

Toy Timeline Project: Data Collection Sheet

Please answer the following questions as best you can. Make additional jot notes about the toys if you come across additional information you think will be interesting to place on your toy timeline. There is a section at the end of this sheet for the data you collect on the toys you selected to research while doing the online activity. Depending on the "route" you take through the online activity, you may or may not be able to answer all of the questions. Use this data collection sheet as a guide.

- 1. What types of toys/items did pioneer children play with during the 1800's?**
- 2. What types of toys were intended for girls and what types were intended for boys? Explain why.**
- 3. How might world or local events influence what types of toys children played with?**
- 4. Board games made parents happy because ...**
- 5. Early marbles were made from various materials. List some.**
- 6. Why were wooden toys popular?**
- 7. Toys that looked more "real" were popular in what time period? Explain why they were popular.**
- 8. What are "automata's"?**
- 9. Why were toys related to farm equipment popular with prairie children?**
- 10. Describe what optical toys did.**

11. Some facts about early dolls include:

During the online activity you were able to select some toys to research, please use the space below for your jot notes. (Please record the website from which you gather your information.)