



Pioneer Vocabulary List

Pioneer village or settlement: grist mill, blacksmith, general store, pioneer school, sawmill, shoemaker, and pioneer church.

Early Settler Foods: wheat, moose, buffalo, turkey, pheasant, porridge, hacking (sausage), trifle, turbot (fish), plum pudding, pie, croquettes, fruit.

Pioneer Crafts: carvings, homemade toys, quilt making, weaving, candle making, making yarn dolls, corking, braiding rugs.

Early Settlers' Heritage: German, Dutch, Ukrainian, Scottish, Swedish, French, English.

Travel: cart, wagon, stagecoach, canoe, steamship, sleigh, paddle wheeler, barge, horse, oxen.

Miscellaneous vocabulary: barter, self-sufficient, trappers, loggers, trading post, backwoods, wilderness, harvest, frontier, chores, bush.



What's the Plan?

Billy Joe just got his very first pet. Write a story to tell what happens next with Billy Joe and his little lamb. Use the story web to plan your story. Don't forget to have a beginning a middle and an interesting ending.

Characters	Setting
Adventure/Problem	Conclusion/Ending





Was that Proper?

Some nouns are called common nouns; they are words like dog, store, city, or boy. Other nouns are called proper nouns; they are words like Zellers, Toronto, or Thomas. Proper nouns begin with a capital letter.

On the list below put a **C** beside the common nouns and a **P** beside the proper nouns.

wagon _____

Lake Superior _____

cart _____

river _____

Dutch _____

fish _____

toys _____

trout _____

Canada _____

blacksmith _____

pioneer _____

Mr. Brown _____

Draw a line matching the common noun with the proper noun in the columns below.

man

The Old Mill

London

store

girl

Mr. Smith

Mrs. Black

Glenbrook School

Smith's General Store

city

mill

Annabel

school

woman

Make it proper.

Circle all the words in the sentence below that should begin with capital letters.

The settlers had to work hard when they reached canada to build a new life for themselves. mr. smith, who owned smith's general store, had his children, annabel and joshua, working there after school.



How do Jacob's crops measure up?

Listed below are the linear measurements of Jacob and his neighbour Sam's biggest crop items. Compare the two friends' measurements and answer the questions below.

Crop Item	Sam's Crop	Jacob's Crop
Biggest Carrot	35cm	42cm
Highest Wheat	1m	97cm
Tallest Squash	400mm	310mm
Smallest Bean	2cm	20mm
Longest Cucumber	50cm	55cm

1. List below Sam's crop items from shortest to longest.

- 1.) _____ 2.) _____
3.) _____ 4.) _____
5.) _____

2. List below Jacob's crop items from shortest to longest.

- 1.) _____ 2.) _____
3.) _____ 4.) _____
5.) _____

3. Which item is Sam's largest item? _____

4. Which item is Jacob's smallest item? _____

5. Which item is the same length for Sam and Jacob? _____

6. In how many crop items did Sam beat Jacob? _____

7. In how many crop items did Jacob beat Sam? _____

8. Who was the overall winner? _____

