

Wonders Unit 3, week 4

"Now and Then"

This week's Essential Question: How is life different than it was long ago?

This week's vocabulary words:
century, entertainment, future,
past, present

Spelling Words

hope

nose

note

rope

cute

cube

Sight Words

ago

boy

girl

how

old

people

*comprehension skill: use nonfiction text to compare and contrast the facts and details

*comprehension strategy: good readers go back and reread parts of a selection that they did not understand



Long Ago and Now

What was life like long ago? In some ways it was the same as today. But in many ways it was not. Today, we ride in a car. It is a fast way to go. It is fun to take a trip with Mom and Dad. Long ago, people rode in wagons. It could take a long time to get places.

These days, we have many things to help us at home. This is how food is kept fresh. This boy can get a snack at any time. In old times, people kept things cold in a box filled with ice. Men drove trucks filled with ice to people's homes. This man uses tongs to lift a block of ice.

Today we can get water at home. This girl can clean up and take a drink at a sink. Long ago, people used to get water at a pump. This boy pumps water into his bucket. Then, he has to carry the water all the way home!

These days, we have machines that help us. This is how we get clothes clean. This boy likes to help. Long ago, getting clothes clean was not as much fun! People had to fill a tub with suds and scrub a lot! Then they hung pants and tops on a line and let the sun finish the job.

What do kids today have in common with kids long ago? Back then, kids went to school just like us. Kids used pencils and paper. They read books in class and used books to look things up. Today, we still use pencils, paper, and books at school. But there are new things we use in class, too. We can use computers to type. We use the Internet to look things up.

Kids have always liked to play. Some games have not changed since long ago. Back then, kids liked baseball and circle games and skating. Kids still like these old-time games today. Which one do you like best?

- 7. She is a sea urchin.
- 8. The ledge is sorry.
- 9. Dinosaurs lived long ago.
- 10. Where are all the people?

ledge
ago
people



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FAST & FLUENT

SPELLING WORDS

- 1 I hope she is on time.
- 2 My nose is very cold.
- 3 He wrote me a note.
- 4 Use the rope to climb up.
- 5 His baby is cute.
- 6 Hand me that cube.
- 7 She is a nice lady.
- 8 The ledge is scary.
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