

Artifact Clues Worksheet

1. Before refrigerators were made, people would have to keep their food cold in this item. It would keep food cold by placing a block of ice in the top section of this item and the food in the bottom.

2. This item was used as a form of entertainment. One could wind the handle and when the record would begin to turn, music could be heard.

3. Running water was not always available in houses; instead people would store water in these items. One could use this item to wash up before dinner or go to bed.

4. Cooking used to be a long process, especially with this next item. Before electricity, coal or wood was used to heat this item so one could cook. Because this item was so large, it took a while before it was hot enough to cook on.

5. Used as a form of entertainment, this next item was common in most homes before television. One could look into this item and see three dimensional images that go along with a story.

6. This next item was used for making toast. A slice of bread would be placed on each side and heat would come up the middle and be released through the vents, toasting the bread.

7. Brewing a pot of coffee took longer too, because one would have to grind their beans before coffee could be made. One would have to fill the box with coffee beans and turn the handle to grind them.

8. This next item would be used for doing laundry. One would place their laundry in a tub with soap and insert the base of this item in the water and turn the handle. When done washing, clothes would be wrung and placed on the clothes line.

9. When the washing was done this item was used to make clothes look neat. The handle could be removed so the base would be heated on top of the stove. When heated, the handle would be replaced and then someone would move the item across the clothing to remove any wrinkles.

