

Shopping Safari Activity

(This activity is from the Meewasin Valley Interpretive Centre Educational Kit)

Learning Objectives:

- To know where pioneers acquired their food, clothing and other everyday items.
- To understand what life was like in early Saskatoon.

Materials:

- Shopping list sheet for students
- Answer sheet

Method:

- Photocopy sheet and cut into individual shopping lists.
- Divide the class into groups and give each group a list.
- Ask each group to pretend they are pioneers in early Saskatoon and that they must somehow find the items on their list.
- Explain that there is only one small store in Saskatoon and the prices are very expensive so they must look elsewhere.
- Have each group write out where they think the items could be obtained.
- Review the class answers and the answers provided.