FIELD TRIP ACTIVITIES
Grades 1-12

Riordan Mansion
State Historic Park
409 W. Riordan Road
Flagstaff, AZ 86001
928-779-4395

Pioneer Museum
2340 N. Fort Valley Road
Flagstaff, AZ 86001
928-774-6272
The Arizona Historical Society, Northern Division invites you to bring your students to one or both of our locations in Flagstaff: the Pioneer Museum and Riordan Mansion State Historic Park. In this booklet, you will find information about the unique tours, demonstrations and hands-on activities available for your classes at our museums. AHS believes history education is a critically important part of teaching our youth to be engaged citizens. For more information on the importance of teaching history please see “The Value of History” at the back of this document.

Weaving on peg looms

Our guided tours offer historical storytelling and interpretation of objects, structures and the town of Flagstaff. Each tour, all our living history demonstrations and activities are tailored appropriately for the grade level of your class and connect to the Arizona State Educational Standards. Our history interpreters encourage students to think critically about the ways people lived in the past and how we live today. Guides work rigorously to create a safe space for students to ask meaningful questions about our collection, our town and the people who inhabited it.

We use the model of living history in our demonstrations and activities, bringing the past to life for students. Our guides and demonstrators compare and contrast how people lived in past centuries with the way we live today. Students gain an appreciation for the difficulties of pioneer life and an understanding of how technology and society have advanced in modern times.

At the Pioneer Museum, hands-on activities allow students to step into the shoes of early Flagstaff residents. Our offerings include activities like candle dipping, rope making and butter churning and demonstrations of skilled trades like blacksmithing, soap making and spinning. Each student will take home their creations giving them a tangible object to connect their experiences at the museum to. This helps students retain the information they learned on their field trip and gives them a conversation piece to spark discussion of the trip with family and friends.
At Riordan Mansion, students take a guided tour of the Arts and Crafts style home, and will learn about the many contributions to the community the Riordan Family made beginning in the 1880s. The Riordans were influential in building infrastructure and social institutions in Flagstaff and owned the Arizona Lumber and Timber Company, the largest employer in town at the time. When it was built in 1904, the Riordans’ home contained all the latest technology available: electric lights, central heat, a built-in refrigerator and indoor plumbing. Our “Life Then and Now” tour allows students to compare and contrast life as it is today to how life was at the turn of the century for the Riordan family and the people who worked for them.

Our tours and activities are built around five major themes that focus the information we give to students and connect to the Arizona Department of Education’s Academic Social Studies Standards in American History and Economics.

**AHS Mission:** *To collect, preserve, interpret, and disseminate the history of Arizona and the West.*

**AHS Education Core Values:**

- History provides people with resources to connect with each other and our shared past.

- History and its study are critically important to society. Citizens without a knowledge of their past cannot make thoughtful, informed decisions about their future.

**The Education Team Believes:**

- Knowing history provides people with improved decision making skills.
- History inspires people to think critically and to embrace change.
- History has the power to address a past wrong, provide a sense of justice, and give voice to the historically silent.
- History provides context for today.
- Museums bring people together by building community and connections.
- Our work is interesting, engaging, and fun.
AHS EDUCATIONAL THEMES:

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RACE & CLASS:
We will explore and reveal how a person’s class and race have influenced their historical experiences in Arizona.

TECHNOLOGY, MEDICINE & INDUSTRY:
The Arizona Historical Society holds in its collections a myriad of information on technology, medicine, and industry, and we use these artifacts and stories as a point of exploration and learning in our museums and programs.

LAND USE & SUSTAINABILITY:
Arizona’s diverse ecosystems have been used by humans for centuries. Land use and issues surrounding sustainability have played and continue to play a critical role in the development of Arizona. Our programming facilitates understanding and discussion of those issues.

HOMESTEADING & WESTWARD EXPANSION:
Homesteading and westward expansion have played a key role in Arizona history. We examine the effects of homesteading and westward expansion on indigenous peoples, settlers and the environment.

TRANSPORTATION & THE RAILROAD:
Both the railroad and the interstate highway system have profoundly impacted Arizona’s history and it is our responsibility to explore that relationship and its impact on Arizona and Arizonans.

The field trip activity descriptions that follow list the Performance Objectives from the State Standards as they relate to all the activities and demonstrations offered at the Pioneer Museum and Riordan Mansion State Historic Park.
NATIONAL HISTORY DAY IN ARIZONA

The Arizona Historical Society coordinates Arizona’s participation in National History Day. NHD is a yearlong academic competition for middle and high school students (6th-12th grade). Founded in 1974, the program teaches students critical thinking, research, and writing skills. In addition to their chosen project, all students create an annotated bibliography, a process paper, and are interviewed about their projects by judges at the regional, state and national competitions. Students choose the topic of their research individually, but each project must relate to the annual theme.

The program is designed to get students excited about research and history. Rather than focus on rote memorization and test taking, NHD emphasizes primary sources, creative projects and meaningful engagement. The program appeals to students at all levels. Advanced students and history lovers are able to challenge themselves and focus on topics that they find fascinating. Disengaged students, and those who find traditional history classes dull are able to choose projects that allow them to explore their creativity and engage with history in new ways that they find fun and interesting.

**Competition Categories:**
- Documentary Films
- Exhibits
- Research papers
- Performances
- Websites

**Benefits of Participating in NHD**
- The program utilizes authentic assessment
- Teachers can shape the program to fit their classroom needs
- Students take ownership of their own work and learn responsibility
- NHDAZ Meets Arizona State Educational Standards
- The program fosters cooperative learning
- Students prepare for college-level English and History courses
- Looks great on college applications and resumes
- Students learn interview and communication skills
- The program supports creative thinking and offers options to students looking to work outside of traditional academic forms
- Students learn critical thinking and argumentative writing skills

For more information about participating in National History Day’s regional competition in Flagstaff, held at Northern Arizona University each spring, please contact the Pioneer Museum at 928-774-6272

Volunteer judges are also needed for the regional and state competitions. Continuing education credits are awarded to all judges. More information can be found at:

NHDAZ.org
PRICING INFORMATION FOR PIONEER MUSEUM:

Pioneer Museum and Grounds Tour
Or Scavenger Hunt
Adjusted by grade level
$2/student
Chaperones admitted free

Downtown Flagstaff Walking Tour
$4/student
$5/adult chaperone

Pioneer Museum—Hands-On Activities
Best for grades 1-6
Butter Making $3/student
Candle Dipping $3/student
Cornhusk Doll Making $3/student
Rope Making $3/student

Pioneer Museum—Living History Demonstrations
Best for grades 3-8 & high school
Blacksmith Demonstration $2/student
Chuck Wagon Demonstration $2/student
Civil War Demonstration $2/student
Heritage Garden Demonstration $2/student
Mountain Man Demonstration $2/student
Soap Making Demonstration $2/student
Spinning Demonstration $2/student
Playthings of the Past $2/student

Pre-Visit/Post-Visit Outreach
If you would like, a representative from the museum you are going to can visit with your class at your school and give some background on Flagstaff history and what to expect on the field trip. Post-Visits are also available. There is no additional charge for pre or post-visits (The availability of an outreach visit is based on advance notice and volunteer and staff availability. Let us know if you are interested in an outreach when you schedule your field trip.)

TO SCHEDULE A FIELD TRIP PLEASE CALL 928-774-6272
PRICING INFORMATION FOR RIORDAN MANSION STATE HISTORIC PARK:

Riordan Mansion State Historic Park Life Then and Now Guided Tour
Best for grades 3-12
$4/student grade K-8
$8/chaperones & grades 9-12

Teacher/Chaperone Guided Grounds Tour
No additional charge, but plan for an additional 15-30 minutes if you would like to have students walk the grounds

The Visitor Center
No additional charge, but plan for an additional 15-30 minutes if you would like students to spend time in the Visitor Center

Pre-Visit Outreach
If you would like, a representative from Riordan Mansion State Historic Park can visit with your class at your school to present background information on early Flagstaff, how the Riordans contributed to the community, park rules and what to expect on your field trip. There is no additional charge for pre or post-visits (The availability of an outreach visit is based on advance notice and volunteer and staff availability. Let us know if you are interested in an outreach visit when you schedule your field trip.)

Post-Visit Outreach
After your tour, a representative from Riordan Mansion State Historic Park can visit with your class at your school to tell the story of the lumber operation in Flagstaff, and show then and now photos of Milton Road. There is no additional charge for pre or post-visits (The availability of an outreach visit is based on advance notice and volunteer and staff availability. Let us know if you are interested in an outreach when you schedule your field trip.)

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ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOL GROUPS

RIORDAN MANSION STATE HISTORIC PARK

Life Then and Now Guided Tour
1 hour

Our engaging guides will lead students in small groups, up to 15 people total, through the 13,000-square-foot Riordan Mansion built in 1904. A maximum of 30 students and chaperones can be accommodated per hour. Groups should consist of 1-2 chaperones and 13-14 students. Two groups of 15 people each can tour the house simultaneously. The first group of 15 starts on the hour, the second will follow about 5 minutes later. If your group has more than 30 people, another hour is needed for everyone to complete the tour.

The guided tour compares and contrasts what life was like in 1904 and the present day. Guides discuss the types of houses that people lived in, what "modern conveniences" they had, different jobs people held, what daily chores were like, and what people did for entertainment. Students learn how the Riordan Family contributed to the community through their business, employment, religious and social influence, and the basics of Arts and Crafts style architecture and furnishings.

Teacher/Chaperone Led Grounds Tour
15-30 minutes

Teachers and/or chaperones can lead their groups on a self-guided tour of the mansion’s grounds. A descriptive handout is provided for the self-guided tour of the estate. The handout discusses various sites on the grounds and takes students past the front of the mansion.

The Visitor Center
15-30 minutes

Formerly the family’s automotive garage, the Visitor Center has interpretive exhibits on the history of the Riordan family. By reading information and looking at pictures on display, students develop an understanding of who the Riordans were and what Flagstaff was like at the turn of the century. The Visitor Center also features a Touch Table where students can handle and examine objects from the past.

PRICE: $4/student, $8/chaperone

STANDARDS: 1SS-E4, PO 3, 4 1SS-F3, PO 1, 2, 3
PIONEER MUSEUM

TOURS
30-60 minutes

Grounds Tour
Students are led around our grounds by an interpreter and will see several historical artifacts. These include: a Baldwin Articulated Locomotive and attached 1940s Santa Fe Caboose; the Lockett Family Sheep Herders’ Cabin; the Ben Doney Cabin; the County Hospital’s Poor Farm Barn; the County Hospital’s Auto Garage with a 1915 Model T Ford inside; the Chuck Wagon; and many pieces of logging and farming equipment from a variety of time periods. Viewing these structures and equipment will allow students to envision what life was like for the early settlers of Flagstaff. Our interpreters will connect the artifacts to our five overarching themes.

Museum Tour
Students are led through the Pioneer Museum by interpreters who explain the history of the main building, originally used as the Coconino County Hospital for the Indigent, and the objects on display, including the Vasquez Family Tortilla Machine, the Iron Lung, and many other objects relating to Northern Arizona history.

The second floor of our museum features rooms dedicated to different periods in American history from the 1890s to the 1960s. A timeline walks students through major national and international events and describes how Flagstaff was affected by those events. The museum also houses a Research Library which allows for a discussion of primary and secondary sources. Students will be introduced to many primary sources as they tour the museum and the grounds.

Scavenger Hunt at the Museum
Before touring the museum with an interpreter, students can work in small groups to locate items in the museum’s collection and answer questions about. The interpreter reviews the answers, and offers more detailed information about the artifacts. This activity is best for older students, 4th grade and up, but can be adjusted for younger grades.

PRICE: $2/student group rate

STANDARDS: Strand 1 C1-PO1, 2, 3, 4, 5; C5-PO 1, 2, 3, 4; C7-PO 1, 2, 3, 4; C8-PO 1. Strand 5 C1-PO 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Downtown Walking Tour—1 hour
Downtown walking tours typically begin at the main branch of the Flagstaff Public Library, the former site of Emerson School. Students walk from the library through downtown, stopping at various historic buildings and sites to learn about Flagstaff’s early history. The tours, developed by our curator, are geared towards
the students’ grade level and focus on stories and information that is interesting and engaging for kids. Tours last one hour and end back at the Public Library/Wheeler Park, however, start and ending meeting places can be adjusted depending on the class's needs.

PRICE: $4/student
$5/adult chaperone

HANDS ON ACTIVITIES GRADES 1-5
30 minutes

Butter Making
Students use small dash churns to make their own butter, which they will be able to taste at the end of the activity. During the activity, our guides discuss homesteading and how people thrived before mass production and industrialization. Students learn about food preparation and family structures as they churn butter, a time-consuming process that was a regular chore for pioneer families. Students are shown historic butter churns and learn about the history of butter making. Butter sales were an important method of bringing in income, and were a way that women could contribute to their families or earn their own money.

PRICE: $3/student

STANDARDS: Strand 1 C5-PO 1, 2, 3; C7-PO 1, 2; C8-PO 1. Strand 5 C1-PO 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Candle Dipping
Students make candles by dipping them in our mixture of beeswax and paraffin wax just like early settlers did. They will learn about the process of candle making, how pioneers lived and how much work went into keeping a home lit after dark before electricity became widely available. Students take the candles they make home with them.

PRICE: $3/student

STANDARDS: Strand 1 C5-PO 1, 2, 3; C7-PO 1, 2; C8-PO 1. Strand 5 C1-PO 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Cornhusk Doll Making
Students learn to make their own corn husk doll which they take home with them. Our interpreters tell students stories about how children lived and played in the past. Students will be encouraged to examine the ways in which their play is similar to how children living hundreds of years ago played and how the act of playing evolved over time.
Rope Making
Students use our rope making machines to make their own ropes by twisting fibers into a rope. This lesson touches on the physics of rope making and the importance of ropes throughout history. Students will learn how rope changed the world: how it was used by early peoples in traditional crafts, hunting, fishing and farming, as well as how important it remains to civilization today.

PRICE: $3/student

STANDARDS: Strand 1 C5-PO 1, 2, 3; C7-PO 1, 2; C8-PO 1. Strand 5 C1-PO 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

LIVING HISTORY DEMONSTRATIONS
(Dependent upon availability of demonstrators)
30-45 minutes

Blacksmith Demonstration
Our blacksmith discusses the history of working with metals, the tools used, the materials created in the shop, and the importance of having blacksmiths in a community.

PRICE: $2/student

STANDARDS: Strand 1 C5-PO 1, 2, 3; C7-PO 1, 2; C8-PO 1. Strand 5 C1-PO 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
Chuck Wagon Demonstration with Cookie
Cookie teaches students what it was like to be a cook on a cattle drive. Cookie shows students what tools he uses to cook large quantities of food for hungry cowboys as they travel across prairies on cattle drives, how he stores provisions and supplies in his chuck wagon, and what cowboys eat on the trail—coffee, beans, biscuits and meat. Cookie was an important figure on a cattle drive and sometimes also had to take on the role of barber or dentist on the trail.

PRICE: $2/student

STANDARDS: Strand 1 C5-PO 1, 2, 3; C7-PO 1, 2; C8-PO 1. Strand 5 C1-PO 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Civil War Demonstration
Costumed Civil War reenactors teach students about weapons and tactics used to fight the war. They also discuss Arizona’s connections to Civil War history and how race and class played a large part in the war.

PRICE: $2/student

STANDARDS: Strand 1 C5-PO 1, 2, 3; C6-PO 1; C7-PO 1, 2; C8-PO 1. Strand 5 C1-PO 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Heritage Garden Demonstration
Our Master Gardener/Interpreter takes students through the heirloom garden and discusses gardening, farming and composting basics with them. Historically, Flagstaff locals referred to the County Hospital and its surrounding acreage as the “Poor Farm.” Plots were leased to local farmers with the understanding that they would donate a portion of their crops, typically alfalfa and potatoes, to the hospital. These crops were used to feed patients and horses, and were sold to markets to fund the hospital’s operations. Students learn about the history of the Poor Farm, and how people fed themselves and their animals before the invention of modern supermarkets. We discuss issues around crop failure, immigration, potato blight, land use, homesteading, and sustainability. We attempt to build a connection to the origins of our food for students, many of whom do not have access to farms and gardens in which to watch the transformation of a seed as it grows into a vegetable and finally becomes a meal. We do not use herbicides or pesticides in our garden.

PRICE: $2/student

STANDARDS: Strand 1 C5-PO 1, 2, 3; C7-PO 1, 2; C8-PO 1. Strand 5 C1-PO 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
Mountain Man Demonstration
The Mountain Man teaches students about the American Fur Trade in the 1820s. Beginning with the Louisiana Purchase and Louis and Clark’s expedition to map the West, the talk covers a year in the life of a Mountaineer living in uncharted territory. The Mountain Man discusses how he scouts locations, traps beaver, skins and trades fur, trades with local native tribes, survives the harsh winters in the wilderness, works with other fur traders and participates in the annual Rendezvous event to trade his furs for goods and supplies. The Mountain Man demonstrates the equipment he uses including his rifle, traps, food, and a how to make a fire with flint and steel. (This demonstration can be done at the museum or in your classroom.)

PRICE: $2/student

STANDARDS: Strand 1 C1-PO 1, 2, 4; C5-PO 2, 3, 4. Strand 5 C1-PO 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

Soap Making Demonstration
Students watch as our interpreter makes pioneer soap. Using fats and oils, like olive, coconut and palm in place of animal fat, the interpreter demonstrates how settlers lived and how much labor went into keeping a homestead clean and functioning. This activity is adjusted based on grade level. Younger children get to smell different herbs and oils used in the soap making process, while older children learn more detailed information about the chemistry behind soap making and the dangers faced by pioneers when using lye to launder their clothing. Students also learn how pioneers managed their personal hygiene using various leaves and herbs since early soaps would burn skin.

PRICE: $2/student

STANDARDS: Strand 1 C5-PO 1, 2, 3; C7-PO 1, 2; C8-PO 1. Strand 5 C1-PO 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Spinning Demonstration
An interpreter demonstrates how wool is spun into yarn to create clothing and other textiles used by pioneers. Our interpreter takes students through the whole process beginning with the sheering of the sheep, washing of the wool, carding, spinning, using a loom, and finally creating a wearable garment or usable textile.

PRICE: $2/student

STANDARDS: Strand 1 C5-PO 1, 2, 3; C7-PO 1, 2; C8-PO 1. Strand 5 C1-PO 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
Playthings of the Past Toy Demonstration

Our interpreter shows students a variety of toys from different time periods. They are asked to consider how these toys are similar to toys children play with today and how and why play has changed over time. In addition to thinking about how children played in the past, we discuss the responsibilities that pioneer children took on, including chores, care of siblings and work.

PRICE: $2/student

STANDARDS: Strand 1 C5-PO 1, 2, 3; C7-PO 1, 2; C8-PO 1. Strand 5 C1-PO 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

OUR PROGRAMS CONNECT TO THE FOLLOWING ARIZONA STATE EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS:

Social Studies Standard Articulated by Grade Level Strand 1: American History

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PO 3. Sequence recounts of historical events and people using the concepts of before and after.

PO 3. Use primary source materials (e.g., photos, artifacts, maps) to study people and events from the past.

PO 3. Recognize how archaeological research adds to our understanding of the past.

PO 3. Use primary source materials (e.g., photos, artifacts, interviews, documents, maps) and secondary source materials (e.g., encyclopedias, biographies) to study people and events from the past.

PO 3. Locate information using both primary and secondary sources.

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  b) graphs, tables, charts, and maps | **PO 1. Construct charts, graphs, and narratives using historical data.** | **PO 1. Construct charts, graphs, and narratives using historical data.** | **PO 1. Construct charts, graphs, and narratives using historical data.** |
| **PO 2. Construct timelines of the historical era being studied (e.g., presidents/world leaders, key events, people).** | **PO 2. Interpret historical data displayed in graphs, tables, and charts.** | **PO 2. Interpret historical data displayed in graphs, tables, and charts.** | **PO 2. Interpret historical data displayed in graphs, tables, and charts.** |
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<td><strong>PO 2.</strong> Identify reasons (e.g., economic opportunities, forced removal) why people in the United States moved westward to territories or unclaimed lands.</td>
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<td><strong>PO 3.</strong> Discuss the experiences (e.g., leaving homeland, facing unknown challenges) of the pioneers as they journeyed west to settle new lands.</td>
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<td><strong>PO 4.</strong> Describe how new forms of transportation and communication impacted the westward expansion of the United States: a. transportation (e.g., trails, turnpikes, canals, wagon trains, steamboats, railroads)</td>
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b. communication (e.g., Pony Express, telegraph)

**PO 5.** Discuss the effects (e.g., loss of land, depletion of the buffalo, establishment of reservations, government boarding schools) of Westward Expansion on Native Americans.

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<td><strong>PO 2.</strong> Describe the different perspectives (e.g., Native Americans, settlers, Spanish, the U.S. government, prospectors) of Manifest Destiny.</td>
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<td><strong>PO 3.</strong> Identify major westward migration routes of the 19th Century.</td>
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<td><strong>PO 4.</strong> Describe how manufacturing, textiles, transportation improvements, and other innovations of the Industrial Revolution contributed to U.S. growth and expansion.</td>
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### Concept 7: Emergence of the Modern U.S.

Economic, social, and cultural changes transformed the U.S. into a world power.

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**PO 1.** Discuss reasons (e.g., famine, political discord, religious persecution, economic opportunity) why people left their home country to start a new life in the United States.

**PO 2.** Describe the experiences (e.g., new language, customs, opportunities, hardships) in immigrants’ lives after settling in the United States during the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

**PO 4.** Recognize that Arizona changed from a territory to a state on February 14th, 1912.

**PO 1.** Describe the economic development of Arizona:
- a. mining
- b. ranching
- c. farming and dams

**PO 2.** Describe the advent of innovations in transportation (e.g., steamboats, freighters, stagecoaches, railroads) that helped Arizona’s growth and economy.

**PO 3.** Identify key individuals and groups (e.g., Charles Poston, Sharlot Hall, Buffalo Soldiers, Geronimo, George W.P. Hunt, Manuelito, Cochise) related to Arizona territorial days and early statehood.

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**Concept 8: Great Depression & WWII 1929 – 1945**

Domestic and world events, economic issues, and political conflicts redefined the role of government in the lives of U.S. citizens.

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Social Studies Standard Articulated by Grade Level Strand 5: Economics

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<td><strong>PO 2.</strong> Recognize that people need to make choices because of limited resources.</td>
<td><strong>PO 2.</strong> Discuss that opportunity cost occurs when people make choices and something is given up (e.g., if you go to the movies, you can’t also go to the park).</td>
<td><strong>PO 2.</strong> Identify opportunity costs in personal decision-making situations.</td>
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<td><strong>PO 3.</strong> Give examples of work activities that people do at home.</td>
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