

Capital Quest Quiz



Dumbarton House is how old?

More than 200 years old

More than 500 years old

50 years old

1000 years old



Dumbarton House was built in 1799, which makes it more than 200 years old!

Calculate how old Dumbarton House is by doing this equation:

This year - 1799 = ?

For example, 2020 - 1799 = 221!



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Short Answer

Name four examples of primary sources*

*A primary source is something made during the time period you are learning about. Primary sources offer an inside view of a particular event or time period.



Short Answer

Here are examples of four primary sources you could have listed!

Can you think of anything else from YOUR life that someone could use 200 years from now to learn about YOU?

A diary

Dumbarton House

A letter

A Facebook post



Fill in the Blanks

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Natural Resources!

Natural resources are products that are useful in their natural state.

We can drink water, burn wood, and grow plants on land without

having to process

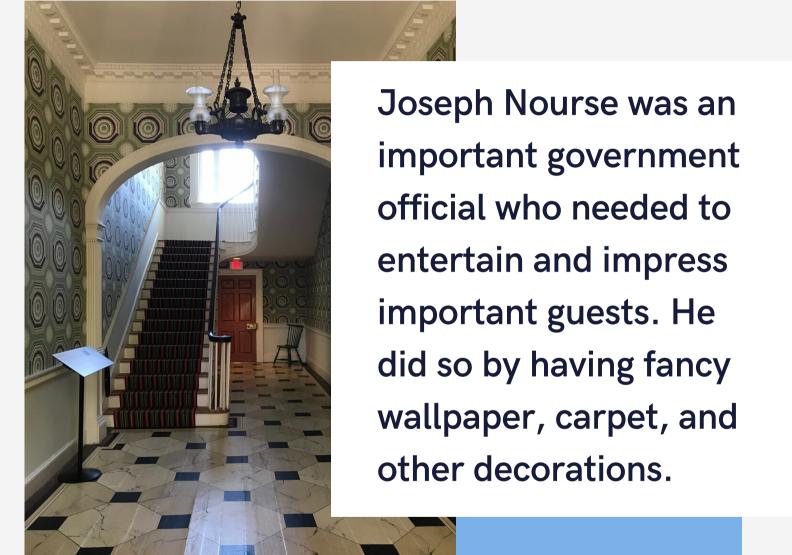


True / False



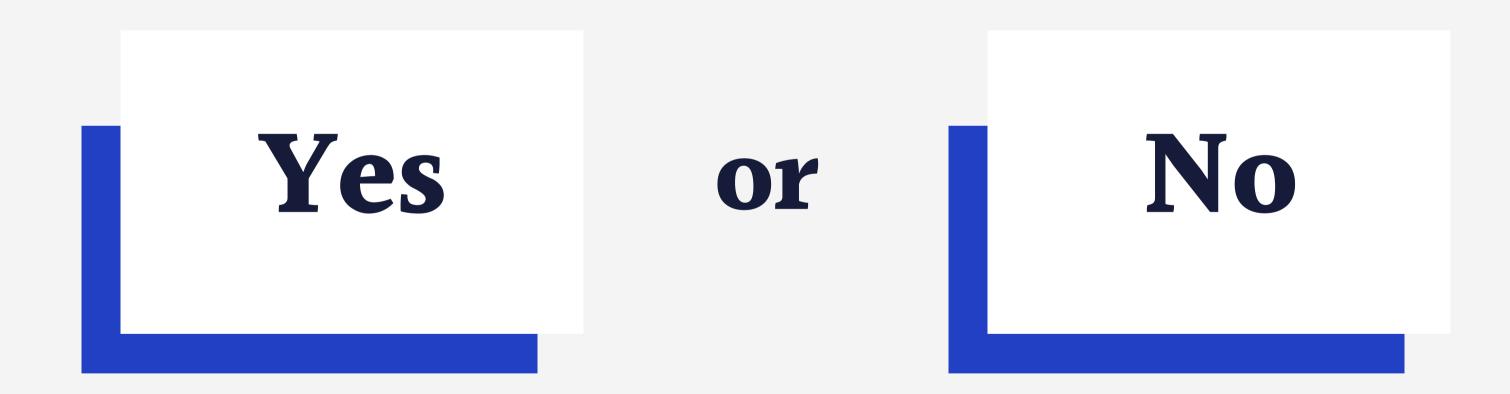






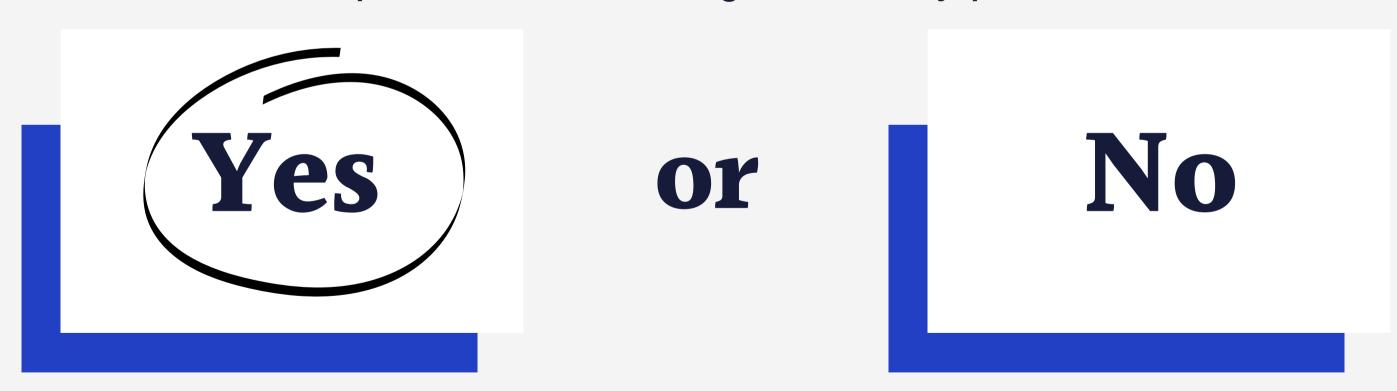


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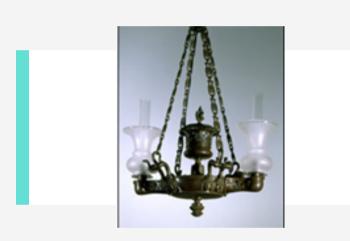


Yes! 200 years ago, girls learned how to play the piano, but not the violin. It was not considered "lady like" for girls to raise their arms, so they were not allowed to play the violin. However, live music was the only way people could listen to music back then, so it was important that girls learn how to play the piano so they could entertain their guests and enjoy music.





Pick which objects are from 200 years ago and which are from today











200 years ago, people did not have electricity so they had oil lamps and candles and kept their food in cupboards or basements, not fridges.

200 years ago, people had to walk, ride a horse, travel in a carriage or sailboat, but not a motorboat!

200 years ago, people had to sew and mend their own clothes and used tables like these!

200 years ago!













200 years ago!



This is a map of Washington DC. Made by a 12 year old girl. What is it made out of?

Hint: Is it a painting, drawing, or piece of sewing?



Guess this material



This map was sewn by hand.
A 12-year-old girl made it
to show off her skills in
sewing and her knowledge
of geography and history
(see George Washington in
the lower left corner?)

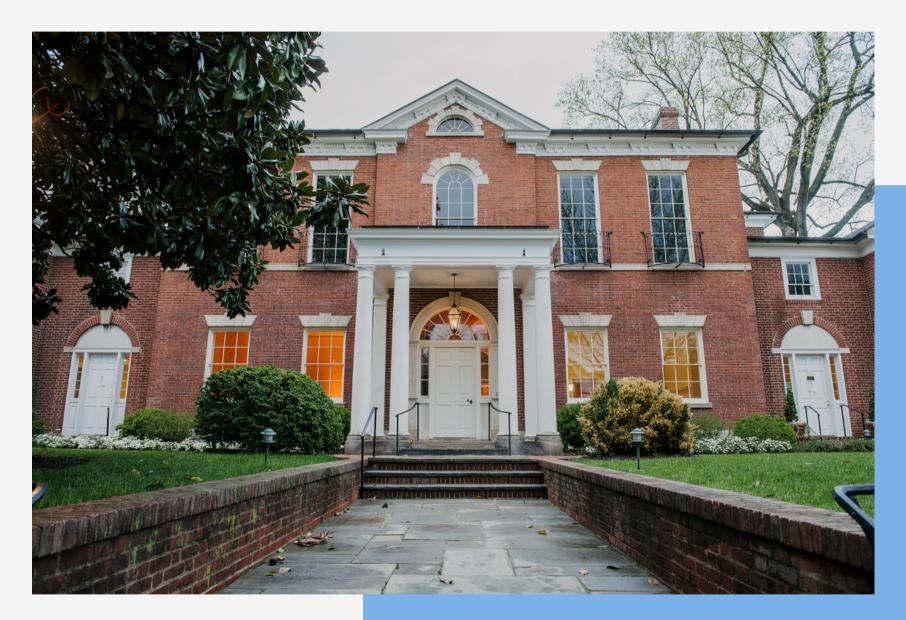
200 years ago, people had to make and mend their own clothes so sewing was an important skill to have. Sewing was also thought to strengthen girls' hands for writing.

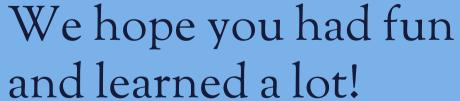


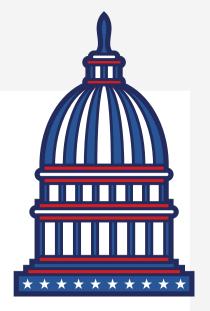
Sewing!

What art projects do you create?









Thank you for playing!