

Lesson 1: Working and Trading

Directions: Answer the following questions on the lines provided.

1. What were the advantages and disadvantages of being an apprentice?

2. What was the job of an artisan?

3. How did a person become an artisan?

4. What was daily life like for children who grew up on farms during colonial times?

5. On what natural resources was the New England economy based? and the Southern economy? What industries developed?



Notes for Home: Your child learned how people worked and traded during colonial times.

Home Activity: Ask your child if he or she would have preferred to have been an apprentice or a farm worker in colonial times. Have your child explain the duties and responsibilities of his or her choice.