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Topic: Singular Possessive Nouns

A singular possessive noun shows ownership by one person or thing.

Identify the possessive nouns in each sentence. Some sentences have more than one possessive noun.

1. A son's lessons were in farming and repairing the family's tools.

2. It soon became each Massachusetts town's duty to start a school.

3. A colonial school's lessons included spelling, reading, writing, arithmetic, and religion.

4. A student's lessons were often written on a hornbook.

5. Charles's book from the library tells more about colonial life.

6. Mrs. Morris's class is studying colonial life.

Write the singular possessive noun and add an apostrophe to each singular possessive noun.

7. A persons bed was sometimes stuffed with feathers.

8. Bed curtains gave the colonists a warm nights rest.

9. A colonists dining area sometimes had fancy dishes and rugs.

10. The homes best furniture often was a grandfather clock.