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Some Things Change and Some Things Stay the Same

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None required for this lesson.

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Name: _____

Dear _____,

Our class is studying the past and the present, and we need your help to take some photographs of a part of our town today. The photographs will be used to make a mural in our classroom of our town. See the circled area from the list below for your assigned "subject."

Grocery stores	Train/Trolley station
Office buildings	Houses/Apartments/Condos
Parks and/or Playgrounds	Restaurant
Post office	Home improvement store
Library	Gas/Service station
Freeways/Highways/Main roads	City Hall/Government building
School	Other _____

A camera will be provided to you. Please make time for you and your child to take 3–5 photos of the "subject" and return the camera to the classroom by _____.

Thank you very much!

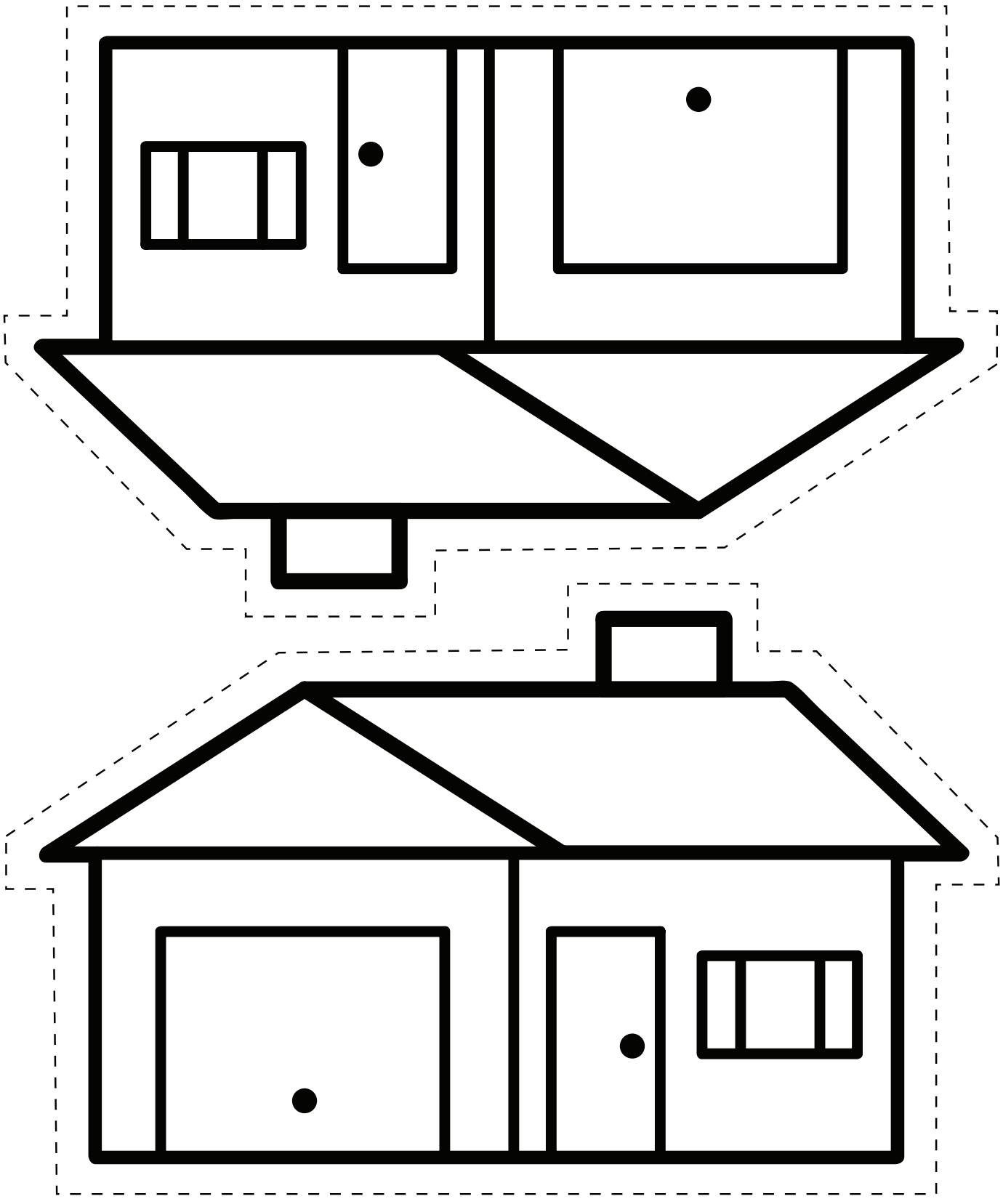
_____

Name: _____

Then

Name: _____

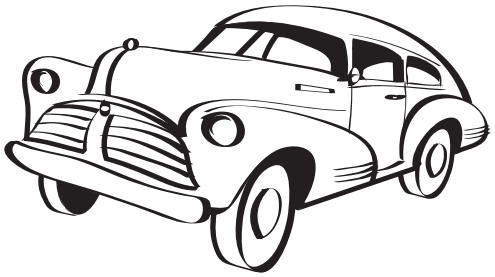
Now



Name: _____

Instructions: Circle the correct answer. (2 points each)

1. Choose a natural resource that people who lived long ago needed and that we still need today.

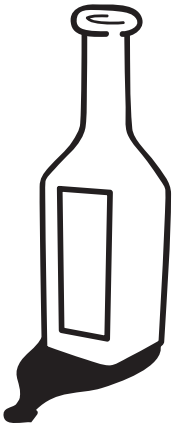


Car

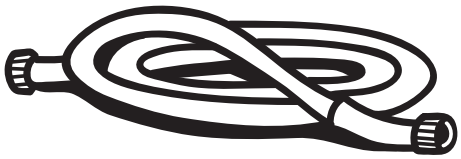
Tree

Backpack

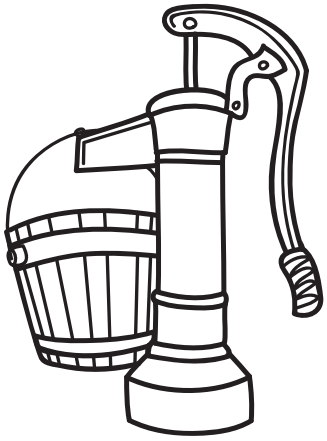
2. Today we get water out of a faucet. A long time ago, people got water from a



Bottle



Hose



Pump (from a well)

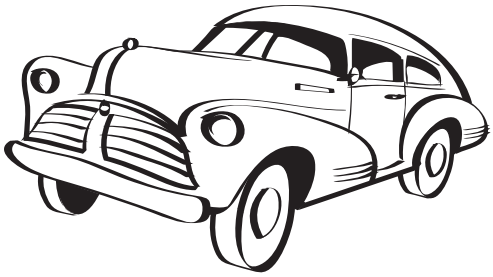
Name: _____

3. Did schools have parking lots 100 years ago?

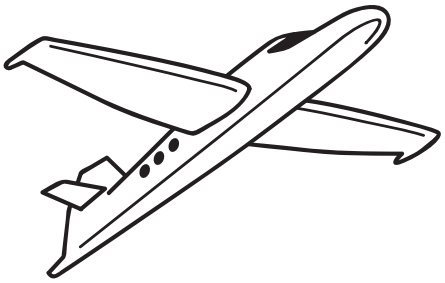
Yes No

Why? Circle the picture that shows how people got to school a long time ago.

Walking

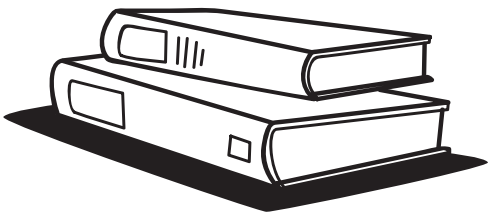


Driving



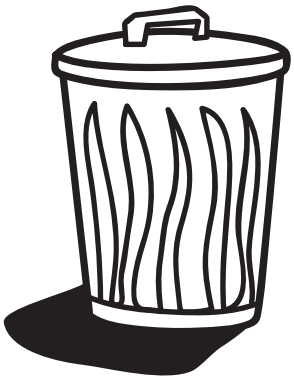
Flying

4. People take care of the plants, buildings, and resources we use at our school. Choose one thing they need to do their job.



Books

Soccer Ball



Trash Can

Name: _____

5. If more students come to our school, we will need more resources. Draw a picture of one resource we will need more of as our school grows.

Name: _____

Question #1:

How do the people in our town get the resources they need?

Name: _____

Question #2:

We want to build a new school. What people should we hire to take care of the school's resources?

Name: _____

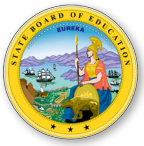
Question #3:

What will happen when more people move to our town?

Name: _____

Question #4:

Where will we find more resources like water and land when more people move to our town?



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