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## Post-Trip Lesson Plan Social Life Vocabulary

Instructions: Review the vocabulary and then answer the following questions.

- a. Church: a building, often with a steeple, used for religious ceremonies and social activities.
- b. Circuit Riding Preacher: a preacher that preached for several regions. He would often be in town for once a month, in between his visits a local farmer would take over his duties.
- c. Congregation: a gathering of people who have assembled for religious purposes.
- d. Sermon: a speech discussing a moral issue, often using religious scriptures or text, and was the highlight of the church service.
- e. Hymn: a song of praise or glory usually song to God or a Deity.

Questions: Use the vocabulary above to answer these questions.

- 1) The \_\_\_\_\_ is a speech that a preacher says during a church service.
- 2) A \_\_\_\_\_ serves as a building for social events, religious ceremonies, and sometimes even school.
- 3) A man who comes to our town once a month to say a sermon in our church is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) A song that the \_\_\_\_\_ (group of people) sing during a church service is a \_\_\_\_\_.

Instructions: Review the vocabulary below and the complete the rest of the worksheet.

- a. House Raising: social gatherings held in order to construct a house for a neighbor. The men would construct the house while the women serve dinner.
- b. Rail Splitting: a social gathering held in order to construct a fence for the neighbor's yard. A split-rail fence is a type of fence constructed out of logs, usually split lengthwise into "rails".
- c. Hog Killing: A social gathering for men. The men go hunting to kill a wild boar.
- d. Land Clearing: A social gathering that cleared the land surrounding a neighbor's home in order to protect the home from fire, so the family can see dangerous animals, and so the family can spot local hunting game in the sand surrounding the house.



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- e. Surprise Party: This was a gathering of neighbors, unexpectedly, for enjoyment and socializing. One family would have their neighbors over for a “Surprise Party” but would secretly tell them a couple of days in advance so they could get ready.
- f. Quilting bee: A social gathering for women. Several ladies would gather in another’s home to make a quilt for the lady hosting the gathering.

If you could choose one of the events above to participate in today, which event would you choose? Explain.

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Which event would you not want to participate in today and why?

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What event seems the most useful for a family (providing them with a house, a fence, a quilt, clearing their land, hunting for food, or surprising them with a party)? Explain.

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