

Then and Now

DIRECTIONS:

In the left column is a list of things people did during Michigan's settlement era. In the right column is a list of things we do today. In the spaces write what you think the similar task might be. Use the last two empty spaces for your own ideas.

THEN	NOW
1. Read local newspaper or hear month-old news from travelers.	1. Read newspaper, listen to radio, or watch TV for today's news.
2.	2. Hire a carpenter, plumber, and electrician to build your house.
3. Clear land for a farm using hand tools. Plow and remove stumps and large rocks by hand.	3.
4.	4. Play computer games.
5. Tap maple trees and make sap into maple sugar to use in baking sweet things all year.	5.
6. Sew clothing by hand.	6.
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