



Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Partners Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Group Activity Daily Life and Climate

Instructions: Choose a partner, then read the passages below and creatively answer the question. Once you have completed your answer, present your answer to the class.

As families drifted south into Florida to find land and establish homes, the struggle with nature and the environment began to unfold. When families began to arrive in Florida they were surrounded by thick, even jungle-like, bush. Once a particular lot of land was decided on, the father would construct the family home. The land would be cleared surrounding the home leaving sand as a barrier to a fire (one circumstance of living in a dry and hot climate). One of the children's chores would be to sweep the land daily to get ride of debris and the chance of a fire.

How do you think Florida's climate and geography would shape the lives of those living in Florida in 1898 (think of chores, games, activities, community, homes, and diet)? Come up with a creative answer based on your knowledge of Florida's climate and geography and the chores you participated in at Cracker Country.

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