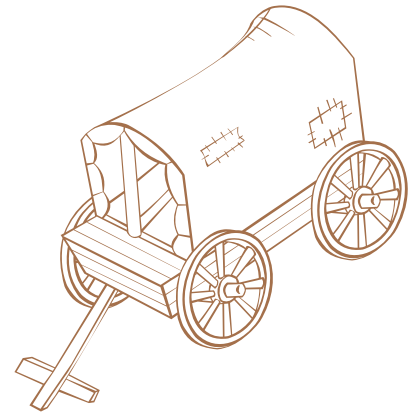


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EXPLORE PIONEER ARIZONA VILLAGE

The buildings in the village are original and reproduction structures dating 1870 to 1910. They represent different regions of Arizona. Use your map to find these original buildings. Read the signs and use your observations to answer the following questions.



Meritt Farm -

What important construction brought water to Glendale and other Maricopa farming communities?

Why was the kitchen a separate structure?

Victorian House -

What event made shipping lumber more affordable in Phoenix?

Compared to modern homes, what room is missing?

Wheelwright Shop-

Why did wheelwrights only work in small towns and villages in the late 1800s?

Why did wheelwrights often need blacksmiths to help make wheels?

Gordon Schoolhouse-

Look around the classroom. What are two subjects that you think were taught?

Why are the desks different sizes?

Teacherage-

How did living in the Teacherage benefit the teacher?

Northern Cabin-

How were the rooms lighted at night?

What technique was used to build the walls?

Ranch Complex-

Why were cooking stoves rare on the frontier?

What is the difference between a root cellar and a spring house?

Flying V Cabin-

What part of the cabin was used for defense against attacks?

Why were the Apaches taking cattle?

Ashurst Cabin-

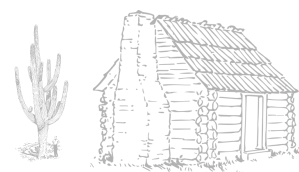
Who was Henry Fountain Ashurst?

The cabin was in a box canyon with no neighbors for thirty miles. What hardships did this cause?

Discuss:

What was your favorite building and why?

Do you wish you could have lived in the 19th century? Why or why not?



Answers

Meritt Farm: -The Arizona Canal
-The kitchen was separate to keep excessive heat away from the main building

Victorian House: -The railroad was connected in 1887.
-The is no bathroom.

Wheelwright: -Most big cities had steam powered machines to make wheels.
-Blacksmiths made the metal parts of the wheel such as the rim.

Gordon School: -History, Reading, Math, Geography
-Students of different ages were all taught in the same room.

Teacherage: -Privacy, independence, a way to save money

Northern Cabin: -Oil lamps
-Saddle and rider notching technique

Ranch Complex: -Stoves were very heavy plus hard and expensive to transport.
-Root cellar was built into a hill to preserve vegetables and seeds.
-Spring house was built over running water and could keep dairy cool.

Flying V Cabin: -The notches in the wall are gun ports.
-They were forced off their land and were starving.

Ashurst Cabin: -He was one of the first senators of Arizona when It became a state.
-Isolation and loneliness