



LEGACY FOR KIDS



FALL/WINTER 2021

HISTORY MYSTERY: WHY DID THE EARLY PIONEERS COME TO WALWORTH COUNTY?



Muscles provided power to get work done. Here oxen and people do hard work.

Did you ever wonder why early pioneers came to Walworth County? Part of the answer is many came to take advantage of the rich farm land that is available here compared to where they lived in the eastern part of the United States. Good farm land meant rich soil—sometimes up to two feet deep—plus good weather and hard work (as pictured above and below) often paid off for the early settlers here in our county. Farms were very productive with good harvests of crops like wheat and corn. Dairy cows produced large amounts of milk used for several products like milk for drinking, making cheese and butter.

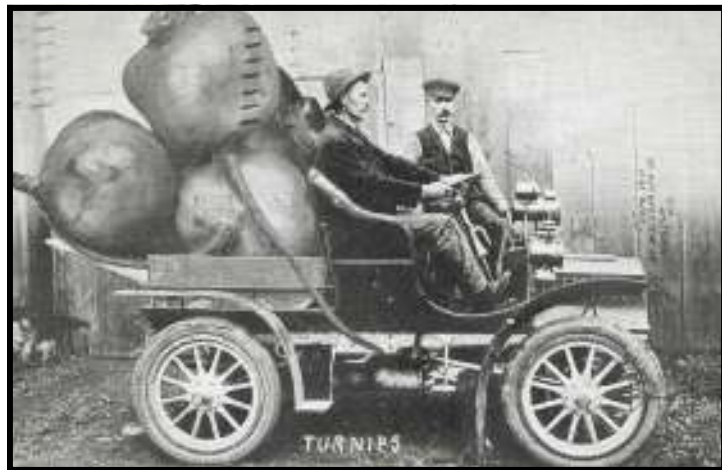
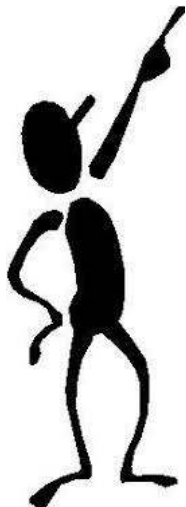
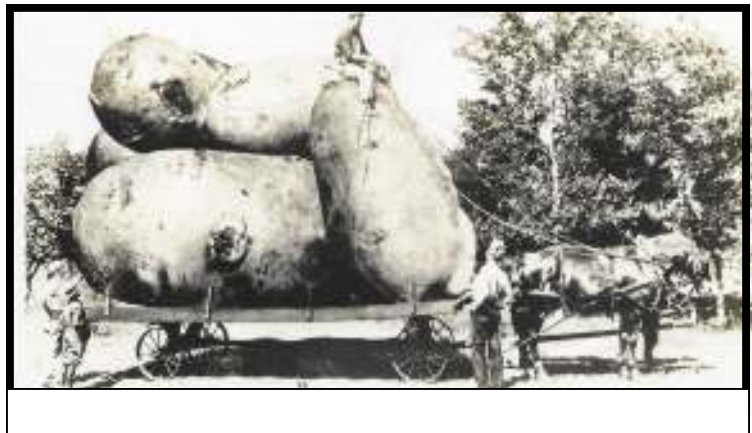


Tree stumps were cleared to make farm fields using the muscles of horses and man.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT EXAGGERATION IS?

To Exaggerate is to make larger what is really the case or beyond what is true. Can you tell what is exaggerated in these old photos?







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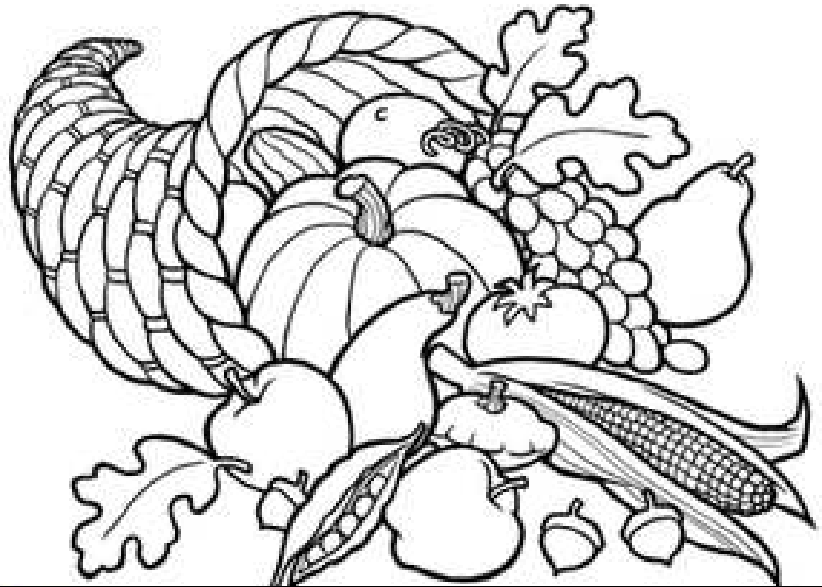
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Cornucopia

Coloring Activity—Print out—



A cornucopia is also called a “Horn of Plenty.” It is a symbol often used to recognize a successful fall harvest.

WINTER TRIVIA FOR KIDS

What is your winter IQ?

1. The season that comes after Fall and before Spring is _____.
2. The Winter season begins on the Winter _____.
3. Winter takes place during four months—December, January, February and _____.
4. Seasons change because the earth rotates on its _____.
5. In winter hours of daylight are _____ than in the other seasons.
6. During the winter animals such as chipmunks and bears _____.
7. Name one other holiday that occurs in winter along with Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Kwanza, President’s Day, Christmas, Groundhog Day and _____.
8. During winter the earth is tilted (toward or away) from the sun.
9. If you live in the Northern Hemisphere Winter begins on the 21st of what month?

10. In Winter precipitation is more likely _____ than rain.

Bonus Question:

Chionophobia is the fear of _____.

ANSWERS

1. Winter
2. Solstice
3. March
4. Axis
5. Shorter or fewer
6. Hibernate or sleep
7. Valentines Day
8. Away
9. December
10. Snow and ice
11. snow