

Pioneer Days

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| Searching for a better life, freedom of religion, and oppression, many people from Europe traveled across the ocean to begin a new life in a new world. These people were called pioneers as they were the first to settle in the wilderness of North America. | 13 30 45 |
| Life as a pioneer was hard. They had to adopt a new way of living. The first thing that had to be done was clearing the land to plant crops. Without food, survival was not guaranteed. This was not easy. The pioneers did not have trucks and tractors. They had to use tools and animals. The trees they chopped down became very valuable. They used the wood for everything. Their home, utensils, tools, toys, and furniture were all made from the trees. | 63 80 95 110 124 127 |
| The pioneers were not alone in the new world. The aboriginals had been there long before they came along. Everyone had to learn how to live together. The pioneers learned a lot from the aboriginals. They learned how to farm, survive the cold winters, and which plants could be used for medicine. | 141 156 171 179 |
| Pioneer life was dangerous at times and very difficult, but the people persisted and towns grew and flourished as more and more settlers came over. | 192 204 |