

NOTE: *This practice CLOZE Test may be used for grades 4 – 8*

EARLY AMERICANS

The Wells family came to America 300 years ago. There were no towns _____ the Wells went to _____. There were few houses _____ no stores. They made _____ themselves.

Mr. Wells built their house. He built a table, _____, and beds. He made _____ stone fireplace. He used _____ and rocks. They came _____ the forest.

Mrs. Wells made a big mattress. She stuffed it with _____. She put the mattress _____ the bed. It was not perfect, _____ it was better than sleeping on the dirt floor.

At first the family ate food from the forest. There was not a _____. They ate wild plants. _____ ate wild turkeys and _____. In the spring they _____ a garden.

The Wells children worked very hard. Ben carried pails of _____ from the river. Sarah helped her mother _____ the cooking. They cooked in the _____. Sarah's job was to _____ the fire going. Ben _____ the wood for the fire.

Mrs. Wells made all the clothes. She spun her own _____. She dyed Sarah's dress _____. She used blueberries to _____ the dye.

The family did not work on Sundays. The children were not
_____ to play. The family _____ the day quietly. They _____ the
Bible. They had _____ services. It was a day of _____.

ANSWER KEY

EARLY AMERICANS

The Wells family came to America 300 years ago. There were no towns where the Wells went to live. There were few houses and no stores. They made everything themselves.

Mr. Wells built their house. He built a table, chairs, and beds. He made a stone fireplace. He used wood and rocks. They came from the forest.

Mrs. Wells made a big mattress. She stuffed it with hay. She put the mattress on the bed. It was not perfect, but it was better than sleeping on the dirt floor.

At first the family ate food from the forest. There was not a garden. They ate wild plants. They ate wild turkeys and deer. In the spring they planted a garden.

The Wells children worked very hard. Ben carried pails of water from the river. Sarah helped her mother do the cooking. They cooked in the fireplace. Sarah's job was to keep the fire going. Ben cut the wood for the fire.

Mrs. Wells made all the clothes. She spun her own yarn. She dyed Sarah's dress blue. She used blueberries to make the dye.

The family did not work on Sundays. The children were not allowed to play. The family spent the day quietly. They read the Bible. They had church services. It was a day of rest.

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