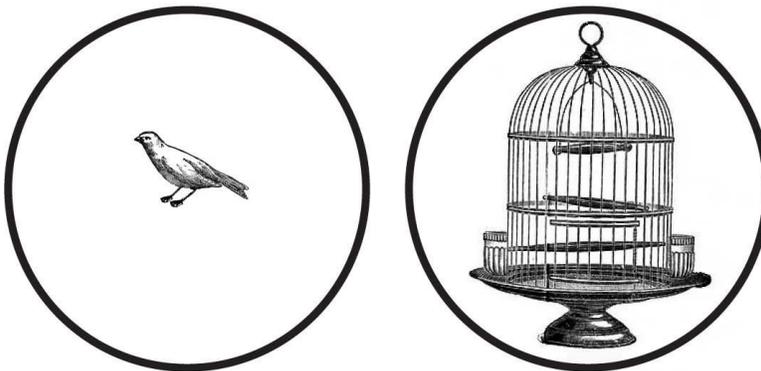
Playing for keeps: Whoever knocks marbles out of the ring gets to keep them.

Shooter: A larger marble used to knock smaller marbles out of the ring.

Thaumatrope- a Victorian spinning toy with two pictures that merge into one when spun

Woodworking- to work with wood

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Writing Topic:

How long do you think one of these toys would keep you busy?

Other Easy to Make Toys:

Clay Marbles
Cup and Ball
Cat's Cradle

Specific Standards:

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.