



# FRESNO COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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## 19<sup>th</sup> CENTURY HOME LIFE Discussion, Quick Write Response or Quiz Questions

1. Describe a typical morning like in a 19<sup>th</sup> century home? What chores need to be done each morning?
2. How is this different that how you wake up every day?
3. Compare and contrast the difference between morning in a 19th century home and a home today.
4. We learned that most people made their own soap. What are the ingredients in the soap that they made?
5. Why was fire so important in daily life? What are some of the uses of the household fire?
6. Explain how the Wilson family work together to make butter?
7. What was they way some people bought items in the general store without money?
8. What is a “one room schoolhouse”? How is it different from a classroom today?
9. What subjects did 19<sup>th</sup> century children study in school? How are these lessons different than what you learn today?



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