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Classify and Categorize

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

Catching Fire: Philip Simmons, Blacksmith

Colonial Williamsburg, a restored eighteenth-century town in Williamsburg, Virginia, is a journey back through time. Visitors there can see craftspeople doing jobs that were part of everyday life in Colonial America. The blacksmith makes household tools and horseshoes by heating iron until it is red and soft. Then he hammers the iron into shapes. The wig maker's shop is another interesting place. In the 1700s, gentlemen and ladies both wore wigs. The wig maker did a booming business. Most people travelled on horseback or in carriages, so craftspeople who made saddles and harnesses were important to the town.

Alongside all the restored attractions, Colonial Williamsburg has everything on hand for the comfort of modern-day tourists, too. You can stay in comfortable hotels or in local inns. You can browse through shops and buy souvenirs. And you can choose from a variety of restaurants. There is a visitors' center where you can make all the arrangements you need to have the best possible stay.

1. Colonial Williamsburg is a town in _____. Choose the correct answer.

Colonial

Virginia

Williamsburg

2. Which of the following are old crafts found in Colonial Williamsburg? Tick all that apply.

blacksmith

wig makers

restaurants

craftspeople

3. Which of the following occupations made saddles and harnesses? Select the correct answer.

blacksmith

wig makers

restaurants

craftspeople

4. Which of the following occupations makes household tools and horseshoes? Select the correct answer.

blacksmith

wig makers

restaurants

craftspeople

5. Which of the following would you consider the more modern conveniences added to the town? Select all that apply.

hotels

inns

craftspeople

restaurants

shops

6. Both men and women wore wigs in Colonial Williamsburg. Is this statement true or false?