

Changes in Agriculture Through Time

How has machinery changed?

How have we changed the way we do things?

How have products changed?



Note: This question and answer sheet fits well with the CD-ROM "Growing a Nation" listed in the featured resources section of this newsletter.

Possible Answers:

Changes in Machinery

- Use tractors instead of horses
- Use milking machines
- Use a combine to harvest wheat
- Use a truck to take products to market

Changes in Methods

- Contour plowing
- Use fertilizers, herbicides, pesticides and insecticides
- Provide animals medicine, vitamins and vaccines
- Provide animals with more nutritious feed, specific for their purpose
- Use hybrid seeds
- Use sophisticated watering systems that conserve water
- Use techniques that conserve/prevent soil erosion

Product Changes

- Canned and frozen foods
- Products available year-round
- Lowfat and nonfat products
- Boneless chicken
- High protein grains
- Ethanol fuel for vehicles
- Organic foods

Activity Corner



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