

HISTORY MYSTERY

Look closely at the three mystery objects below. What purpose might they have served 100 years ago? Each mystery object matches up with a clue object, which gives you a hint to the mystery object's function. Can you solve the history mystery?

Match up each mystery object with its clue by drawing a line between the two pictures.



MYSTERY OBJECT #1



MYSTERY OBJECT #2



MYSTERY OBJECT #3



CLUE #1



CLUE #2



CLUE #3

Using the clues to guide your thinking, guess the function of each mystery object. You can check your answers on the second page of this worksheet.

Mystery Object #1 _____

Mystery Object #2 _____

Mystery Object #3 _____

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SOLVED



SOAP SAVER



SOAP

SOAP SAVER: This tool helped you use every last piece of soap, instead of throwing them away. You would put the soap scraps into the cage, and then swish the soap saver around in the dish water.



GLOVE STRETCHER



LEATHER GLOVE

GLOVE STRETCHER: Leather gloves shrink when they get wet. After inserting the closed end of the glove stretcher into one of the glove's fingers, you squeezed the handle. This caused the tool to open and stretch the leather out to its original size.



PILLOW FLUFFER



PILLOW

PILLOW FLUFFER: Instead of fluffing a pillow with your hands, you would hit the pillow with this tool to keep the pillow fluffy.