



# Building the State: Nebraska, 1867-1916

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> GRADES

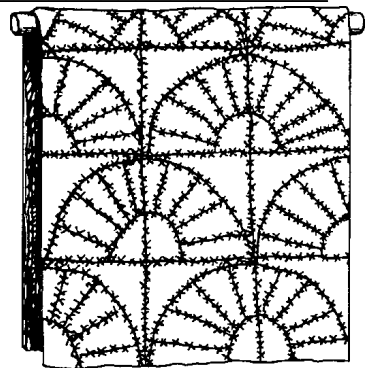
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a) Find the **head ornament** Standing Bear gave as a thank you gift to his attorney. Look at it closely: what materials were used to make it?

What did the judge decide at Standing Bear's trial?

b) What did **African-American settlers** do to help build Nebraska? Choose one photo or artifact to answer this question: What did African-American settlers build or create?



Why do you think they built or created what you see?

a. What objects did people use to **prepare and cook food in the sod house**?

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What do you think it was like to make meals in a soddie in the 1880s?

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d) Find the **campaign banner** used in support of William Jennings Bryan, what animal is in the center?

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Why do you think they might have chosen this animal?

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Read the banner to answer this question: What type of person did Bryan's followers want to nominate?

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a. Walk to the general store. Along the way you can **crank the coffee grinder, iron a skirt, or write on a slate**.

f) Walk inside the **general store**. Look at the historic photo near the entrance. How would shopping here be similar to shopping today?

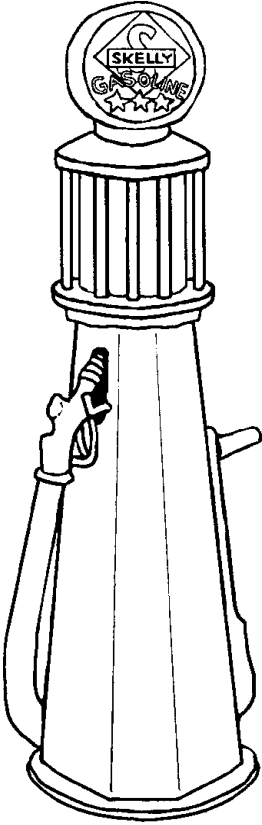
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How would shopping here be different?

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**g)** Find the **gas pump**. Choose an artifact in this area. How did it help people? How did it work?

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How has the technology changed over time?

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**h)** Find the objects used by women to prepare their **eggs and butter for sale** and choose one. How did it help women?

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What do women do to make money today?

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