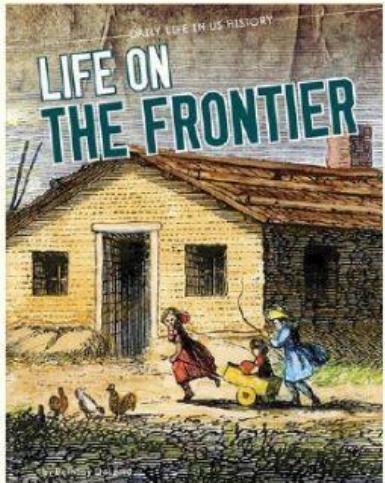


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Life on the Frontier

When the _____ arrived at their destination they began to work. They began to build a home and plant crops. The home was usually made of logs. It was called a log **cabin**. It was a small home with one or two rooms. The settlers made the furniture. They used _____ to make tables, chairs and beds.

Men, women and children planted crops. Corn and **wheat** were important _____.

The **settlers** ate a lot of corn. The men hunted buffalo and other animals. Men, women and children worked all day. There was little free time.



There were no _____ on the frontier. The settlers bought some things from Fort Laramie and Fort Bridger. Some women brought a **spinning wheel** to the frontier. These women made **yarn**. They used yarn to make clothes.

Illness was a big danger on the frontier. There were no _____, few doctors and very little medicine! Many people died at a young age.

Most settlers lived far from _____. When they wanted to get married, they waited for the "circuit rider". The "circuit rider" was a **religious** man. He traveled on the frontier. Settlers often waited _____ for the "circuit rider".



Who were the frontier people? The frontier people came from the East, the South and the Indiana Territory. They also came from Europe, Scandinavia and China! Most settlers were _____ people but some were **outlaws**. Some of them wanted **excitement** and adventure.

Frontier people were strong and **courageous**. They loved the **freedom** and adventure of the frontier. They were true American free spirits.

Villages and towns began to grow on the frontier. Some became _____ cities.



Read the sentences and fill in the missing information.

1. The first houses built on the frontier were made out of _____.
2. Their crops consisted mostly of corn and _____.
3. The women made yarn using _____.
4. The greatest danger in the frontier was _____.
5. Many people died _____.
6. The people living on the frontier waited for the circuit rider to marry them because _____.
7. The circuit rider was a _____ man.
8. People came from all over the world, some were honest, but others were _____.
9. The frontier people were true _____.

Find 12 words in the wordsearch. The words are in **bold** in the text.

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