Multiple Choice

Dumbarton House is how old?

- More than 200 years old
- More than 500 years old
- 50 years old
- 1000 years old
Multiple Choice

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!
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.
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?
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

The Nourse family wanted to impress their guests with their fancy home.
Joseph Nourse was an important government official who needed to entertain and impress important guests. He did so by having fancy wallpaper, carpet, and other decorations.

True / False
200 years ago, girls learned how to play the piano, but not the violin.
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.
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Pick which objects are from 200 years ago and which are from today.
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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!
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?
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.

What art projects do you create?
Thank you for playing!

We hope you had fun and learned a lot!