

**BUILDING THE STATE:  
NEBRASKA, 1867 – 1916**

**K—2<sup>nd</sup> GRADES**

**Name**

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- a) Find the **painting of a sod house** and homestead. What are the different family members doing in this painting?
- b) Find the **artifacts brought to Nebraska** by families from different countries and states. Hint: The settler area starts with a quilt. What did families bring to or make in Nebraska? Why?
- c) Walk through the **sod house**. The sod house was a one-room house for a family. How is the sod house like your home? How is it different?
- d) Walk through the **Omaha and Lincoln areas**, look at a few “Town Building” photos.
- e) Iron a skirt with the **old-fashioned iron**. Which nearby objects were for washing clothes? For drying? For ironing?
- f) Find the **lunch pail** in the school section. How is the lunch pail like what you carry your lunch in? How is it different?
- g) Go in the **general store**. Imagine a clerk is helping you behind the counters. What types of things could you buy in this store? What is missing from this store that we have today?
- h) Find the toy car, ice skates, toy stove, and other **toys**. Imagine the objects belonged to your family. What would it be like to play with these toys?