

TOOLS OF THE TRADES

Look in the Wageworker's Frontier

FIND THESE ARTIFACTS:



COAL CART

APPLE CRATES

HAYFORK

IRON CHINK

SHIPWRIGHT'S TOOLS

AXE

GOLD MINER'S PICK & PAN

SAFETY LAMP

MOTH TRAP

GROOMING KIT

HAND TRUCK

BONUS:
Can you find the HOE, WHEEL BARROW, and ROLLING PIN in the Product Tree?

YOUR MISSION: TO MATCH THE TOOLS WITH THE TRADES

1. What does a coal miner use to see inside a dark mine?

2. How many tools are in Matthew Strommer's "toolbox"?

_____ Name one of the tools shown here:



3. Unscramble the letters to name three fruits grown in Yakima Orchards . . .

RAGESP

SLEPAP

CESHPAE

4. MATCH THE TOOL WITH THE TRADE . . .

Draw a line to connect the tool with the trade.

HAYFORK

SHIPBUILDING

PICK & PAN

WHEAT HARVEST

MOTH TRAP

COAL MINING

SAFETY LAMP

LOGGING

IRON CHINK

GOLD MINING

CALK BOOTS

FISHING & CANNING

SHIPWRIGHT'S ADZE

ORCHARDING

5. If you move from one job to another, like working in logging camps, harvesting wheat, and mining coal, what are you?

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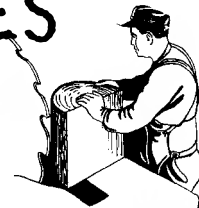
6. If you use a  where do you work?

- A. SHIPYARD
- B. SHINGLEMILL
- C. COAL MINE

WAGEWORERS FRONTIER I

JOB HUNTING NOTES

Look in the Wagerworker's Frontier and beyond



FIND THESE THINGS:

PICTURE OF A COOK WAGON

SALMON CAN LABELS

STACK OF BINDLES

SPRING BOARD

IWW SONG BOOK

"LOGGER'S LINGO"

APPLE PICKER'S BAG

MINER'S TAGS

SACK STENCIL

BONUS:
What animal became a symbol for the Wobblies?



- The time period is the 1880s-1920s . . .
- YOUR MISSION:
• TO FIND A JOB ON THE WAGEWORKERS FRONTIER
- 1. A harvest cook might earn _____ a day.
• They cook for men who work in the _____.
- 2. African American miners were brought to Roslyn to break a
• _____.
- 3. The most dangerous job in a mine was also the highest
• paying. What was it? How much did it pay?
- 4. You are a sawyer. Where do you work?
• How much do you get paid?
- 5. You are a bindlestiff. In what three seasonal jobs are you
• most likely to be found?
- 6. You are a hand-packer. Where do you work?
• Describe what you do . . .
- 7. Name two jobs in the shipbuilding trade:
• _____
- 8. You are Chinese. In what two industries might you be able
• to find work?
- 9. You hear talk of the IWW and the 4L. What do these two
• abbreviations stand for?

WAGEWORKERS FRONTIER II



UNION NOTES



Look in the Wageworkers Frontier and beyond

FIND THESE THINGS:

PRINTING PRESS

IWW BUTTON

4L BUTTON

ANNA LOUISE STRONG

DAVE BECK

NRA BUTTON & BANNER

CHAPLIN DRAWING
CHASTISING CHILD LABOR

BONUS
The NRA: What was it, what did it ensure?



- YOUR MISSION: TO NEGOTIATE BETTER WORKING CONDITIONS FOR WASHINGTON WORKERS
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- STEP 1: Assess the Situation
- What are the working conditions in Washington's mines, lumber camps, canneries, and shipyards?
- * Are they sanitary?
- * Is the pay fair?
- * Are there any safety regulations?
- * How many hours a day do the workers work?
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- STEP 2: Make a list of any unfair practices and how you want them changed.
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- STEP 3: Get the Word Out
- a. Make a list of all the ways demonstrated in the exhibit that labor unions recruited members and shared their ideas and messages.
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- b. What additional means of communication are available to us today?
- List your ideas here:
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- STEP 4: Know Your Unions
- a. Where did the IWW originate and when? What was its motto?
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- b. What do AFL and KOL stand for?
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- FINAL PROJECT:
- Prepare a speech to persuade people to join the IWW to demand better working conditions. What changes are you after? How are you going to get them? Who will benefit?

WAGWORKERS FRONTIER III

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