



History Along NEBRASKA'S BYWAYS

Pioneer Kid Stories

Activity Summary

Using what they've learned about the homesteading days, your students will write stories about children living in that era.

Discussion Topics

- The activities pioneer children participated in
- What types of toys were played with
- Typical chores for pioneer children
- What the one-room schools were like

List of Supplies

- Ruled paper
- Pencils

Activity Directions

1. Develop details about the character you will be writing about: age, gender, where his/her family has settled, number of siblings, etc.
2. Decide what your character will be doing in your story.
3. Write your story.

Note: Consider giving your students a length requirement for this activity.